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## Int. LLB Examination 2016-2017

(Seventh Semester)

## **CORPORATE LAW-I**

Time: 3 Hours | [Maximum Marks: 100

**Note:** Attempt all questions.

- 1. Attempt any four parts of the following:  $5 \times 4 = 20$
- (a) What is a Company? Distinguish it from partnership.
  - (b) Discuss the findings of Solomon Vs. Solomon & Co. Ltd., 1987 A. C. 22 in reference to corporate personality.
  - (c) Define 'Private Company' and 'Public Company.'
  - (d) Some partners of a firm carrying on the business of plying buses formed a private limited company and sold to such company their own buses hithertofore used by the firm. The other

- partners sue the partners forming the company for their share of profits on the grounds that the company was not a different entity from the firm. Decide.
- (e) Analyse the processes which are adopted for the formation of a company under the Indian Companies Act.
- (f) Mention the legal advantages and disadvantages of the incorporation of a company.
- 2. Attempt any four parts of the following:  $5 \times 4 = 20$ 
  - (a) What do you understand by memorandum of association and articles of association of a company?
  - (b) Whether the contents of memorandum and articles of association be altered?
- (c) Write a short note on doctrine of constructive notice.
  - (d) Explain the legal effects of the doctrine of ultra vires.
  - (e) Distinguish between companies limited by shares and companies limited by guarantee.
  - (f) Explain and illustrate 'Holding Company' and 'Subsidiary Company.'

- 3. Attempt any two parts of the following:  $10 \times 2 = 20$ 
  - (a) Define a 'Promoter' and explain his legal position in relation to the company he promoted. How do you distinguish him from a director?
  - (b) What should be the form and contents of a prospectus?
  - (c) Examine the liabilities which arise from the inclusion of mis-statements in a prospectus.
- 4. Attempt any two parts of the following:  $10 \times 2 = 20$ 
  - (a) What are the different kinds of shares in which the share capital of a company may be divided? Describe the advantages and disadvantages of the shares.
  - (b) Who are the members of a company? Are they the same persons as share holders? How is the membership of a company acquired?
  - (c) "The directors are the mere trustees and agents of the company-trusties of the company's money and property; agents in the transaction which they enter into on behalf of the company". Do you agree with this dictum? Give reasons for your answer.

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- 5. Write short notes on any four parts of the following:  $5\times4=20$ 
  - (a) Liability of Directors
  - (b) Company Law Board
  - (c) Doctrine of 'Bona Vacantia'
  - (d) Government Company
    - (e) Compulsory winding-up
- (f) Share certificate and share warrant

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