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**SYLLABUS**  
**BACHELOR OF LAW PART-I**  
**(5 YEAR COURSE) (FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER)**  
**FOR 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 SESSIONS**

**SCHEME OF STUDIES**

**FIRST SEMSTER**

Paper	Subject	Univ. Exam.	Internal Assessment	Max. Marks
I	English-I	74	26	100
II	Political Science-I	74	26	100
III	Sociology-I	74	26	100
IV	Special Contract-I	74	26	100
V	Law of Torts, Motor Vehicle Accidents and Consumer Protection	74	26	100
	Total	370	130	500

**SECOND SEMSTER**

Paper	Subject	Univ. Exam.	Internal Assessment	Max. Marks
I	English-II	74	26	100
II	Political Science-II	74	26	100
III	Sociology-II	74	26	100
IV	Special Contract-II	74	26	100
V	Public International Law	74	26	100
	Total	370	130	500

• **The breakup of 26 marks for Internal Assessment will be as under:**

1. Attendance 05 Marks
2. Written Assignment/Project Work etc. 11 Marks
3. Two Mid-Semester Tests/Internal Examination 10 Marks

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26 Marks  
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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER ALL THE PAPERS**

1. The maximum marks for each paper are 74 and the time allowed is 3 hours.
2. The minimum number of marks required to pass each paper shall be 45% in University examination and 45% in University exam and internal assessment taken together.
3. The question paper will consist of three units: I, II, III. Unit-I and II will have four questions from the respective Units of the syllabus and will carry 11 marks each. Unit-III will consist of 10 short-answer type questions, which will cover the entire syllabus uniformly and will 30 marks in all.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE**

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from the Unit I and II of the question paper and the entire Unit III.

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First Semester

Paper –I: English–I

**Section A**

Flights of Fancy (ed.) Bakhshish Singh, (Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala)

Poems 1 to 10, 12 and 13 namely

1. Sonnet 116 (Let Me Not To The Marriage of True Minds)
2. On His Blindness
3. The Clod and The Pebble
4. The World Is Too Much With Us
5. Lucy Gray
6. My Native Land
7. Love
8. The Scholar
9. The River Of Life
10. The Journey Onwards
11. Love's Philosophy
12. Bright Star

Popular Short Stories (ed.) Board of Editors, (Oxford University, Press)

The following stories to be studied:-

1. A Cup of Tea
2. A Work of Art
3. The Gift of the Magi
4. The Ant and the Grasshopper
5. How Much Land Does a Man Need
6. The Necklace

Note:- (i) The students will be tested on questions based on explanation with reference to the context, central idea or summary from poetry and questions based on character sketch, theme or summary from short stories.

(ii) Students will be required to attempt one question on poetry and one on short stories.



## Section B

### 1. Grammar and Composition

- (a) Paragraph Writing
- (b) Grammar

- (i) Tenses, Sequence of Tenses and Concord, Preposition, Determiners and adverbs.
- (ii) Combination of simple sentences to compound sentences and complex sentences.
- (iii) One Word Substitution (words pertaining to Government, Marriage, Death, Professions and Trades, Nature Study)

### 2. Legal Terms – Meaning and Usage

1	Plaint	2	Written Statement	3	Plaintiff
4	Defence	5	Petition	6	Petitioner
7	Appeal	8	Magistrate	9	Judge
10	Court	11	Tribunal	12	Divorce
13	Judicial Separation	14	Legitimate	15	Illegitimate
16	Adoption	17	Maintenance	18	Alimony
19	Valid	20	Void	21	Voidable
22	Pleading	23	Litigation	24	Public
25	Private	26	Monogamy	27	Bigamy
28	Polygamy	29	Crime	30	Will
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#### Suggested Readings

Flights of Fancy	:	Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala
Popular Short Stories	:	Oxford University Press
High School English		
Grammar and Composition	:	Wren and Martin
The Students' Companion	:	Wilfred D. Best (Rupa & Co.)
The Students' Companion	:	Terry O' Brien
Judicial Dictionary	:	K.J. Aiyar

