

EMERGING REGIME OF CYBER LAWS

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

PART- A

Answer ANY FOUR of the following. Each question carries TEN marks.

(4 x 10= 40)

- I. Elucidate the evolution of internet as a major platform of communication. How does the internet compare with traditional methods of communication? In your opinion, what are the major areas of human existence which has benefited most from the use of internet?
- II. What do you understand by Cybersquatting? How does it affect the relationship between trademarks and domain names in the cyber space?
- III. Define Cybercrime? How is it different from traditional crimes? Explain the various cybercrimes against the individual.
- IV. "The advances of Internet and database technology increase information privacy concerns". Explain the regulatory framework that exists in India *vis-à-vis* protection of privacy of the individual.
- V. Define Electronic Evidence. With the help of relevant legal provisions as well as case laws explain the legal framework regarding the admissibility of such evidence.
- VI. Write short notes on the following:-
 - a. Theory of Exceptionalism in Jurisdiction
 - b. E-commerce
 - c. Digital Signatures

PART- B

Answer ANY TWO of the following. Each question carries FIVE marks.

(2 x 5= 10)

- VII. A news company X News Ltd. provides up-to-date news to its customers through its site, which is free to the public. Its setup is such that the main page displays the advertisements by its sponsors, which are its only source of revenue. Y News Co. is a similar company that displays links to latest news, but the links actually direct to site pages of X News Ltd. and bypasses the advertisement pages of the latter. Advise X News Ltd., whether any rights of theirs are violated by Y News Co.
- VIII. Mr. B clicked on an 'I Agree' button on a website without reading the terms and conditions contained therein. Is Mr. B bound by a mere click of a link to the said terms, if the terms of usage stipulate so?
- IX. An online publication, published from USA, contained a defamatory article about an Indian woman, Ms. P, and contained her clear photograph. While the publication was a private one, and accessible only through payment of annual subscription fee, it could be accessed from India also. Discuss the rights and remedies of Ms. P.