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Institute: (0103)SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

Programme: (010341) MASTER OF LAWS

Batch: 2024-25

Semester: II

Course: Competition Law

Course Code: 0103410204

Date: 07/05/2025

Day: Wednesday

Maximum Marks: 40

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

NOTE : DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory
- Q. No 1 and Q. No 2 carry 15 marks each and Q. No 3 carries 10 marks each.

Q1A. Discuss the factors that lead to the enactment of Competition law in India. Examine the theories behind competition and analyse the same in the light of the Indian competition law regime. Elucidate the current state of Indian socialistic principle in the background of Indian competition law regime. (CO1)

OR

Q1B. Ultra Leisure Pvt. Ltd is one of the leading multiplexes in Ambuja colony. The multiplex has entered into an agreement with Good Beverages Ltd. for the supply of soft drinks. The outlets of the latter company were charging inflated prices from the consumers. Aggrieved by this Consumers Welfare Association filed decided to file a complaint before the Competition Commission. Decide with the help of relevant provisions and compare the position with that of the United States anti-trust laws. (CO2)

Q2A. Goland is an online platform for booking hotels, it was found that the platform had entered into confidential agreement with a few hotel partners for giving them priority on the site. Besides there was also condition in the agreement between Goland and its hotel partners that the latter will not charge from the consumers a lesser price than that is offered at the Go land site. CCI took a *suo moto* action on this case. Discuss the outcome of the case with the help of relevant cases and provisions (CO1, 3)

OR

Q2B. Discuss if intellectual property rights are having overriding effect on competition law. Analyze the scope of 'reasonable conditions' under Section 3 (5) of the Competition Act 2002 with the help of judgments and relevant provisions (CO1, 3)

Q3A. "A series of inter-related and inter-dependent transactions shall be considered to be composite if the ultimate objective could only be achieved by the successful completion of all transactions comprising the series and all such transactions which formulate the composite must be notified to the CCI even if they were not notifiable on a standalone basis." Comment on this statement in the light of Regulation 9 (4) of the Competition Commission of India (Procedure in regard to the transaction of business relating to combinations) Regulations, 2011 and relevant cases and other provisions of the Competition Act, 2002. (CO4, 3)

OR

Q3B. Discuss the authorities constituted under the jurisdiction of European Union and United States for curbing anti-competitive practices and compare and contrast the same with that of India with the help of relevant provisions and case laws. (CO4)



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Institute: (0103)SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

Programme: (010341) MASTER OF LAWS

Batch: 2024-25

Semester: II

Course: Sentences and Sentencing

Course Code: 0103410211

Date: 07/05/2025

Maximum Marks: 40

Day: Wednesday

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

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Instructions:

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Q1A. Critically analyze the concept of capital punishment as a mode of punishment. Discuss India's historical evolution, legal framework, and effectiveness as a deterrent to crime. Also, examine the ethical and human rights concerns associated with capital punishment, and suggest alternative approaches to dealing with heinous crimes. (CO1)

OR

Q1B. Discuss the various forms of punishment recognized in criminal jurisprudence. Explain the objectives of punishment and the role of judicial discretion in sentencing. Critically evaluate different theories of punishment. (CO1)

Q2A. Distinguish between Parole, Furlough, and Probation in the context of criminal justice. Define each term and explain its objectives, legal provisions, and eligibility criteria. How do these concepts differ in terms of purpose, duration, and conditions of release? Support your answer with relevant case laws and judicial interpretations in India (CO2)

OR

Q2B. Discuss the special legal protections provided to juveniles 'in conflict with law' under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. How does the Act differentiate between juveniles based on age and the nature of the offence? Analyze the role of the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) in ensuring rehabilitative rather than punitive justice. Support your answer with relevant legal provisions, case laws, and international conventions such as the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) (CO2)

Q3A. To what extent does judicial discretion impact uniformity in sentencing? Evaluate with reference to Indian jurisprudence. (CO1)

OR

Q3B. How have international human rights instruments influenced Indian sentencing policies? (CO1)



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Programme: (010341) MASTER OF LAWS

Batch: 2024-25

Semester: II

Course: Corporate Governance and Human Rights

Course Code: 0103410205

Date: 09/05/2025

Maximum Marks: 40

Day: Friday

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

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Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory
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Q1A. Do you agree the role of the independent director is critical in a corporate governance? Why it is important? Discuss. (CO2&4)

OR

Q1B. Discuss the concept and scope Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in detail with regard to ESG. (Environmental Social Governance) (CO1&4)

2QA. Explain Cadbury code of Best Practices Recommendations relating to Board of Directors. (CO3&4)

OR

Q2B. What are the important committees under Clause 49 of Listing Agreement? Explain the relevance of Audit committee in Corporate Governance. (CO3&1)

Q3A. Whistle Blowing Mechanism is the need of an hour. Illustrate with case laws. (CO4)

OR

Q3B. What are the advantages of Business Ethics for an organization? (CO1&4)



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Programme: (010341) MASTER OF LAWS

