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B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

PART-A

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

(3 x 10 = 30)

- I. "The citizens of a democracy submit to law because they recognize that, however indirectly, they are submitting to themselves as makers of the law. When laws are established by the people who then have to obey them, both law and democracy is served". Comment, in the context of rights and duties of lawyers in a democracy.
- II. Explain the role played by the Bar Council of India in regulating the standards of legal education, as well as the maintenance of the standards of the legal profession.
- III. What is Contempt of Court? Elucidate the legal provisions that govern the same in India.
- IV. What do you understand by professional misconduct? How is it defined? How is such conduct regulated in India?
- V. "The desirable future of this great country of ours may well depend upon the proper balancing of the good relationship and upon an understanding by the lawyer and the judge that without the mutual assistance and respect of each toward the other, neither can carry out his assigned role, despite great learning and dedication to duty." Do you agree? Substantiate your answer with relevant legal authorities.

PART-B

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

(4 x 5 = 20)

- VI. *Satish Kumar Sharma v. Bar Council of H.P.*, 2001 (2) SCC 365
- VII. *A K Balaji v. Government of India*, AIR 2012 Mad. 124
- VIII. *P.D. Gupta v. Ram Murti*, AIR 1998 SC 283
- IX. *P N Duda v Shiv Shanker & Ors.*, (1988) 3 SCC 167
- X. *L. P. Mishra v. State of U. P.*, (1998) 7 SCC 379
- XI. *Dr Haniraj L. Chulani v. Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa*, (1996) 3 SCC 342

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