NAME OF SUBJECT: <u>LAND LAWS INCLUDING TENURE AND TENANCY SYSTEM</u>

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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 30 MARKS TERM-END EXAMINATION: 70 MARKS

OBJECTIVE: This paper focuses on land reforms apart from land acquisition procedures and rent laws.

MODULE-I: Land Reform: The Constitutional Provisions

- a) Constitutional Provisions on Agrarian Reform Legislations.
- b) Abolition of Zamindars and Intermediaries.
- c) Land Ceiling Legislation.
- d) State enactments prohibiting alienation of land by tribal to non-tribals.
- e) Consolidation of holdings.

MODULE-II: Evaluation of Land Reform

- a) Absence of Political will as an impediment.
- b) Role of Judiciary.
- c) Role of Administrative Agencies.

MODULE-III: Land Acquisition

- a) Land Acquisition Act, 1894.
- b) Purpose.
- c) Procedure.
- d) Compensation.

MODULE-IV: Rent Law- Concepts, Terms and Processes

- a) Rent Legislation in India.
- b) Definitions: Land Lord, Tenant, Land and Fair Rent.
- c) Fixation of Fair Rent.

MODULE-V: Eviction and Dispute Settlement Mechanism

- a) Grounds of Eviction: Non-payment of Rent; Sub-letting; Change of user; Material alteration; Non-occupancy; Nuisance; Dilapidation; Bonafide requirement of the landlord; Alternative accommodation; Building and re-construction and Limited Tenancy.
- b) Settlement of rent disputes.

MODULE-VI: Land Management in Uttarakhand.

MODULE-VII: Houses and Shops Rent Control Legislation in Uttarakhand.

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NAME OF SUBJECT: COMPANY LAW

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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 30 MARKS TERM-END EXAMINATION: 70 MARKS

OBJECTIVE: This paper aims at providing insight into formation and winding up of companies besides Corporate Administration.

MODULE-I: Formation, Registration and Incorporation of Company.

- a) Concept of Corporate Personality.
- b) Nature and kinds of Company.
- c) Formation of Companies.
- d) Promoters: Position, duties and liabilities.
- e) Mode and consequences of incorporation.
- f) Uses and abuses of the corporate personalities; lifting of corporate veil.
- g) Memorandum of Association; alteration and the doctrine of ultra-vires.
- h) Articles of association, alteration, relation with memorandum of association, doctrine of constructive notice and doctrine of indoor management- exceptions.

MODULE-II: Capital Formation

- a) Prospectus: Issues, contents. Kinds, liability for misstatements, Statement in lieu of prospectus.
- b) Nature and classification of company securities.
- c) Shares and general principles of allotment.
- d) Statutory share of certificate- its objects and effects.
- e) Transfer of shares.
- f) Share capital, reduction of share capital.
- g) Duties of court to protect interests of creditors and shareholders.
- h) Debentures, kinds, remedies of debenture holders.
- i) Dividends- Payment-Capitalization and Profit.

MODULE-III: Corporate Administration

- a) Member: Mode of membership; who can be a member; cessation of membership; registration of members.
- b) Directors- Kinds, Powers and Duties, Position
- c) Insider Trading.

MODULE-IV: Meetings- Kinds, Procedures and Voting.

The Balance of Powers within company

- i. Majority control and minority protection.
- ii. Prevention of oppression.
- iii. Powers of Court and Central Government.

Emerging trends

- i. Corporate Social Responsibility.
- ii. Legal liability of Company- Civil, Criminal, Tortuous and Environmental.

MODULE-V: Winding up of Company

- a) Kinds, consequences and reasons of winding up.
- b) Role of the Court.
- c) Liability of Past Members.
- d) Payment of Liability.

Reconstruction and Amalgamation

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- 4) Bell House Ltd., City Wall Properties Ltd., (Ultra Vires)- p. 16
- 5) Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudalliar v. Life Insurance Corporation of India (Object Clause) p.22
- 6) Royal British Bank v. Trquand (Doctrine of Indoor Management)—p.28
- 7) Free Man v. BuckHurst k Properties Ltd., (Articles of Association) p.29
- 8) Percival v. Wright (Insider trading) p.35
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- 10) Newbome v. Sensolid (Great Britain) Ltd., (Duty of Promoters) p.46
- 11) Natal Land Co., Ltd., Pauline Colliery Syndicate Ltd., (Duty of promoter)-p.49
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- 13) Gluckstein v. Barnes (Duties of promoters) p.54
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- 19) Wood v Odessa Waterworks Co., (Binding force of Memorandum and Articles of Association) p.71
- 20) Eley v. Positive Government Security Life Assurance Co., Ltd., (Binding force of Memorandum) p.72
- 21) Rayfields v. Hands (Binding force of Memorandum of Association) p.73
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NAME OF SUBJECT: **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 30 MARKS TERM-END EXAMINATION: 70 MARKS

OBJECTIVE: This paper aims at acquainting the students with the environmental issues and the measures taken for its protection along with the norms prevailing at national and international level.

MODULE-I: Environmental Law: International and National Perspective

- a) Introduction
- i. Environment- Meaning.
- ii. Environmental Pollution- Meaning and Issues.
- iii. Protection of Environment-Issues and Problems.
- iv. Constitution of India vis-à-vis Environment.
- a) International Norms
 - i. Sustainable Development- Meaning and Scope.
 - ii. Precautionary Principles.
 - iii. Polluter pays Principle.
 - iv. Public Trust Doctrine.
- b) Constitutional Mandate
 - i. Right to Wholesome Environment- Evolution and Application.
 - ii. Relevant Provisions- Art. 14, 19(1), 21, 48A, 51-A(g).
 - iii. Environment Protection through Public Interest Litigation.
- c) Other Laws
 - i. Law of Torts.
 - ii. Law of Crime.
 - iii. Environmental Legislations.

