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SYLLABUS FOR COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR TWO-YEAR POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN LAW (LL.M. 2 YEAR COURSE) – 2025-26

UNIT – I: JURISPRUDENCE

Nature and sources of law-Schools of jurisprudence-Law and morality-Concept of rights and duties-Legal personality-Concepts of property, ownership and possession-Concept of liability-Theories and kinds of punishments

UNIT – II: CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Preamble, fundamental rights and duties, directive principles of state policy-Union and State Relations-Judiciary-Emergency provisions--Election Commission of India- Amendment of Constitution-Nature, scope and importance of administrative law-Principle of natural justice-Judicial review of administrative actions – Grounds.

UNIT – III: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Definition, nature and basis of International Law-Sources of International law-Recognition of states and governments-Nationality, immigrants, refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs)-Extradition and asylum-United Nations and its organs-Settlement of international disputes

UNIT – IV: LAW OF CRIMES

General principles of criminal liability – *Actus reus* and *mens rea*, individual and group liability and constructive liability-Stages of crime and inchoate crimes - Abetment, criminal conspiracy and attempt-General exceptions-Offences against women and child-Offences against human body-Offences against state-Offences against property-Offences against public tranquillity.

UNIT – V: LAW OF TORTS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Nature and definition of tort-General principles of tortious liability-General defences-Specific torts –Negligence, nuisance, trespass and defamation-Remoteness of damages-Strict and absolute liability-Tortious liability of the State-The Consumer Protection Act 2019 -

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Definitions, consumer rights and redressal mechanism-The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 - No fault liability, third party insurance and claims tribunal

UNIT – VI: COMMERCIAL LAW

Essential elements of contract and e-contract-Breach of contract, frustration of contract, void and voidable agreements-Standard form of contract and quasi-contract-Specific contracts - Bailment, pledge, indemnity, guarantee and agency-Company law – Incorporation of a company, prospectus, shares and debentures-Company law – Directors and meetings-Corporate social responsibility

UNIT-VII: FAMILY LAW- HINDU LAW AND MUSLIM LAW

Sources and schools-Marriage and dissolution of marriage-Matrimonial remedies - Divorce and theories of divorce-Changing dimensions of institution of marriage –Maintenance, dower and *stridhan*-Adoption, guardianship and acknowledgement-Succession and inheritance-Will, gift and *wakf*

UNIT –VIII: ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

International Environmental Laws-Environment Regime in India. Environment Protection Act, 1986. Water Act, Air Act, Wild Life Protection Act. Judicial contribution to develop environmental Jurisprudence.-Concept and development of human rights- International Conventions relating to Human Rights-Law relating to Protection of Human Rights in India

UNIT – IX: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT

Concept and meaning of intellectual property-Copyright and neighboring rights – Subject matters, limitations and exceptions, infringement and remedies- Law of patent – Patentability, procedure for grant of patent, limitations and exceptions, infringement and remedies- Law of trademark – Registration of trademarks, kinds of trademarks, infringement and passing off, remedies – Information Technology Act- Cyber Crimes

UNIT – X: LABOUR LAW

Concepts: Industry, Industrial Dispute and Workman Trade Union-Rights and Immunities of Registered Trade Union-Registration and its advantages Methods for settlement of Industrial Disputes under Industrial Disputes Act-1947 Strike and Lockout as Instruments of Collective Bargaining Retrenchment-Lay-off and Closure.

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