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**First Semester B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated)  
Degree Examination, August 2024**

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

**(2020 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. Libel.
2. Act of God.
3. Malicious Prosecution.
4. Tort of deceit.
5. Innuendo.
6. Sovereign Immunity.
7. Scienter Rule.
8. Passing Off.

**(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)**

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PART – B

II. Answer any **four** questions not exceeding **150** words each. Each question carries **5** marks.

1. Difference between Tort and Contract.
2. Explain 'Novus Actus Interveniens'.
3. Explain Powers and jurisdiction of MACT.
4. Discuss the rule in Derry v. Peek.
5. Explain the doctrine of 'Last Opportunity Rule'.
6. Write note on joint tort feasons.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART – C

III. Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries **6** marks.

1. 'A' made certain excavations on his land so that the water flowing in unknown and undefined channels from his land to the adjoining land was discolored and diminished. It was done by 'A' in order to induce the adjacent land owner 'B' to purchase his land. Can 'B' claim damages?
2. 'X' was a spectator at a motor cycle race being held at Bangaluru on a track owned by the 'Y' Company. During the race there was a collision between two cars; one was thrown among the spectators and thereby injured 'X', 'X' files a suit for damages against the 'Y' Company. Discuss
3. 'Z' paid a large sum of money to induce '007' a performer to break her contract and not sing for 'Y'. Can 'Y' bring suit for damages against 'Z'?
4. 'A' left his donkeys fettered on a narrow highway. The donkeys were killed by 'B' who rode his vehicle rashly and hit them Will 'A' be able to claim damages from 'B'.
5. A boy threw a stone on a horse which was left unattended on the street The horse bolted causing grave danger to people on the street. A policeman who was on duty tried to stop the horse and he suffered injuries in the act. Is the Policeman eligible for damages for injury suffered?

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

IV. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **12** marks each.

1. Explain the exceptions to the rule in Rylands v. Fletcher.
2. Discuss the need for compulsory insurance under Motors Vehicles Act. What is the consequence on failure to take Compulsory Insurance?
3. State the kinds of Nuisances and discuss the defences available.

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)

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