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End Semester Examination, December 2024
B.A. LL.B (H)/ B.Com LLB (H)/ BBA LLB (H)-Vth Semester
LAW OF EVIDENCE (SOLS303A)

Time: 2.5 hrs.

Max Marks: **50**

Note: **All Questions are compulsory.** Marks are indicated against each question.

PART-A

Q.1 **Attempt any five questions:**

- (a) Can hearsay evidence be admitted in court? Why or why not? [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (b) What is "documentary evidence"? [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (c) What does the term "burden of proof" mean? [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (d) Can prior convictions be used as evidence in a trial? If so, under what circumstances? [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (e) What is the difference between direct evidence and circumstantial evidence? [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (f) What is the difference between primary and secondary evidence? [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (g) Explain the role of a judge in determining the admissibility of evidence? [CO-1][L-1] **2**

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PART-B

Q.2 Explain the concept of "relevance" in the law of evidence. How does the principle of relevance determine the admissibility of evidence in a trial? Provide examples where evidence might be deemed irrelevant.

[CO-2] [L-2] **10**

OR

Analyze the concept of "Admission " in the context of the law of evidence. Under what circumstances can a court take admissibility of Evidence, and how does it impact the trial process? (CO-2) [L2] **10**

Q.3 Discuss the rules regarding the admissibility of "electronic evidence" such as emails, text messages?

[CO-3][L-3] **10**

OR

Illustrate the concept of "opinion evidence" in the law of evidence.?

[CO-3] [L-3] **10**

Q.4 What is the "burden of proof" in both criminal and civil cases? How does the standard of proof differ in criminal cases.

[CO-4] [L-4] **10**

OR

During a trial, a witness testifies, "John told me that he saw the defendant leaving the scene of the crime." The defense objects, arguing that this is hearsay. Explain the concept of hearsay evidence?

[CO- 4] [L-4] **10**

Q.5 What is the "hearsay rule" under the law of evidence, and what are the main exceptions to this rule?

[CO-5] [L-4] **10**

OR

In a criminal trial, a piece of physical evidence (a weapon) is presented as evidence. The prosecution shows documentation detailing who collected the weapon, who transported it, who stored it, and how it was secured. The defense argues that the evidence chain was broken because one officer did not log the item when transferring it. Explain the concept of Chain Evidence

[CO- 5] [L-4] **10**