



**LHA – 2514**

**LL.B. (Hons.) (Semester – X) Examination, April 2014**  
**LAW OF EVIDENCE**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**Instructions :** 1) Answer **any 8** questions from Q. No. 1 to Q. 12.

2) Q. No. 13 and Q. No. 14 are **compulsory**.

1. Explain terms 'may presume' and 'shall presume'. (8×8=64)
2. Explain the principle of res gestae in detail.
3. What is primary evidence ? How is it different from secondary evidence ?
4. Write short notes on :
  - a) Statement of a person as to the cause of his death.
  - b) Statement made by a person in course of business.
5. Discuss the relevance of good character in civil and criminal cases.
6. When is a confession made by an accused person irrelevant in criminal proceedings ?
7. State and explain the rules relating to Burden of proof.
8. Write short notes on :
  - a) Accomplice
  - b) Motive.
9. 'All persons shall be competent to testify'. Explain the rule and state the relevant exceptions.
10. Give a detailed account of the different types of privileged communications.
11. Define and distinguish between 'examination-in-chief' and 'cross examination'.

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12. What is a public document ? Explain the modes of proof in respect of such documents.
13. Answer any two : (2×3=6)
- a) Attesting witness
  - b) Electronic records
  - c) Handwriting expert.
14. Answer any two : (2×2.5=5)
- a) Digital signature
  - b) Refreshing memory
  - c) Hostile witness.