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**Sixth Semester B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated)
Degree Examination, November 2025**

LAW OF EVIDENCE – THE BHARATHIYA SAKSHYA ADHINIYAM

(Paper IV of B.A. LL.B and Paper V of B.Com. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B.)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **any six** questions, not exceeding **50** words each. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Electronic record
2. Judicial notice
3. Refreshing memory
4. Proved and Disproved
5. Leading questions
6. Presumption
7. Patent ambiguity
8. Adversarial system of justice.

(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

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PART – B

Explain **any four** of the following. Each question carries **5** marks.

9. Explain doctrine of Estoppel and its kinds under Bharathiya Sakshya Adhinyam.
10. Briefly explain various types of examination of witnesses under the BSA.
11. Doctrine of Resgestae.
12. Discuss in detail the relevance of confession to Police.
13. What are the general principles regarding exclusion of oral evidence by documentary evidence?
14. State under what circumstances secondary evidence can be allowed to be adduced.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART – C

Explain **any four** questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

15. X, a thief came to his house at midnight, handed over a gold chain to his wife and without uttering a single word he ran away from the house. Police intend to prove the case with the help of his wife. Decide.
16. In a Murder case the defence counsel took up two alternative defences. One is private defence and the other is murder is not proved beyond doubt. Decide the legality of the stand taken by the counsel.
17. Mr. A voluntarily express his readiness to confess the commission of a crime before the Judicial officer. Mr. S the Sub Inspector of Police took A into the house of the magistrate at 7 P.M. A confessed before the Magistrate that he had committed the offence. At that time S was standing in the corner of the room. Decide the validity of the confession.

18. On the basis of the evidence given by a child, Mr. A was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Mr. B. Can the court convict an accused person upon the evidence of a child?
19. A is charged with travelling on a train without a ticket. A contends that he bought the ticket but lost. Decide on whom the burden of proof lies in the light of BSA, 2023
20. X said in Y's presence, "the police are coming to arrest the man who murdered B.Y. hearing these words of X immediately ran away. Is the above statement of X relevant in the question of whether Y murdered B.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

21. Explain in detail the conditions to be satisfied for the admissibility of dying declaration.
22. What is Admission? Discuss the rules regarding Admissibility.
23. Elaborate the rules regarding Privileged Communication under the BSA.

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)