

HONS./01/15/05

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

LAW OF TORTS

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

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

(5 x 10 = 50)

- I. Examine the relationship between Tort and other branches of Law.
- II. Critically analyse the liability of Government for the tort committed by its servants in the light of judicial decisions.
- III. Explain and distinguish the torts of assault and battery with the help of illustrations.
- IV. What is meant by Remoteness of Damage? Also examine the contribution of Judiciary in developing the principles for awarding compensation in cases of Nervous Shock.
- V. What constitutes Trespass to Land? Elucidate the various defences against Trespass.
- VI. Write notes on any two of the following:
 - a. False Imprisonment
 - b. *Volenti non fit injuria*
 - c. Rule in *Rylands vs. Fletcher*
 - d. Act of God
- VII. Analyse the scope of negligence as a specific tort. Discuss contributory negligence as defence for such tortious liability.
- VIII. A critique of an Ex - Minister was published in a newspaper. He filed a suit for defamation. Decide. Also examine whether defamation suits are tools in powerful hands to suppress criticisms.