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LLM I Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2023 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)

## LAW

## Legal Communication Skills

Time : 1 Hour

Maximum Marks: 30

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The Question Paper will be given in the form of a Question Booklet. There will be four/two/one versions of Question Booklets with Question Booklet Code viz. A, B, C & D / A & B / A.
- 2. The Question Booklet Serial Number is printed on the top right margin of the facing sheet. If your Question Booklet is un-numbered, please get it replaced by new Question Booklet with same Code.
- 3. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, the candidate should check that the Question Booklet supplied to him contains all the 30 questions in serial order. The Question Booklet does not have unprinted or torn or missing pages and if so he/she should bring it to the notice of the Invigilator and get it replaced by a complete booklet with same Code. This is most important.
- 4. A blank sheet of paper is attached to the Question Booklet. This may be used for Rough Work.
- 5. Please read carefully all the instructions on the top of the Answer Sheet before marking your answers.
- Each question is provided with four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and darken the bubble corresponding to the question number using Black Ball-Point Pen in the OMR Answer Sheet.
- 7. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall till the end of the session and without handing over his/her Answer Sheet to the Invigilator.
- 8. Strict compliance of instructions is essential. Any malpractice or attempt to commit any kind of malpractice in the Examination will result in the disqualification of the candidate.
- 9. First fifteen minutes is provided to fill the general information of the Student. Eg. Student Name, Student ID, etc. in the OMR Answer Sheet.
- 10. Without the instruction of the Invigilator do not open the Question Paper Booklet Seal.

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- 1. The term Pleading means and includes :
  - (A) Plaint only
  - (B) Written Statement only
  - (C) Plaint and Written Statement only
  - (D) Plaint, Written Statement, Setoff and Counterclaim
- **2.** In order to get a temporary injunction as per Order XXXIX Rule I of CPC, plaintiff must establish :
  - (A) Prima facie case (B) Balance of convenience
  - (C) Irreparable loss (D) All of the above
- **3.** If the parties come to an impasse, which of the following actions may help move the mediation forward ?
  - (A) Caucasus
  - (B) Role play-ask the parties to step into each others' shoes
  - (C) Brainstorm ideas and possibly write them on a board
  - (D) All of the above
- 4. The term Adjourn Means :
  - (A) To defer the hearing of a case to another date in court
  - (B) Decision of the court
  - (C) According to valuation
  - (D) With a common understanding

### 5. Vox Populi :

- (A) Voice of the people (B) The previous position
- (C) To take into custody of a law (D) The things speak for itself
- **6.** "Impartiality" and "equidistance" are two definitions of what trait crucial to a mediator ?
  - (A) Authority (B) Foresight
  - (C) Neutrality (D) Compassion

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- 7. The defendant can claim Set off in :
  - (A) Any suit (B) In recovery of money suit only
  - (C) In suit for declaration

## 8. Obiter Dicta :

- (A) As much as deserved
- (B) Under judicial consideration
- (C) Reason for being a part of the judgment
- (D) Things said in the passing of a judgment

**9.** What do you mean by the term ad Litem ?

(A) Party in a dispute (B) For the suit

(C) Tax Litigation (D) Money Agreement

- **10.** When presenting in an opening joint session to conduct BATNA do you avoid becoming involved in conversation with the other side ?
  - (A) Always, that is for later
  - (B) You note what is said, but complete your presentation and do not return to the intervention
  - (C) Never, it is good to engage immediately or at the end of your opening
  - (D) You wait for the mediator to close down the conversation to enable you to continue your presentation

11. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word "sui generis" ?

- (A) External affairs (B) Of his own right
- (C) Home affairs of a country (D) None of the above
- **12.** Legal representative means/includes :
  - (A) Person who, by law represents the estate of a deceased person
  - (B) Any person who intermeddles with the estate of the deceased
  - (C) The person on whom the estate devolves on the death of the party
  - (D) All of the above

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(D) None of the above

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13. Res Judicata :

- (A) Under judicial consideration
- (B) By this very fact
- (C) A case which has already been decided
- (D) Things that are said in the passing of a judgment

14. Suppresio veri means :

- (A) Without date (B) Without day
- (C) Hide truth (D) Implied delivery

15. To interplead means to litigate :

- (A) With each other
- (B) With third party
- (C) With each other to settle a point concerning a third party
- (D) None of the above

16. Suit by Forma Popuris means :

- (A) Suit by indigent person (B) Suit by Formal Person
- (C) Suit by Government (D) Representative Suit

17. Which are the correct methods of ADR ?

- (A) Legislation, Arbitration and Negotiation
- (B) Negotiation, Legislation and Mediation
- (C) Arbitration, Negotiation, Conciliation and Mediation
- (D) Legislation and Mediation

## 18. Which of the following ADR process is non-judicial ?

- (A) Arbitration (B) Conciliation
- (C) Mediation (D) Mediation and Conciliation

**19.** Ad idem means :

- (A) Of different kind (B) Of same kind
- (C) Of temporary kind (D) Of value kind

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- **20.** Pleading can be amended.
  - (A) Before settlement of issues
  - (B) Before conclusion of plaintiff's evidence, if plaintiff wants to amend the plaint
  - (C) After filing of Written statement
  - (D) At any stage
- 21. Objections are filed through :
  - (A) Plaint only
  - (B) Written Statement only
  - (C) Plaint and Written Statement only
  - (D) Plaint, Written Statement, Setoff and Counterclaim
- 22. De Minimis Lex non Curat :
  - (A) Incapable of a crime
  - (B) a crime committed by a minor
  - (C) The law does not notice trifling matters
  - (D) By reason of a subsequent act
- 23. What are material facts ?
  - (A) Facts which gave the plaintiff his cause of action or
  - (B) Facts which gave the defendant his defence
  - (C) Both
  - (D) None of the above
- 24. What is meant by the Legal Maxim/word "respondeat superior" ?
  - (A) Order of the boss/superior
  - (B) Hierarchy list in Government office
  - (C) Legal response of the other party
  - (D) Master is liable for employee

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- **25.** Must the mediator deliver communications from one party to another using exactly the same words :
  - (A) Always
  - (B) It does not matter as long as the essential content is communicated
  - (C) Never, that is impossible
  - (D) Sometimes, it is up to the mediator to select the most effective communication needed.
- **26.** Does the mediator need to spend the same amount of time and energy with each party ?
  - (A) Always
  - (B) As much as possible, the parties should be allocated equal time periods
  - (C) It does not matter; it is never going to be the same
  - (D) The mediator is in charge of the process and applies skills and energy as needed
- **27.** Jus Cogens :
  - (A) The peremptory norm of general international law
  - (B) The recognition of certain practices like law
  - (C) Implied jurisdiction of the ICJ
  - (D) The treaties are legally binding

28. What mediation quality (s) help parties to achieve self-determination ?

- (A) transparency (B) informed consent
- (C) all of the above (D) none of the above
- **29.** In a suit issues are framed by the court by looking into :
  - (A) Plaint only (B) Written Statement only
  - (C) Both (A) and (B) (D) Evidence
- **30.** A Magistrate has the power to direct the police to investigate in respect of an offence :
  - (A) under the Indian Penal Code
  - (B) under any local or special law
  - (C) both (A) and (B)
  - (D) neither (A) and not (B)

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