Batch: 2024-25

Semester: II

Course: Police Law and Administration

Course Code: 0103410212

Date: 09/05/2025

Maximum Marks: 40

Day: Friday

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

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Instructions:

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Q1A. What is the role of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and the Central and State Intelligence Organizations in maintaining law and order in India? How do they work together to combat crime? (CO1)

OR

Q1B. Discuss the process of preparing a police report and the role of the police in coordination with the Public Prosecutor. How do they work together to ensure a fair trial? (CO2)

Q2A. What role have committees and commissions played in shaping police reforms in India? Provide examples of significant reports or recommendations and their impact on policing practices. (CO5)

OR

Q2B. Discuss the classification of police organizations in India. Explain the structure of the police system, and the Commissionerate system. (CO1)

Q3A. What are the guidelines issued by organizations like the National Human Rights Commission, State Human Rights Commission, United Nations Human Rights Commission, and courts? Discuss how do they influence police conduct and reforms? (CO5)

OR

Q3B. Explain the role of the police in dealing with unlawful assembly to maintain public order and tranquility. Discuss with relevant provisions under Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita as well as relevant case laws. (CO2)



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Programme: (010341) MASTER OF LAWS

Batch: 2024-25

Semester: II

Course: Taxation Laws

Course Code: 0103410206

Date: 12/05/2025

Day: Monday

Maximum Marks: 40

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

NOTE : DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory
- Q. No 1 and Q. No 2 carry 15 marks each and Q. No 3 carries 10 marks each.

Q1A. Determine residential status (CO2,3,4)

- a) X, a German tourist, comes to India for the first time on June 20, 2023. He leaves India on Aug 10, 2023. Determine his residential status for the assessment Year 2024-25. Does it make any difference if he comes to India on a business trip or if he is an Indian Citizen.
- b) Y, a foreign citizen, comes to India for the first time on July 27, 2023. On Nov 10, 2023, he leaves India for Burma on a business trip. He comes back on Feb 15, 2024. He maintains a Dwelling place in India from the date of his arrival in India (i.e. July 27, 2023 till Feb 27, 2024 when he leaves for Kuwait). Determine his residential status for the Assessment year 2024-25. Does it make any difference if Y is a person of Indian origin.

OR

Q1B. Find out Net Annual Value for Mr. Sumit and Tax liability for Mr. Aman (CO2,3,4)

- a) Mr. Sumit has a house property in Delhi whose Municipal Value is Rs 1,00,000 and the Fair Rental Value is Rs1,20,000. It was self - occupied by Sumit from 1-04-2023 to 31-7-2023. W.e.f. 1-8-2023 it was let out at Rs. 9,000 p.m. Compute the annual value of the house property for the AY 2024-25 if the municipal taxes paid during the year were Rs. 20,000.
- b) Mr. Aman an Indian is resident in India for the Assessment Year 2024-25. For the previous year 2023-24, his total income chargeable to tax in India is Rs.5,10,000. Find out tax liability if He is not opting for Section 115BAC.

Q2A. What is an assessee according to Section 2(7) of the Income Tax Act, 1961? Define the four types of assesses, including normal, representative, deemed, and assessee in default, with examples for each. (CO1, 3, 4)

OR

Q2B. Discuss about Levy and Collection of GST. (CO1, 3, 4)

Q3A. Miss Riya, a resident and ordinarily resident in India, has derived the following income from various operations (relating to plantations and estates owned by her) during the year ended 31-3-2024. Calculate her business income and agricultural income separately. (CO1&2)

- i. Income from sale of centrifuged latex(Rubber) processed plants grown in Darjeeling 3,00,000
- ii. Income from sale of coffee grown and cured in ,Tamil Nadu Rs. 1,00,000/-
- iii. Income from sale of coffee grown cured, roasted and grounded, in Colombo sale consideration was received at Chennai 2,30,000/-
- iv. Income from sale of tea grown and manufactured in Shimla 4,00,000/-
- v. Income from sapling and seedling grown in a nursery at cochin. Basic operations were Not carried out by her own land 1,05,000/- (CO2, 3,4)

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Q3B. Write a short note on Meaning and features of Indirect tax. (CO2,3,4)



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Programme: (010341) MASTER OF LAWS

Batch: 2024-25

Semester: II

Course: Victimology

Course Code: 0103410214

Date: 12/05/2025

Day: Monday

Maximum Marks: 40

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

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Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory
- Q. No 1 and Q. No 2 carry 15 marks each and Q. No 3 carries 10 marks each.

Q1A. Define victimology. How do you think that victim typologies will help in the prevention of occurrences of crime and in the administration of criminal justice system in India. (CO1)

OR

Q1B. Differentiate routine activity theory from lifestyle theory with illustrations. Discuss the contemporary relevance of these theories in the prevention of occurrences of crime. (CO1&2)

Q2A. Who are victims as per the Indian legislative framework? Discuss how constitutional provisions are effective in protecting the rights of the victims in India. (CO2)

OR

Q2B. Discuss the development of compensatory jurisprudence with reference to victims in the Indian constitutional and statutory framework. (CO3)

Q3A. Who are child victims? What are the provisions for rehabilitation, assistance, restitution provisions available to a child victim under various constitutional and statutory provisions? (CO3)

OR

Q3B. Discuss the development of international law in the development of victimology and its implications to India. (CO2& 3)



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Programme: (010341) MASTER OF LAWS

Batch: 2024-25

Semester: II

Course: Comparative Investment Law

Course Code: 0103410207

Date: 14/05/2025

Maximum Marks: 40

Day: Wednesday

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

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Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory
- Q. No 1 and Q. No 2 carry 15 marks each and Q. No 3 carries 10 marks each.

