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B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE TENTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2023

Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Answer Any Five Questions. Each question carries TEN Marks(5*10 =50 Marks)

1. Examine the relevance of Bengal Regulation VII of 1793 in the history of legal profession in India.
2. Scrutinize the BCI rules on restrictions on other employments so far as advocates are concerned.
3. “The Supreme Court cannot in exercise of its jurisdiction under Article 142 read with Article 129 of the Constitution, while punishing a contemner for committing contempt of court, also impose a punishment of suspending his licence to practice, where the contemner happens to be an Advocate.” Discuss the relevance of this ruling in the context of the powers of the courts and Bar Councils regarding disciplinary proceedings.
4. Critically examine the principles laid down in Re S. Mulgaokar (1978) regarding contempt of court.
5. Explain and highlight the significance of guidelines issued in the matter of Delhi Judicial Service Association v. State of Gujarat And Ors. (1991).
6. “Members of the legal profession could contribute to reduce the litigation instead of perpetuating disputes by counseling the parties and could contribute to reduce the delay in proceedings.” Comment.
7. Can a client go unrepresented? Isn't it against professional ethics? Discuss these questions in the context of advocates' duty to render legal aid.
8. Discuss the importance of accountancy for lawyers.