MODULE-II: Prevention and Control of Water and Air Pollution

- a) The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
 - i. Water Pollution-Definition.
 - ii. Central and State Pollution Control Boards- Constitution, Powers and Functions.
 - iii. Water Pollution Control Areas.
 - iv. Sample of effluents- Procedure; Restraint Order.
 - v. Consent requirement- Procedure, Grant/ Refusal, Withdrawal.
 - vi. Citizen Suit Provision.
- b) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
 - i. Air Pollution- Definition.

- ii. Central and State Pollution Control Boards- Constitution, Powers and Functions.
- iii. Air Pollution Control Areas.
- iv. Sample of effluents- Procedure; Restraint Order.
- v. Consent requirement- Procedure, Grant/ Refusal, Withdrawal.
- vi. Citizen Suit Provision.

MODULE-III: Protection of Forests and Wild Life

- a) Indian Forest Act, 1927
 - i. Kinds of Forests- Private, Reserved, Protected and Village Forests.
 - ii. The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- b) The Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972
 - i. Authorities to be appointed and constituted under the Act.
 - ii. Hunting of Wild Animals.
 - iii. Protection of Specified Plants.
 - iv. Protected Areas.
 - v. Trade or Commerce in wild animals, animal articles and trophies; Its prohibition.

MODULE-IV: General Environmental Legislations

- a) Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986.
 - i. Meaning of 'Environment', 'Environment Pollutant', 'Environment Pollution'.
 - ii. Powers and Functions of Central Government.
 - iii. Citizen Suit Provision.
- b) Principle of 'No Fault' and 'Absolute Liability'
 - i. Public Liability and Insurance Act, 1991.
 - ii. The National Environment Tribunal Act, 1995.
- c) The National Appellate Environmental Authority Act, 1997
 - i. Constitution, Powers and Functions.

MODULE-V: Noise Pollution

- a) Noise Pollution and its control.
- b) Noise Pollution (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2000.
- c) Noise Pollution and Judicial Approach.

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- 9. The National Environment Appellate Authority Act, 1997

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- 19. Vellore Citizens Welfare Forum v. Union of India, AIR 1996 SC 2715
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NAME OF SUBJECT: DRAFTNG, PLEADING AND CONVEYANCING

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OBJECTIVE: This paper intends to train students in the art of drafting both for court purposes and for other legal forums.

MODULE-I: Introduction

- a) Fundamental Rules of Pleadings.
- b) Plaint Structure.
- c) Parties to the suit.
- d) Written Statement.
- e) Appeals.
- f) Reference, Review and Revisions.
- g) Execution.

MODULE-II: Ordinary Suit for Recovery

- a) Suit under Order XXXVII of CPC and difference between the suits.
- b) Suit for Permanent Injunction.
- c) Application for temporary injunction Order XXXIX of CPC.
- d) Suit for Specific Performance.
- e) Petition for eviction under the Delhi Rent Control Act, 1958.

MODULE-III: General Principles of Criminal Pleadings

- a) Application for bail.
- b) Application under Section 125 Cr.P.C.
- c) F.I.R. under Section 154 Cr.P.C.

MODULE-III: Forms of Pleadings

- a) Suit for recovery under order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure.
- b) Written Statement.
- c) Suit for permanent injunction.
- d) Suit for specific performance.
- e) Petition for dissolution of marriage under Hindu Marriage Act.
- f) Petition for eviction under Delhi Rent Control Act, 1958.
- g) Petition for grant of probate / letter of administration.
- h) Application for grant of succession certificate.

- i) Application for grant of compensation under section 166 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.
- j) Application for maintenance under Section 125 of the Criminal Procedure, 1973.
- k) Application for grant of bail.
- 1) Application for grant of anticipatory bail.
- m) Application for temporary injunction under Order 39 Rules 1 and 2 of The Code of Civil Procedure.
- n) Application under Order 39 Rule 2A of the Code of Civil Procedure.
- o) Application for execution of a decree.
- p) Caveat under section 148 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
- q) Criminal Complaint.
- r) Statement of Claim in Arbitration.
- s) Appeal / Revision.
- t) Writ Petition under Article 126 and 32.
- u) Special Leave Petition under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.

MODULE-IV: Conveyancing

- a) Component of a Deed.
- b) Forms of Deed and Notices
 - i. Will.
 - ii. Agreement to sell.
 - iii. Sale-deed.
 - iv. Indemnity Bond.
 - v. Lease-deed.
 - vi. General Power of Attorney.
 - vii. Special Power of Attorney.
 - viii. Relinquishment deed.
 - ix. Partnership deed.
 - x. Deed of dissolution of partnership.
 - xi. Mortgage deed.
 - xii. Deed of gift.
 - xiii. Deed of reference to arbitration.
 - xiv. Notice to the tenant.
 - xv. Notice under Section 80 C.P.C.
 - xvi. Notice under Section 434 of the Companies Act.
 - xvii. Reply to notice.
 - xviii. Articles of Association of a Company.
 - xix. Hardware Sale and Installation Agreement.
 - xx. Hardware maintenance Agreement.
 - xxi. Software License Agreement.

Note: The forms of pleadings, deeds and notices enlisted above are only illustrative and not exhaustive. Therefore students are expected to draft the pleadings, deeds and notices on different grounds / facts / requirements as well.

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