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**First Semester B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B/B.B.A. LL.B/B.Sc (IT) LL.B.
(Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination, July 2026**

**Paper V – LAW OF TORT INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES ACCIDENT AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS**

**(B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B/B.B.A. LL.B : 2020 Admission Onwards;
B.Sc. (IT) LL.B. : 2025 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Explain any **six** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks. Answers should not exceed **50** words.

1. Damnum sine injuria.
2. Strict liability.
3. Nuisance.
4. Insurer's liability in motor vehicles accidents.
5. Vicarious liability.
6. Liability of professionals in consumer protection laws.
7. Unfair trade practice.
8. Common employment.

(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

PART – B

Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **5** marks. Answers should not exceed **150** words.

9. Distinguish between assault and battery.
10. Elaborate on the principles of insurance in tort.
11. Enumerate the offences and penalties under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

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12. What are the components of tort of negligence?
13. Examine the defences against defamation.
14. Discuss the meaning of *Res ipsa loquitor* with the help of one case law.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **6** marks.

15. A tree in the territorial jurisdiction of Municipality X posed a danger to the people in the locality. The tree fell upon a vehicle with 3 passengers who sustained injuries. Analyse the liability.
16. The occupiers of railway sidings posted notices that all persons going across the tracks would be doing at their own risk. Mr A was knocked down by a truck shunted negligently by the occupiers. Discuss on the defence available to the occupiers.
17. Forest officials filed criminal case against Mr. X for illegal felling of trees. The records showed that Mr. X had applied for extracting trees from his land to the forest authorities. Advice.
18. Ms. B was struck by a cricket ball out of a cricket ground. The ground was surrounded by a fence whose top was 17 feet above the ground. The fence was very far from the striker and Ms. B was seated many feet away from the fence. It was also found that about six balls hit out of the ground in last thirty years. Discuss on the tortious liability.
19. The complainant, a manufacturer of CCTV cameras imported electronic goods from abroad which landed in the Kochi airport. The goods were into custody by the airport authority. Later, at the time of clearance the packages were found in tampered conditions. The complainant lodged a claim with respect to the consignment. Airport authority contends that the complainant imported goods for commercial purpose and hence not a "consumer". Discuss.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer any **two** of the following. **Each** question carries **12** marks.

20. Distinguish between absolute and qualified privilege as a defence in an action of libel or slander.
21. Elaborate on the powers of consumer protection redressal agencies.
22. Is patient's consent a valid defence in "medical negligence"? Comment on the varied perspectives of tortious liability

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)