

**HONS.02/005/22**

**B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2022**

**LAW OF TORT**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**Maximum**

**Marks: 50**

**A. Explain any five from the following. Each question carries 4 marks. (5 x 4 = 20)**

1. Trespass ab initio
2. Joint tort feasons
3. False imprisonment
4. Passing off
5. Nervous shock
6. Sovereign immunity
7. *Res ipsa loquitur*

**B. Answer any two from the following. Each question carries 5 marks each. (2 x 5 = 10)**

1. The conductor of an overcrowded bus allowed passengers to sit on the roof of the bus. One of the passengers on the roof of the bus was stuck by an overhanging branch of a tree. He fell down and received severe injuries and died. Discuss the liability of the conductor and driver of the bus.
2. M became psychologically distressed, when her friend N told her as a practical joke that her child met with an accident. M is not physically injured but is seriously ill psychologically. Is N liable?
3. In a public meeting; X, a member of Lok Sabha makes an imputation against Y who is also a member of Lok Sabha. Can Y sue X?

**C. Answer any two from the following. Each question carries 10 marks each. (2 x 10 = 20)**

1. "The categories of negligence are never closed. The criterion for judgement must adapt and adjust itself to the changing circumstances of life." Elucidate.
2. Discuss the rule of Strict liability and differentiate the same from the rule of Absolute liability.
3. Elucidate on the tort of Defamation and explain the defences available.

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