First Semester

Paper -II Political Science -I

**UNIT-I**

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science  
State: Meaning, Elements and its distinction from Government and Society  
Relations of Political Science with Law, History, Economics and Sociology  
Sovereignty: Meaning, Nature and Types.  
Theories of Origin of State: Social Contract Theory and Evolutionary Theory  
Capitalism: Meaning and Features

**UNIT-II**

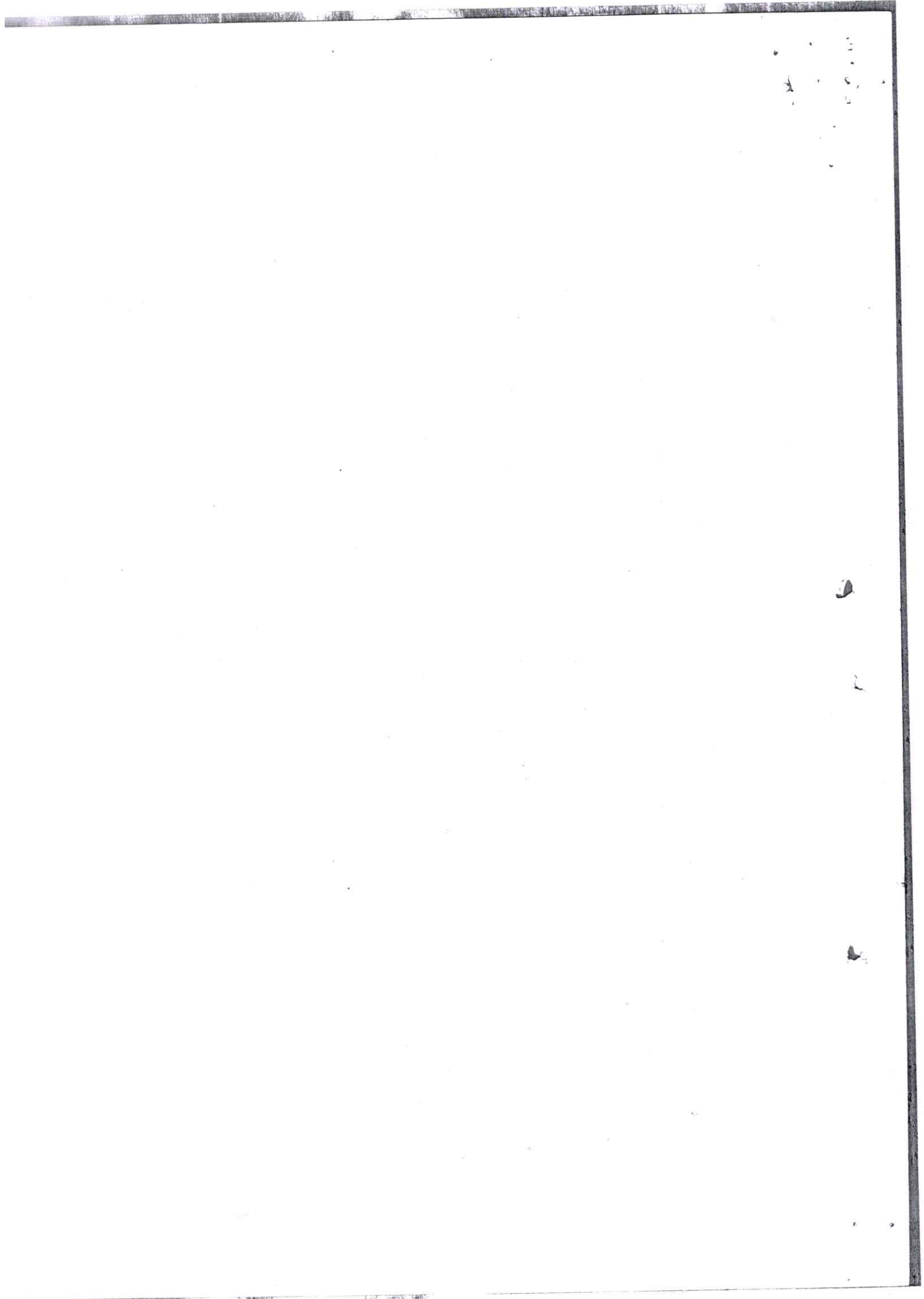
Liberalism: Meaning, Negative, Positive and Contemporary Liberalism  
Marxism: Meaning and Features.  
Gandhism: Meaning and Features  
Monistic and Pluralistic theories of Sovereignty  
Political System: Meaning, Functions and its distinction from State  
Governor: Powers and Role

