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## B.A. LL.B. (Semester – VII) Examination, April 2018 LAW OF EVIDENCE

Duration: 3 Hours Total Marks: 75

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

2) Q. No. 13 and Q. No. 14 is compulsory.

 $(8 \times 8 = 64)$ 

- Explain facts though not in issue is so connected with the fact in issue so as to form a part of the same transaction and therefore relevant.
- Discuss motive, preparation and previous or subsequent conduct as relevant facts under the Indian Evidence Act.
- State in detail facts which show state of mind or body or bodily feelings when their existence is in issue or relevant.
- 4. Discuss confessions to police and its relevance under the Indian Evidence Act.
- Explain when statement made to third person are relevant when it relates to cause of death.
- State when judgments of courts of justice are relevant.
- General rule is that opinion or belief of a witness is irrelevant state the exception to the said rule.
- Discuss in what cases character is relevant.
- Oral evidence in all cases must be direct. Explain the rule with exceptions.
- Discuss the general rule of Burden of Proof.
- The rule of estoppel is based on the principle of equity and good conscience. Discuss.
- Explain in brief who can testify as witnesses under the Indian Evidence Act and state whether an accomplice is a competent witness.
- 13. Write a short note on any two of the following:

 $(2 \times 3 = 6)$ 

- a) Order of examination
- b) Impeaching credit of witness
- . c) Facts bearing on question whether act was accident or intentional.
- 14. Write a short note on any two of the following:

(2×2½=5)

- a) Public document
- b) Presumption as to documents 30 years old
- c) Communication during marriage.