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FACULTY OF LAW
LL.B. (3 YDC) I -Year I -Semester Examination, May / June 2017

Subject **L A W**

Paper - IV **Law of Torts Including Motor Vehicle Accidents and Consumer Protection Laws**

Time - 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART - A (5x6=30 Marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following:

- 1 Injuria sine damnum
- 2 Act of state
- 3 Defence of necessity
- 4 Exemplary damages
- 5 Doctrine of common employment
- 6 Assault
- 7 Res ipsa loquitur
- 8 Product liability

PART - B (2x15 = 30 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following questions:

- 9 Is it 'Law of Tort' or 'Law of Torts' ? Examine.
- 10 Explain the scope and application of the principle embodied in the maxim volenti non fit injuria.
- 11 Is 'negligence' a specific tort? What are the essential elements of tort of negligence
- 12 Discuss the composition, jurisdiction, power and functions of consumer disputes redressal agencies.

PART - C (2x10 = 20 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following questions:

- 13 Mr. X dug a deepwell in his own land intercepting the flow of ground water. As a result, the volume of the water in his neighbour's well has greatly diminished and became dry. Thereby the neighbour sustained great loss. Is it an actionable tort? Decide.
- 14 Mr. x constructed an artificial water reservoir which was fed by a natural stream. There was a breach of reservoir due to a very heavy rainfall which was quite exceptional lands belonging to Mr. Y were damaged. Decide the liability of Mr. X.
- 15 The driver of an omnibus allowed the conductor to drive the bus and in so doing the conductor injured a pedestrian. Is the owner of the bus liable to pay damages to injured pedestrian? Discuss. <https://www.osmaniaonline.com>
- 16 A tourist passenger, knowing that the cab driver was drunk and hence chances of accident were great, chose to travel by that cab. He was injured in an accident caused by the drunkenness of the driver. Is the injured passenger entitled to claim damages? Discuss.