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**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE SEVENTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2019**

LAW RELATING TO SOCIO-ECONOMIC OFFENCES

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

PART – A

I. Answer ANY FOUR questions. Each question carries TEN marks

(4*10 = 40)

1. What do you understand by the term 'white collar crime' and 'socio-economic crime'. Highlight the characteristic of these offences and the general approach of the judiciary with special reference to the discussion in various Law Commission Reports and judicial decisions?
2. Who is a Public Servant under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amended in 2018) and explain the requirement of 'prior sanction' for prosecution of a public servant under section 19 of the Act.
3. Critically examine the objects, nature and functions of statutory functionaries and the scheme underlying the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.
4. What are the offences and penalties under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities)Act, 1989? Do you think that the Act is being misused.
5. Highlight the relevant provisions of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018.
6. What are the nature and features of socio-economic offences. Do you think that the socio-economic offence legislations in India are efficient enough to curb such offences? What further measures would you suggest to improve the existing legal framework of such legislations?

PART -B

II. Answer ANY TWO questions. Each question carries FIVE Marks

(2* 5=10)

1. Liability of directors in offences committed by the company.
2. Object and Scope of Essential Commodities Act, 1955.
3. What are the powers and functions of Central Vigilance Commissioner?
4. Relevant provisions of the Money Laundering Act, 2002.
