

LLB : 5-2/22

2022

(November/December)

(5th Semester)

DIMAPUR LIBRARY
Hill View Colony
Dimapur : Nagaland

LAW

Paper No. : 5:2

(Law of Evidence)

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer Question No. 1 and *any five* from the rest

1. Write notes on any *four* of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Burden of proof
- (b) Estoppel
- (c) Test of competency
- (d) Opinion of experts
- (e) Impeaching credit of witness

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(Turn Over)

2. "Law of evidence being procedural law is retrospective in operation." Elucidate the above statement. 16
3. Show the distinction between private and public documents. How are public documents proved? 16
4. "Witnesses may lie but circumstances never do." Embellish the statement with the help of leading cases. 16
5. Explain the rules of evidence relating to exclusion of oral by document evidence under the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. 16
6. Write notes on the following : 8+8=16
 - (a) Improper admission
 - (b) Rejection of evidence
7. "Motive is a psychological fact and the substantive law is rarely concerned with motive." Explain. 16
8. "Evidence is weighed, not counted." Explain illustratively with reference to the law relating to necessity of corroboration of evidence. 16

9. Discuss the competency of a child below seven years of age and the accused himself as witness in a legal proceeding. 16
10. State the facts and principles of law laid down in—

Khuji
vs.
State of MP
AIR 1991 SC 1853 16

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