



# Delhi Public School, Howrah

PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION (2024-2025)

Class-XII

SUBJECT: LEGAL STUDIES (CODE- 074)

TIME ALLOWED- 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS-80

Care must be taken not to write anything on the question paper. All the questions must be attempted in the correct sequence.

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The Question Paper contains 4 sections – A, B, C and D.

1.1 Section A contains 20 Multiple Choice Questions for 20 marks.

1.2 Section B contains 8 short answer type questions for 2 marks each.

1.3 Section C contains 8 questions for 3 marks each.

1.4 Section D contains 4 long answer type questions for 5 marks each.

Internal Choice is given in the Paper. There is no overall choice.

Q. NO.	SECTION A	
1	<p>In which of the following cases, the SC contended that the Parliament's power of amending the Constitution under Article 368 included the power to amend the Fundamental Rights guaranteed in Part III as well.</p> <p>a) Shankari Prasad case(1951) b) Golaknath Case(1967) ) c) Keshavananda Bharati Case(1973) d) Indira Nehru Gandhi Vs. Raj Narain Case(1975)</p>	1
2	<p><b>Assertion (A):</b> It is duty of the state to apply the Directive Principles of State Policy in making laws and policies on social and human development.</p> <p><b>Reason (R):</b> Safeguarding public property and abjuring violence is a DPSP.</p> <p>In view of the above statements find the correct options</p> <p>a) Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of A. b) Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A. c) A is true but R is false. d) A is false but R is true.</p>	1
3	<p>Rahul, before moving to the United States of America, gives the power of Attorney to his friend Amol to sell his ancestral house. But Amol procures the house in his own name providing the false documents and later sell the property to a developer without informing Rahul. Which of the following category of tort has happened in this case?</p> <p>a) Trespass to land b) Trespass to chattels c) Conversion d) Invasion of privacy</p>	1
4	<p><b>Assertion (A):</b> In India advertisement by the lawyers is strictly prohibited.</p> <p><b>Reason (R):</b> An amendment to this rule allows advocates to furnish certain information on their websites after intimating and taking approval from the Bar Council of India.</p> <p>a) Both A and R are correct and R is correct explanation of A. b) Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A. c) A is true but R is false. d) A is false but R is true.</p>	1

