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B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

PART-A

(Answer ANY THREE questions. Each question carries TEN marks)

(3 x 10 = 30)

- I. Trace the historical evolution of legal profession in India. How has it changed since the establishment of the Bar Councils?
- II. Examine the role of a lawyer in furthering the ideals of democracy. In your opinion, how far does lawyers in India advance such ideals.
- III. Define Professional Misconduct. Is the standard of defining misconduct the same across professions? Clarify with the help of relevant cases.
- IV. Illuminate the duties that an advocate owes to his client.
- V. "It is well-settled that an apology is not a weapon of defence to purge the guilty of their offence; nor is it intended to operate as a universal panacea, but it is intended to be evidence of real contriteness." Discuss in the context of contempt law in India.

PART-B

Critically comment on ANY FOUR of the following. Each question carries FIVE marks)

(4 x 5 = 20)

- VI. ✓ Supreme Court Bar Association v. Union of India [1998] 2 SCR 795
- VII. ✓ In re Vinaychandra Mishra, AIR 1995 SC 2348
- VIII. B.L. Samdaria v. Harak Chand Jain, AIR 1990 SC 2213
- IX. ✓ U.P. Sales Tax Service Association v. Taxation Bar Association, Agra & Ors., 1995 S.C.C. (5) 716
- X. ✓ L P Misra v. State of UP (MANU/SC/0546/1998) **MANHANDLE** one judge?
- XI. Harishankar Rastogi v. Giri Sharma and Ors., 1978 (2) SCC 165

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