Suggested Readings

- Agarwal, R.C., Political Theory, S. Chand and Company, New Delhi.
- Aror, N.D. and S.S. Awasthy, Political Theory and Political Thought, HarAnand publications, New Delhi.
- Bakaya, Santosh, The Political theory of Report Nozick, Kalpazpublications, Delhi.
- Bronner Eric Stempfn, (ed.) Twentieth century political theory: A Reader, Routledge, New Work.
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- Nelson Brian R., Western Political thought. Pearson Education, New Delhi.
- Roberts and Sutch, Introduction to Political thought, Atlantic, New Delhi.
- Asirvatham, Eddy, Political theory, S. Chand and Company, New Delhi.

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**First Semester**

**Paper –III – Sociology-I**

**UNIT-I**

**Sociology**

- Definition, Nature, Scope and Significance
- Sociology and Law
- Basic Concepts : Society, Community, Socialisation, Social Structure, Status and Role, Social Groups, Norms and Values

**Institutions**

- Economic Institutions
- Political Institutions
- Religious Institutions
- Educational Institutions

**UNIT -II**

**Social Stratification**

- Concept, Elements
- Forms - Caste and Class
- Theories of Social Stratification: Kingsley Davis and Wilbert E. Moore Karl Marx, Max Weber

**Social Processes, Social Problems and Social Control**

- Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative
- Social Problems – Corruption, Crime, Communal Conflict
- Social Control: Meaning, Agencies of Social Control
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**Suggested Readings**

Bhushan, V and D.R.Sachdeva. 2012. *An Introduction to Sociology*. Kitab Mahal Publications, Allahabad.

Haralambos, M and RM Heald. 2010. *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

Bottomore, T.B. (1971) 2010. *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*. Routledge Revivals, New Delhi.

Davis, K. 1949. *Human Society*. Macmillan Co. London, U.K.

Worsley Peter et. al. 1987. *Introducing Sociology*. Penguin Books, California.

Gisbert, P.S.J. (1973) *Fundamentals of Sociology*. Orient Longman, Kolkata.

Ahuja, R. 1997. *Social Problems in India*. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.

**B.A.LL.B.(5 Year Course) Part-1 (Semester – I)**  
**PAPER – IV- SPECIAL CONTRACT-I**

**UNIT- I**

Agreement and contract: Definition and elements

Proposal and acceptance: Various Forms, essential elements communication and revocation proposal and invitation to a proposal.

Consideration: Its meaning, kinds and essential elements, its exceptions; present past and adequate consideration, whether performance of existing duties amounts to consideration; stranger to contract cannot sue.

Capacity to contract: incapacity arising out of status and mental defect; minor's agreement- definition of minor, agreements beneficial and detrimental to a minor, ratification in cases by a person of an agreement made by him while he was a minor; —necessaries supplied to a minor.

Free Consent: Its need and definition, factors vitiating free consent

Coercion: definition- essential elements, duress and coercion- effect of coercion.

Undue Influence: Definition- essential elements. Between which parties can it exist? Who is to prove it? Illustration of undue influence- pardanashin women- independent advice, unconscionable bargains, effect of undue influence.

Misrepresentation: Definition-misrepresentation of Law and of facts -their effects

Fraud: Definition- essential elements, Active concealment of truth- importance of intention, When does silence amount to fraud.

