

SEMESTER -IX

Paper - 901

Law of Evidence

Full Marks: (Written 80+Internal 20) =100. Credit-5

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1. Short Title, Application and Commencement:

Section 1: (Part-1 and Chapter-1)

2. Definitions:

Section 2 (including Electronics and Digital Record)

3. Relevancy of Facts:

Of what purpose the evidence may be given (Section3)

4. Relevancy of Facts:

- i. Closely connected facts (Sections 4 to 14)
- ii. Admissions (Sections 15 to 21 and 25)
- iii. Confessions(Sections 22 to 24)
- iv. Dying Declaration (Sections 26 and 27)
- v. Statements made under special Circumstances (Sections 28 to 33)
- vi. Relevancy of Judgments of Courts (Sections 34 to 38)
- vii. Relevancy of the opinion of Third Persons (Sections 39 to 45)
- viii. Character when Relevant (Section 46 to 50)

5. On Proof, Facts which need not be Proved (Section 51 to 53)

6. Of Oral Evidence (Sections 54 and 55)

7. Of Documentary Evidence (Sections 56 to 73)

8. Public Documents (Sections 74 to 77)

9. Presumptions as to Documents (Sections 78 to 93)

10. Exclusion of oral evidence by Documentary Evidence (Sections94 to 103)

11. Burden of Proof (Sections 104 to 120)

12. Estoppel (Sections 121 to 123)

13. Of Witnesses (Sections 124 to 139)

14. Of examination of Witnesses (Sections 140 to 168)

15. Of improper Admission and Rejection of Evidence (Section 169)

Suggested Readings:

1. Lal, Batuk: Law on Evidence
2. Singh, Avtar: Law on Evidence

NOTE- 1. Questions are to be set taking from each unit of the syllabus of a paper

2. Number of Questions to be set- 12 questions x 2 marks (for answering 10 questions) and 8 Questions x12 marks (for answering 5 questions).

3. Amendment of Law, if any, shall be deemed to revise the relevant syllabus automatically.