



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A./BBA/B.Com. LL.B. General 8th Semester Examination, 2023

LAW OF EVIDENCE

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest

1. (a) “Hearsay evidence is not admissible”. Explain. What are the exceptions to this general rule? 8+8
(b) Oral evidence must in all cases be direct. Explain.
2. Write explanatory note on: 8+8
(a) Re-examination
(b) Kinds of estoppel.
3. (a) What is meant by ‘fact in issue’ and ‘relevant facts’? 8+8
(b) Is it necessary that a relevant fact has to be admissible in Court of law?
4. (a) What do you mean by dying declaration? 4+4+8
(b) In what form dying declaration can be relevant?
(c) What are the legal maxims under which dying declaration are based?
5. Elucidate the doctrine of Estoppel. “No estoppel against statute”— Justify the statement. 6+10
6. What is Dowry death? Discuss in detail the provision relating to presumption as to dowry death under the Indian Evidence Act 1872. 6+10
7. Write short notes on any *four* from the following: 4×4 = 16
(a) Res gestae
(b) Expert’s Opinion
(c) Oral Evidence
(d) Accomplice
(e) Admission
(f) Confession.

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