Mistake: Definition kinds, mistake of Law and of facts -their effects

Legibility of Consideration and object: unlawful consideration and objects:

-forbidden by law

-defeating the provision of any law

-fraudulent

-Injurious to person or property

-immoral



## UNIT- II

Void Agreements: Void, Voidable and unlawful agreements and their effects

Agreements without consideration

Agreements in restraint of marriage

Agreements in restraint of trade: exceptions- Sale of good-will, restrictions under the partnership act, trade combinations, exclusive dealing agreements, restraints on employees under agreement of service.

Wagering agreement: its exceptions

Contingent contracts: Definition- enforcement- contingent contract and wagering agreement

Discharge of a contract by various modes

By Performance: Conditions of a valid tender of performance- how, by whom, when, in what manner? Performance of reciprocal promises, time as an essence of contract.

By breach: anticipatory breach and present breach

Impossibility of performance: Specific grounds of frustration, effect of frustration

By agreement: rescission and novation, their effect, remission and waiver of performance, extension of time accord and satisfaction.

Quasi contracts or certain relations resembling those created by contracts.

Remedies for breach of contract: Damages, Kinds- remoteness of damage- liquidated damages and penalty

Standard form of contracts: Nature, Advantages, unilateral character principles of protection against the possibility of exploitation, judicial approach to such contracts, exemption clauses, Law commission of India Views.

### Suggested Readings:

R.K Bangia.....Law of Contract

Avtar Singh.....Law of Contract

R. Aggarwal.....Law of Contract

Mulla .....Law of Contract

Sandeep Bhalla.....Law of Contract

**B.A.LL.B.(5 Year Course) Part-1 (Semester – I)**

**Paper-V: Law of Torts, Motor Vehicle Accidents and Consumer Protection Law**  
**Unit-I**

Origin and Development of Law of Torts

Meaning, definitions, Nature and Scope of Law of Torts

Distinction between Tort and Crime

Distinction between Tort and Breach of Contract

Is it Law of Tort or Law of Torts

Constituents of Tort

(a) Wrongful Act

(b) Legal Damage- *Damnum Sine Injuria* and *Injuria Sine damnum*

(c) Legal Remedy

General Defences: *Volenti Non Fit Injuria*, Necessity, Act of God, Inevitable accident, Private defence, Statutory Authorisation and Plaintiff's default.

Vicarious Liability : Meaning, Master's Liability for the wrongs committed by his servant, Liability of the State for the wrongs committed by its servants.

Defamation : Libel and Slander, Constituents of Defamation, Defences to the Tort of Defamation

**Unit-II**

Torts Against Person : Assault, Battery, False Imprisonment and Malicious Prosecution

Negligence : Constituents, *Res Ipsa Loquitur* and Contributory Negligence

Nuisance – essentials and defences

Death in Relation to Tort :-

(a) Survival of causes of action-*actio personalis mortui cum persona* and exceptions

(b) Death as a cause of action-the rule in *Baker v. Bolton* and Exceptions

Rule of Strict Liability and Absolute Liability

The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 ( As amended in 2019 ) :

Compulsory Insurance and compensation payable under the Act (section 145-160),

Payment of compensation in case of hit and run motor accident ( Section 161, 163

), No fault liability ( Section 164 ), Motor Vehicle Accident Fund

( Section 164B), Claims Tribunal (Section 165-176)

The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 : Purpose and Objects of Consumer Protection Law, Definitions of Complaint, Complainant, Consumer and Service, Central Consumer Protection Authority, Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission : their composition and jurisdiction, Redressal of Complaints - Manner, Procedure and Limitation, Product Liability, Offences and Penalties.