5	Pioneer International Ltd. and Renco Pvt. Ltd have a dispute over production process, which involves patents. Which will be the most suited ADR to protect the trade secret and resolve the dispute between them? a) Arbitration b) Conciliation c) Mediation d) Lok Adalat	1
6	Anmol cleared his five years B.A. L.L.B. integrated course three years ago. If he wants to start practicing as an advocate, which of the following processes he has to go through? a) He is eligible to start practice as he has completed B.A. L.L.B. degree. b) He needs to clear All India Bar Examination if he wants to start practice as an advocate. c) He can start practice as an advocate only after he completes L.L.M., as he cleared his L.L.B. five years ago. d) He can practice law after having training with a senior AOR for one year.	1
7	The police prohibited Anant from making a speech because Anant wanted to mobilise people to commit riots. Find which of the options can justify the action taken by police against Anant? a) The state can prohibit someone from making inciting speeches that may provoke others to commit violence. b) The state cannot restrict anyone from making speeches. c) The state is sovereign and thus can restrict anyone from making any speeches. d) The state cannot restrict Anant because he has freedom of speech as Fundamental Rights.	1
8	<b>Assertion (A):</b> The salaries and allowances of judges are fixed and not subject to the vote of the legislature. <b>Reason (R):</b> The judiciary has the power to safeguard the Constitution and protect the Fundamental Rights of the Citizens. a) Both A and R are True and R is the valid reason for A. b) Both A and R are True but R is not the valid reason for A. c) A is True but R is False. d) A is False but R is True.	1
9	Four Nations India, USA, United Kingdom and France entered into an agreement on reduction of using fossil fuel. The Indian delegates provisionally consented to the treaty, as the final consent will follow once the Indian Parliament votes in favour of the said treaty. Which method of consent is being followed by the Indian delegation? a) Consent by signature b) Consent by exchange of instruments c) Consent by ratification d) No consent is required	1
10	International law is based on consent-based governance as states are not obliged to abide by it, unless they expressly consent to a particular course of conduct. What is the exception to the above rule of consent requirement? a) Erga omnes b) Jus cogens c) Stare decisis d) Treaties	1
11	In which case, the Indian Courts used the provisions of the Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women, (CEDAW), to create legally binding obligations regarding sexual harassment? a) Vishakha Vs. State of Rajasthan b) Sheela Barse vs. secretary Children's Aid society c) Maneka Gandhi Vs. Union of India d) Magan Bhai Patel vs. Union of India	1
12	This form of discharge of Contract takes place when one of the parties fails or refuses to perform their part of the promise. In this event, the party that suffers due to the other party's non-performance of promise becomes entitled to monetary compensation. What is the name given to the monetary compensation for the loss suffered by the injured party in this form of discharge?	1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Remuneration</li> <li>b) Damages</li> <li>c) Discharges</li> <li>d) Consideration</li> </ul>											
13	<p>Miss Paula Harris, a citizen of the USA, has completed a four-year undergraduate course in Anthropology. She wants to become a law professional. Which of the following method enables her to do so?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) She has to enroll herself in a law college approved by ABA.</li> <li>b) She has to clear LSAT exam and after that enroll herself in three year JD program.</li> <li>c) She has to complete Graduate Diploma in Law Course.</li> <li>d) She has to appear for Multi-State Bar Examination.</li> </ul>	1										
14	<p>Which of the following acts is popularly known as 'umbrella legislation'?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The water Prevention and Control of Pollution Act, 1974.</li> <li>b) The Air Prevention and Control of Pollution Act, 1981.</li> <li>c) The Factories Act, 1948.</li> <li>d) The Environmental Protection Act, 1986.</li> </ul>	1										
15	<p><b>Match the following:</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Column A</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Column B</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Article 21 A</td> <td>a. The abolition of untouchability</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Article 32</td> <td>b. Directive Principles of State Policy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Article 36-51</td> <td>c. Right to Education</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Article 17</td> <td>d. Right to Constitutional Remedies</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d</li> <li>b) 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a</li> <li>c) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d</li> <li>d) 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c</li> </ul>	Column A	Column B	1. Article 21 A	a. The abolition of untouchability	2. Article 32	b. Directive Principles of State Policy	3. Article 36-51	c. Right to Education	4. Article 17	d. Right to Constitutional Remedies	1
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16	<p>The Principle of Rule of Strict Liability is applicable in the case when people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Engage in inherently a dangerous activities</li> <li>b) Engage in negligent activities</li> <li>c) Engage in immoral activities</li> <li>d) Engage in criminal activities</li> </ul>	1										
17	<p>Mr. A. Murthi is a historian and author who published a book on struggle for independence of our country. However, a few people were not happy with the content of the book and thus the state restricted the sale of this book. Which of the following statements can explain this situation most appropriately?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The state has absolute authority to restrict the sale of the book.</li> <li>b) The state can restrict the sale of the book on the ground of the defamation.</li> <li>c) The state cannot restrict the sale of the book because of a few unruly protesters.</li> <li>d) The state cannot restrict the sale of a book because freedom of speech and expression is absolute</li> </ul>	1										
18	<p>The State Bar Council is constituted with 15 advocates elected for a term of five years. Who will be the chairman of the council?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) President, All India Bar Council</li> <li>b) Attorney General of India</li> <li>c) Advocate General of the State</li> <li>d) Law Minister of the State</li> </ul>	1										
19	<p>The first Indian Lady Vakil to be enrolled was _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Ms. Hazra</li> <li>b) Anan Chandy</li> <li>c) Ms. Cornelia Sorabji</li> <li>d) Fatima Beevi</li> </ul>	1										
20	<p>Read the given situation and decide which of the following is eligible to receive free legal aid?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Raghu, who is in a property dispute with his brother.</li> <li>b) Pankaj, who is working as an accounts officer in Government sector undertaking, having some dispute on service related issues.</li> <li>c) Mr. Seth, a senior citizen and retired school teacher, fighting for his pension.</li> </ul>	1										

