

**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE SEVENTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION,
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COMPETITION LAW**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

ANSWER ANY 5 QUESTIONS FROM THE OPTIONS GIVEN (5*10=50)

1. “The Competition Act created a new enforcement authority, the Competition Commission of India (CCI), which is solely responsible for the enforcement and administration of the Competition Act”. Elaborate the statement by expanding on the role, position, and functions of CCI with its provisions.
2. Explain the terms “**Rule of Reason**” and “**Per Se void**”. Analyze the related concepts and draw their influence in understanding anti-competitive agreements.
3. “The CCI has the power to impose lower penalties if a cartel participant has made a disclosure which is full, true and vital to expose the cartel”. Substantiate the statement using leniency provisions.
4. The term 'dominant position' has been defined to mean a position of strength, enjoyed by an enterprise in the relevant market, in India, which enables it to-
 - (i) Operate independently of competitive forces prevailing in the relevant market
 - (ii) Effects its competitors or consumers or the relevant market in its favour.

Explain the abuse of the dominant position with the help of caselaws. How does it impact IPR?

5. “When left to determine their own conduct, firms are often tempted to co-operate or collude in a manner which is profitable for them collectively, but which works to the detriment of the consumer and society as a whole”. Substantiate the statement with provisions cases.
6. Analyze Sections 5 and 6 of the Competition Act with caselaws.
7. What is De Minimus Exemption? Explain the permissible threshold for combinations as per the 2024 revision.
8. Elaborate on the “Cellophane fallacy”. How did it change the course of investigating anti-competitive agreements?