### Suggested Readings :

- Law of Torts and Consumer : Dr. J.N. Pandey  
Protection Act  
Law of Torts : Rattan Lal Dhiraj Lal  
Law of Torts : Rama Swamy  
Law of Torts : R.K. Bangia  
Law of Torts : S.P. Singh  
Introduction to the Law of Torts : Avtaar Singh  
Law of Torts : Salmond and Hevston  
Law of Torts : R.E.V Heuston  
The Consumer Protection Act, 2019  
The Motor Vehicles Act ,1988 ( As amended in 2019 )  
The Consumer Protection Act (Punjabi) : Dr. Charanjit Singh  
ਵਿਅਕਤੀਗਤ ਜਾਂ ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਅਪਰਾਧ : ਡਾ. ਵਰਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਕੌਸ਼ਿਕ



Second Semester

Paper –I: English–II

**Section A**

Roses in December by M.C. Chagla

Chapters : IV The Bar

VII Chief Justice

X International Court

XVI The Presidents, Prime Ministers and Parliament

Section B

**(A) Grammar and Composition**

(1) Formal Correspondence

(2) Grammar-

(i) Words often confused

(ii) Basic transformations –

(a) Passive

(b) Questions, Question tags

(c) Negatives

(iii) Punctuation

**(B) Legal Terms – Meaning and Usage**

(a) Agency

Agreement

Bail

Bailable

Bailment

Contract

Culpable Homicide

Decree

Defamation

Execution

First Information Report (F.I.R.)

Fraud

Genocide

Guarantee

Guardian

Homicide

Indemnity

Judgement

Judiciary

Legislation

Legislature

Libel

Malafide

Minor

Misstatement  
Non-Bailable  
Order  
Pledge  
Slander  
Suicide

(b)

Ab, initio  
Ab intra  
Ad interim  
Ad Valorem  
Adhoc  
Audi alteramPartem  
Bona fides  
De facto  
De jure  
De novo  
Detinue  
Enroute  
Ex-officio  
Ex parte  
Ex post facto  
Impugne  
Inter-alia  
Jure humane  
Locus standi  
Mala fide

#### Suggested Reading

Roses in December : M.C. Chagla

High School English

Grammar and Composition : Wren and Martin

Oxford Advanced Learner's :

Dictionary of Current English. A.S. Hornby

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**UNIT-I**

- Rights: Meaning and Features.
- Liberty and Equality: Meaning and Relation between them.
- Justice: Meaning and Various Dimensions.
- Democracy: Meaning and Theories (Liberal, Marxist and Elitist).
- U.N. Declaration on Human Rights.
- President of India: Powers and Role

**UNIT-II**

- Nature of Party System in India.
- Role of National and Regional Political parties in India.  
(Shiromani Akali Dal, AIADMK, NC, JJP, NCP, Trinamool Congress)
- Forms of Government: Unitary and Federal, Presidential and Parliamentary.
- Changing nature of Indian Political System.
- Pressure groups and their importance in Indian Politics.
- Foreign Policy: Meaning, Objectives and Determinants.
- India's Regional Relations: SAARC, BRICS and IBSA.

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Second Semester  
Paper –III – Sociology-II

**UNIT -I**

**INDIAN SOCIETY**

Traditional bases, Unity in Diversity

Types of Indian Society: Tribal, Rural and Urban

Continuity and Change in Indian Society: Law and Social Change

Social Processes: Sanskritisation, Westernization, Modernisation

**SOCIOLOGY OF CASTE**

Caste: Meaning, features

Scheduled Castes with special reference to Constitutional Provisions: (Article 14,15,16,17,23,24,25,29,46,330, 332, 341, 342), The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989

Scheduled Tribes: Features

Reservation for SCs, STs, BCs, OBCs and Women

**UNIT –II**

**SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE**

Relationship between Sociology and Criminology

Crime and Deviance: Meaning and Difference

Causes of Crime & Deviance, Labeling theory

Crime, Deviance and Social Control

**SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND MAJOR LAWS**

Unemployment, Dowry, Child Labour, Gender Discrimination; Crime against women: Dowry, Rape, Sexual Harassment, Domestic Violence

Sociological Implications of Major Laws:

Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005

Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act, 2013)

Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961

Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005 (Section 6)

Juvenile Justice, (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015

The Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986

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The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961

The Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989

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The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

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Agrawal, G. and Colin Gonsales. 2005. *Dalits and the Law*. Human Rights Law Network, New Delhi.