Q1A. Define investment and discuss the factors that influence investment decisions. Briefly explain the different forms of investment and the key laws regulating investment in India. (CO3)

OR

Q1B. What is Securities Contract Regulation Act 1956 provides for and why was it enacted. what is the process of applying for the recognition of stock exchange and its renewal under the Act of 1956. (CO1)

Q2A. Explain the key differences between banks and Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs). How do they contribute to the financial system in India? (CO3)

OR

Q2B. Explain the concept of Mutual Funds and provide a comparative analysis of the legal framework governing Mutual Funds in India, the USA, and the UK. How do the regulatory bodies in each country ensure investor protection? (CO2)

Q3A. Discuss the bonds issued by government and semi-government institutions. What are the different types of government bonds, and what purposes do they serve? (CO2)

OR

Q3B. What are derivatives, explain the different types of derivatives. What is the impact of derivatives on the securities market? Discuss both the positive and negative effects of derivatives on market stability and investor behavior. (CO1)



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Batch: 2024-25

Semester: II

Course: White Collar Crimes

Course Code: 0103410215

Date: 14/05/2025

Day: Wednesday

Maximum Marks: 40

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

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Instructions:

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Q1A. White collar criminals are called as "Trusted Criminals". In the light of this statement discuss the significant characteristics of White-Collar Crimes. (CO1)

OR

Q1B. Critically evaluate the role of organizational theory of white-collar crime? (CO2)

Q2A. How money laundering takes the form of white-collar crime? Critically examine the regulatory frameworks and enforcement mechanism against Money Laundering in India. (CO3)

OR

Q2B. How corruption takes the form of white-collar crime? Discuss the strategies for preventing corruption in the light of anti-corruption laws in India (CO3)

Q3A. Discuss the factors which inspired Edwin Sutherland to draw a greater attention for the development of white-collar crime. (CO2)

OR

Q3B. Discuss the terms "offender element" and "offence element" as a part of occupational procedures in white collar crimes. (CO2)



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Batch: 2024-25

Semester: II

Course: Comparative Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law

Course Code: 0103410209

Date: 16/05/2025

Maximum Marks: 40

Day: Friday

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

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Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory
- Q. No 1 and Q. No 2 carry 15 marks each and Q. No 3 carries 10 marks each.

Q1A. What was the need for the enactment of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 justify your answers with case laws (CO1&5)

OR

Q1B. Discuss with the help of a case law the overriding provisions of the Code with respect to the other laws. (CO2&3)

Q2A. Why is UNCITRAL Model law on Cross Border insolvency a preferred legislation worldwide in dealing with cross border insolvency? (CO5)

OR

Q2B. Explain the steps involved in Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) in application filed by operational creditors. (CO1)

Q3A. What do you mean by charge? What are the different types of charges? Why understanding of Charge is critical under IBC? (CO2)

OR

Q3B. What do you understand by Insolvency Professionals (IPs)? State their functions and obligations. (CO1&.3)



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Programme: (010341) MASTER OF LAWS

Batch: 2024-25

Semester: II

Course: Climate Justice: Law, Governance, Management and Policy (EU and Asia)

Course Code: 0103410217

Date: 16/05/2025

Maximum Marks: 40

Day: Friday

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

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Instructions:

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Q1A. Critically evaluate how ecofeminism and political ecology inform and transform our understanding of Climate Justice. (CO1)

OR

Q1B. Discuss the multifaceted impact of Globalization on the factors contributing to climate change, including economic, industrial, and cultural dimensions. Discuss in detail how globalization has shaped the development, structure, and effectiveness of international and domestic governance mechanisms established to address and mitigate the consequences of Climate Change." (CO2)

Q2A. How do constitutional rights in India provide a robust framework for addressing Climate Change and ensuring environmental protection, and what challenges and opportunities arise in their interpretation and enforcement? (CO2)

OR

Q2B. Discuss in detail how climate change-induced migration impacts global governance, human rights, and socio-economic stability, and what legal and policy frameworks are needed to address this growing crisis. (CO1)

Q3A. Critically examine how the methodological framework of comparative policy analysis can be utilized to assess the formulation, implementation, and outcomes of environmental justice initiatives within the European Union (EU). Also discuss in details how the evaluation of diverse policy approaches adopted by different member states contributes to a deeper understanding of the strengths, limitations, and contextual influences shaping environmental justice across the EU.

(CO1)

OR

Q3B. Write short notes:

1. Role of PIL (CO2)
2. European Green Deal (CO2)