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Programme: (010323) BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF LAWS  
Batch: 2019-24,2020-25,2021-26,2022-27  
Semester: VI  
Course: Law of Evidence  
Course Code: 0103230601  
Date: 06/11/2025  
Day: Thursday

Maximum Marks: 60

Time: 10:00 - 12:30

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Programme: (010323) BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF LAWS

Batch: 2019-24,2020-25,2021-26,2022-27

Semester: VI

Course: Public International Law

Course Code: 0103230602

Date: 04/11/2025

Maximum Marks: 60

Day: Tuesday

Time: 10:00 - 12:30

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OR

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Q3B. Continental shelves are endowed with abundant natural resources, particularly oil and gas. In the post-World War II era, coastal states increasingly sought to expand their control over these areas, thereby influencing the evolution of international legal norms governing the continental shelf. Define the concept of the Continental Shelf under international law and critically examine the Rights and Duties of Coastal States in relation to its exploration and exploitation of resources under the UNCLOS 1982. (CO1,3)

Q4A. Write short notes:

a) International Court of Justice (ICJ) (CO2)

b) Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America) (CO1)

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a) Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) (CO2)

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Programme: (010323) BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF LAWS

Batch: 2019-24

Semester: VI

Course: Mediation & Conciliation and Arbitration

Course Code: 0103230604

Date: 07/11/2025

Maximum Marks: 45

Day: Friday

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

NOTE : DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

**PART II**

**Marks: 25**

**Instructions**

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Q1A. With the help of the relevant provision, discuss the mediation proceeding set under the Mediation Act 2023. Explain one landmark case law concerning mediation before the Mediation Act 2023. (CO2)

OR

Q1B. UNCITRAL Model Mediation Law and Rules have set certain guiding principles for mediation. Explain the guiding principle set for International Commercial mediation and the Significance of the Model law. Provide illustration to explain. (CO4)

Q2A. In brief explain Companies (Mediation and Conciliation) Rules, 2016. (CO3)

OR

Q2B. Discuss the specific rules and provisions relating to mediation under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. (CO2)

Q3A. Write a short note on the potential impact of United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation on international dispute resolution and the enforcement of mediated settlement agreements. (CO3)

OR

Q3B. Write a short note on Restorative Justice's impact on resolving disputes. (CO2)

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Batch: 2019-24,2021-26,2022-27 , 2020-25

Semester: VI

Course: Criminal Law Practice

Course Code: 0103230607

Date: 08/11/2025

Maximum Marks: 30

Day: Saturday

Time: 10:00 - 11:00

NOTE : DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

PART II

Marks: 20

Instructions

- All questions are compulsory and each question carries 10 marks
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Q1A. Right to fair and speedy trial is a fundamental right guaranteed under the Constitution. In the light of Article 21 of the constitution discuss its importance and relevance in the administration of criminal justice system. (CO2)

OR

Q1B. Do you think the recent overhauling of Indian Criminal Laws paves a way for people friendly approach in criminal trial? Analyze the potential impact of these recent changes on the Indian Criminal Justice System. (CO2)

Q2A. A 25-year-old man, Mr. X, is accused of raping and murdering a 16-year-old college student, Miss. Y in a remote area. According to the prosecution, Mr. X allegedly abducted Miss Y sexually assaulted her, and later strangled her to death to eliminate evidence. The post-mortem report confirms sexual assault and asphyxiation as the cause of death. The CCTV footage places Mr X near the crime scene, and forensic reports match his DNA with evidence recovered from Y's body. Mr. X denies the allegations, claiming he was falsely implicated due to personal enmity. His defence argues that there were no eyewitnesses to the crime and that circumstantial evidence alone cannot establish guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

In the light of the above situation Can Mr. X apply for bail under the provisions of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. What measures will the court consider while deciding bail in such heinous offenses? (CO4)

OR

Q2B. "Justice Delayed is Justice Denied"

In the light of the above statement discuss the constitutional guarantees and protections available to undertrial criminals with the help of leading Supreme Court Pronouncements. (CO1)

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Programme: (010323) BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF LAWS

Batch: 2019-24

Semester: VI

Course: Copyright Law

Course Code: 0103230609

Date: 09/11/2025

Maximum Marks: 30

Day: Sunday

Time: 14:00 - 15:00

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**Marks: 20**

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Q1A. Explain in detail the various exceptions that are available under the Indian Copyright (Amendment) Act. (CO2)

OR

Q1B. "Of all properties, the most sacred, the most legitimate, the least contestable, and if I may say, the most personal, is the right the author has in the fruits of his labor." Explain the concepts of moral rights under the copyright system, keeping the above sentence in mind. (CO4)

Q2A. Write a short note on (CO3)

- a) Copyright exists in the expression of ideas. Discuss and refer to judicial decisions.
- b) What is the meaning of the word 'original' under S.13(1)(a) of the Copyright Act, 1957. Cite precedents.

OR

Q2B. Write a short note on (CO2)

- a) Abridgement of work under the Copyright Act, 1957
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