Goonesekere Savitri. 2004. *Violence, Law and Women's Rights in South Asia*. Sage Publications, New Delhi.

Sharma, Basant K. 2007. *Hindu Law*. Central Law Publications, Allahabad.

### Other Books

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- Dube, S.C. 2005. *Indian Society*. National Book Trust, New Delhi.
- Bose, N.K. 1994. *The Structure of Hindu Society*. Orient Longman Limited, New Delhi.
- Beteille, Andre et.al. 1999. *Institutions and Inequalities*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
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- Singh, Yogender. 1993. *Social Change in India: Crisis and Resilience*. HarAnand Publication, New Delhi.
- Srinivas, M.N. 2000. *Social Change in Modern India*. Orient Longman, India.
- Thapar, Romesh. 1977. *Tribe, Caste and Religion in India*. Macmillan Company, India.
- Desai, A.R. 1944. *Rural Sociology in India* . Popular Prakashan, Mumbai.
- Prabhu, P. H. 1991. *Hindu Social Organization*. Popular Prakashan, Mumbai.



## SEMESTER SECOND

### PAPER IV- SPECIAL CONTRACT-II

#### UNIT- I

Contract and Indemnity and contract of guarantee- Indemnifier's liability

Surety's liability- Discharge of surety, Rights of surety

Bailment- Essentials, Duties of Bailee, Rights of Bailee Pledge- rights of Pledgee

Agency- Agent and principal, creation and revocation of agency, Ratification, Personal

Liability of Agents

Indian Partnership Act 1932

-Essentials of partnership (Section 4,5 and 6)

-Implied authority of a partner (Section 18,19 and 20)

-Holding out (Section 28)

- Position of minor in the law of partnership (Section 30)

- Modes of dissolution of a firm (Section 39 to 44)

- Registration of firm (Section 56-59 and section 69)

#### UNIT- II

Sale of Goods Act 1930

-Sale and agreements to sale (Section 4)

-Contract of sale – how made (Section 5)

-Conditions and warranties (Section 12- Section 17)

-Transfer of property in goods (Section 18- Section 24)

- Transfer of Title (Section 27 to Section 30)

-Performance of contract of Sale of goods (Section 31- 37 and 42-44)

-Unpaid seller (Section 45)

- Unpaid seller's Lien (Section 47,48, 49)

-Stoppage in transit (Section 50, 51 ,52)

-Right to Resale (Section 53,54)

-Suits for the breach of Contract (Section 55 to 60)

-Sale by Auction (Section 64)

**Suggested Readings:**

R.KBangia.....Law of Contract

Avtar Singh.....Law of Contract

R.KBangia..... Sales of Goods Act and Partnership Act

Avtar Singh.....Sales of Goods Act and Partnership Act

**SEMESTER-SECOND**

**PAPER V: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**SECTION-I**

Definition, Nature and Basis of International Law.

Sources of International Law

Subjects of International Law: Individual; State and International Organisations.

States in General – Meaning of State Territory; Different kinds of State and Non-State Entities.

Recognition – Meaning, theories, modes of Recognition, Consequences of recognition and non-recognition.

Self-Determination, Diplomatic Agents under International Law

**SECTION-II**

Jurisdiction of the State :Jurisdiction and Immunities from Jurisdiction.

Maritime Jurisdiction over Territorial Sea, Exclusive Economic Zone, High Seas & Ocean Floor.

Extradition and Asylum.

Intervention in International Law.

Settlement of International Disputes: Amicable and Coercive methods.

International Court of Justice: Composition, Jurisdiction and Role of the court.

Jurisdiction of International Criminal Court.

WTO Dispute Settlement Board.

**Suggested Reading**

SK Kapoor: International Law

Dr. HO Aggarwal: International law and Human Rights.

DJ Harris Cases and material on International Law

Ian Brownlie on International Law

Martin Dixon International Law Oxford University Publication



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