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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Law and Administration BA LLB (H), 6th Semester

Semester End Examination, June 2023

Course Title: Law of Evidence Course Code: LAW122C604

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section - A

1. Attempt all questions. (Maximum word limit 50)

2 x 8

- a. Which provisions of Indian Evidence Act describe 'facts in issue' and 'presumption'?
- b. Write two differences between 'direct evidence' and 'circumstantial evidence'.
- c. Define relevancy of facts.
- d. Bring out two differences between admission and confession.
- e. Define primary and secondary evidence with examples.
- f. Which facts need not be proved according to the agreement by parties?
- g. Who are competent to testify?
- h. Discuss dumb witness.

Section - B

2. Attempt any two of the following:

6 x 2

- a. Explain conclusive proof of legitimate child, presumption of abetment of suicide and dowry death of married women.
- b. When can secondary evidence be given as to contents of document?
- c. Explain appreciation of evidence. Bring out salient features of Sec 114 of Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

3. Attempt any two of the following:

7 x 2

- a. Describe extra-judicial confession and its relevancy. Differentiate between judicial and extrajudicial confession.
- b. Discuss the evidentiary value of admission.
- c. Explain in detail the essentials of dying declaration.

4. Attempt any two of the following:

7 x 2

- a. Explain Burden of proof. Discuss its relevancy in evidence.
- b. What is promissory estoppel? Discuss its difference with ordinary estoppel.
- c. What are the essentials of oral evidence under law of evidence? Discuss.

5. Attempt any two of the following:

7x 2

- a. Write in brief about accomplice. Describe its evidentiary value.
- b. Discuss communication in marriage, official communication and confidential communication with legal advisors.
- c. Explain 'examination-in-chief', 'cross-examination', 're-examination' and 'leading questions' under law of evidence.