



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A./BBA/B.Com. LL.B. General 8th Semester Examination, 2022

LAW OF EVIDENCE

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

The students are advised to follow the word limit mentioned below strictly while answering questions. The marks will be deducted if answers exceed word limit. 20 marks- not more than 2000 words / 15 marks- not more than 1500 words / 10 marks- not more than 1000 words / 5 marks- not more than 500 words

Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest

1. Discuss the term ‘Evidence’. Explain the different kinds of evidence recognized under the Indian Evidence Act. 6+10=16
2. What is an admission? Whether admission is direct evidence or indirect evidence? What is the difference between admission and confession? 6+10=16
3. (a) What is Estoppel? What is the evidentiary value of it? 8+8=16
(b) Distinguish between primary and secondary evidence.
4. (a) What do you mean by ‘dying declaration’?
(b) Discuss the essentials of a valid ‘dying declaration’?
5. Define and distinguish between ‘may presume’, ‘shall presume’ and ‘conclusive proof’ with suitable cases and illustrations.
6. Discuss with relevant case laws the various aspects of the doctrine of Res Gestae. 16
7. Answer any **four** from the following: 4×4 = 16
 - (a) Hostile witness
 - (b) Fact in issue
 - (c) Alibi
 - (d) Examination of witnesses
 - (e) Conspiracy
 - (f) Accomplice.

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