

**L.L.M. I Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2024****LAW****Legal Communication Skills****(NEP)**

Time : 1 Hour

Maximum Marks : 30

**Note :** Answer **all** the questions. Each question carries **one** mark.

1. How can a legal professional effectively communicate complex legal concepts to a layperson ?
  - (A) Use technical jargon extensively
  - (B) Avoid simplifying concepts
  - (C) Use analogies and plain language
  - (D) Exclude the client from the communication process
2. How does effective legal communication contribute to dispute resolution ?
  - (A) It prolongs disputes
  - (B) It fosters understanding and negotiation
  - (C) It escalates conflicts
  - (D) It discourages alternative dispute resolution methods
3. Ad hoc means ?
  - (A) Use by judge
  - (B) unknown letter
  - (C) for this purpose only
  - (D) none of the above
4. In legal writing, what does the term “per curiam” indicate ?
  - (A) A unanimous opinion of the court
  - (B) A legal doctrine applicable to corporations
  - (C) A form of legal malpractice
  - (D) A Latin term for “beyond a reasonable doubt”
5. How does the legal concept of “estoppel” affect communication in contractual relationships ?
  - (A) It promotes open communication
  - (B) It prevents parties from going back on their words or actions
  - (C) It allows unlimited amendments to contracts
  - (D) It encourages deception in negotiations



6. What legal doctrine holds that the government can take private property for public use upon payment of just compensation ?  
(A) Res ipsa loquitur (B) Eminent domain  
(C) Ultra vires (D) Quantum meruit
7. In legal negotiations, what is the role of "BATNA" ?  
(A) A Legal remedy for breach of contract  
(B) An acronym for "Better Alternative to a Negotiated Agreement"  
(C) A type of legal precedent  
(D) A court-ordered injunction
8. Lex tallienis denotes :  
(A) The law of the place (B) The law of the strong  
(C) Oral law (D) The law of Retributive Justice
9. Actio personalis moritur cum persona means :  
(A) Personal care of citizens  
(B) A personal right of action dies with the person  
(C) An action directed toward a criminal for reformation  
(D) An action is not given to him who is not injured
10. Which doctrine is concerned with law of legal help ?  
(A) Doctrine of ancillary powers (B) Doctrine of alter ago  
(C) Doctrine of amicus curiae (D) Doctrine of legal aid
11. Ad idem means :  
(A) Of different kind (B) Of same kind  
(C) Of temporary kind (D) Of value kind
12. Sine die means :  
(A) Without date (B) Without day  
(C) Hide truth (D) Implied delivery
13. Ubberime Fide (Ubberimae Fidei) means :  
(A) Utmost good faith (B) Bad faith  
(C) Unknown faith (D) None of the above
14. Vox Populi means :  
(A) Popularity of government (B) Voice of people  
(C) Unknown voice (D) Population of country
15. Ex Post Facto means :  
(A) Before the fact (B) After the fact  
(C) Arising from the past facts (D) None of the above



16. What is the significance of using “specific performance” as a remedy in contract law ?
- (A) It awards monetary damages for breach of contract
  - (B) It compels the breaching party to fulfill contractual obligations
  - (C) It results in the termination of the contract
  - (D) It applies only to international contracts
17. What is the role of “interlocutory appeals” in legal communication within the appellate process ?
- (A) They serve as closing statements
  - (B) They address procedural matters during a trial
  - (C) They allow parties to appeal decisions made before a final judgement
  - (D) They pertain to the selection of the jury
18. How does the legal principle of “in pari materia” guide statutory interpretation ?
- (A) It requires a strict construction of statutes
  - (B) It mandates literal interpretation of statutory language
  - (C) It involves interpreting statutes together when they relate to the same subject matter
  - (D) It limits the scope of judicial review
19. In legal writing, what does the term “certiorari” signify ?
- (A) A type of legal citation
  - (B) A request for a higher court to review a lower court’s decision
  - (C) A form of alternative dispute resolution
  - (D) A legal remedy for defamation
20. How does the legal concept of “prima facie” apply in civil cases ?
- (A) It is a type of affirmative defense
  - (B) It shifts the burden of proof to the defendant
  - (C) It establishes a case that, if not rebutted, is sufficient for judgement
  - (D) It allows for the exclusion of certain evidence
21. In contract law, what is the purpose of a “force majeure” clause ?
- (A) To provide an escape route for breaching parties
  - (B) To specify the applicable statute of limitations
  - (C) To allocate the risk of unforeseen events beyond the parties’ control
  - (D) To mandate arbitration for dispute resolution
22. What logical fallacy involves attacking the person making the argument rather than addressing the argument itself ?
- (A) Ad hominem
  - (B) Strawman
  - (C) Hasty generalization
  - (D) Appeal to authority



23. When a legal argument relies on a precedent, what type of logical reasoning is being employed ?  
(A) Inductive reasoning (B) Deductive reasoning  
(C) Analogical reasoning (D) Abductive reasoning
24. In client counseling, how does the “Advocate-client privilege” impact the communication between a lawyer and a client ?  
(A) It restrict lawyers from discussing legal strategies with clients  
(B) It allows clients to disclose confidential information without restrictions  
(C) It creates an obligation for lawyers to disclose all information to clients  
(D) It protects confidential communications from being disclosed without the client’s consent
25. What legal doctrine allows a court to review the constitutionality of governmental actions or statutes ?  
(A) Stare decisis (B) Habeas corpus  
(C) Judicial review (D) Res ipsa loquitur
26. How does understanding WATNA contribute to negotiation strategy ?  
(A) It helps in creating a confrontational atmosphere  
(B) It guides parties in identifying their reservation points  
(C) It encourages ignoring alternatives for a single-minded approach  
(D) It focuses on overestimating the opponent’s position
27. Which of the following statements about BATNA is correct ?  
(A) BATNA is always fixed and unchangeable  
(B) BATNA is irrelevant in negotiations  
(C) BATNA can be improved through strategic actions  
(D) BATNA is only applicable in legal negotiations
28. How does BATNA influence a negotiator’s power and leverage ?  
(A) A strong BATNA increases a negotiator’s power  
(B) BATNA has no impact on negotiation power  
(C) A weak BATNA is advantageous in negotiations  
(D) BATNA is only relevant in collaborative negotiations
29. What legal concept allows a court to set aside a judgement if it was obtained by fraud or misrepresentation ?  
(A) Res judicata (B) Collateral estoppel  
(C) Quo warranto (D) Fraud upon court
30. What is the primary purpose of a legal case brief ?  
(A) To summarize the judge’s personal opinions  
(B) To provide a concise overview of a court decision  
(C) To present arguments for a pending case  
(D) To analyze the psychological aspects of a legal dispute