	d) Mrs. Verma, branch manager of a bank, accused of money laundering.	
<b>SECTION-B</b>		
21	Nirali, a national of the United States of America, was allowed to be enrolled as an advocate in India. Under what arrangement can such an enrolment be allowed? In case of Nirali was an Indian citizen, state two qualifications that she requires to practice in India.  OR Ritu is an Indian citizen and has completed her law studies in India. Is she eligible to take the Bar exam in the USA? Elaborate.	2
22	Ms. Christina Joseph is a Christian and her services were terminated by a school managed by State run non-governmental organization without any substantial reasons. What is the remedy available to her for redressal of this issue?	2
23	Explain in details any four major functions of the NCPCR.  OR How are the Chairperson and other members of the National Human Rights Commission appointed?	2
24	"In 2009, Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 was declared invalid and unconstitutional by the Delhi High Court to protect rights to privacy, non-discrimination, and liberty of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans gender people. But in 2013, the Supreme Court reversed the High Court's decision." Apoorva and Kiran were convicted under Section 377 in the year 2011. Stating the relevant Constitutional provisions, explain if the conviction can be upheld in law.  OR What is 'preventive detention'? When can it be applicable?	2
25	Shaila, who is a renowned make-up artist and beautician, has opened her beauty salon in the city just before the Durga Puja festival. She has appointed few young girls in her salon as there is a much rush of the customers. Under which type of legal Entity does Shaila's beauty salon fall? State any three salient features of such Entity.	2
26	When can a case be referred to Lok Adalat? State the power of Lok Adalats while trying a suit.	2
27	Radha was mercilessly beaten by her husband and in-laws for insufficient dowry. The police refused to file an FIR because her in-laws are very affluent merchants of the area. a) Name the body she can approach for relief. b) State any two powers of this body similar to that of a civil court.	2
28	Article 19 gives right to freedom and these rights come with a clause, which makes these freedoms restricted. Elaborate any two of such restrictions described in the Constitutions.	2
<b>SECTION-C</b>		
29	How has the series of three judicial decisions, popularly known as Three Judges Case, helped in the development of the modern collegium system?  OR Briefly discuss the impeachment procedure as given under the constitution. How has this law been successful in India so far?	3
30	Siraj was awarded death penalty in the year 2012 and the same was not executed until 2020. Identify and mention the provisions of the Article in the Indian Constitution under which a remedy is available for such a situation.  OR Highlight three major functions of The National Commission for Schedule Cast and Schedule Tribes.	3
31	Bhaskar has successfully completed his B.A. L.L.B. What he has to do if he wants become an AOR?	3
32	The citizens of Lawrentia are facing continuous and grave human rights violation and racial discrimination after its rule was taken over by the authoritarian govt. The neighbouring country Zee land, after becoming aware of such human right violations, decided to take action against such violations in that country. There is no treaty between the two countries, which gives Zee land the right to interfere in the internal matters of Lawrentia. Justify the action of Zee land.	3

33	Mansi works in a private organization. Her boss is making unwanted gestures to her and pestering her to enter into a relationship with him in return of higher position and high salary. Mansi is feeling helpless. How will you describe Mansi's situation? (1) Is there any provision or remedy available in Indian judicial system to protect Mansi from this situation? (2)	3
<b>OR</b>		
a) Against whom can an action for Fundamental Rights violation be taken? (1) b) Ranjha, a twelve years old girl living in a village in Chattisgarh is unable to attend school because there is no school in her village or in the neighbouring villages. Identify and explain if a Fundamental Right has been violated in the above situation? Give reason for your answer and explain the right that has been violated. (2)		
34	"Ms. Hazra, the petitioner, secured a B.L.degree from Calcutta University. She was denied enrolment as a pleader. She challenged this in the High Court of Patna." What was the decision of the Patna High Court in the year 1922 regarding Miss Hazra's petition and how was a revolution brought about in the system?	
35	India is a party to an international agreement to stop the killing of a species of turtle, it restricts the right to trade of certain fishermen by prohibiting killing of the turtle. How can India enforce this agreement in the country?	3
36	Mention any six categories of persons entitled to receive free legal aid under the provisions of the Legal Services Authorities Act.	
<b>SECTION: D</b>		
37	How would you define a Private Limited Company? State the differences between a Private Limited Company and a Public Limited Company.  <b>OR</b> Write any three salient features of a one-person company? How is an OPC different from a sole proprietorship?	5
38	Evaluate the changes brought by the Advocates Act, 1961 that revolutionized the legal profession and legal education in India.  <b>OR</b> Sanket has studies law and procured B.A. L.L.B. Now he is searching for a good opportunity to start his career. Discuss the opportunities available in India for law graduates.	5
39	Identify the provision for free legal aid under the Indian Constitution. What does the judgment of MH Hoskot Vs. State of Maharashtra suggest about the legal aid services in India?	5
40	Discuss the functions and role of the International Court of Justice in resolving the disputes between the nations.	5