

PARUL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF LAW
B.A. LL.B (Hons.)
5 Year Integrated Programme
Semester I

Subject: Law of Tort including Motor Vehicle Act

Syllabus

Unit	Topic
1	GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF TORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tort: Definition, Nature, Scope and object of Tort, Tort in India. • Distinction from Crime, Breach of Contract etc., who may sue, who may not be sued. • Damnum Sine Injuria, Injuria Sine Damnum • Volenti non-fit Injuria, Ubi jus ibi remedium • Extinguishment of Liability in Tort • General Defenses and Discharge of Tort
2	TORTS AGAINST PERSON, PROPERTY, FREEDOM & REPUTATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trespass to Person: Assault, Battery, Mayhem, False imprisonment. • Torts affecting Property (Movable & Immovable): Trespass, Trespass ab initio etc. • Torts related to Reputation (Defamation) & Personal Relations • Torts affecting person & Property: Nuisance, Negligence, Fraud • Joint Tort-Feasors, Nervous Shock and Malicious abuse of Legal Process.
3	PRINCIPLES OF LIABILITY IN TORTS AND LEGAL REMEDIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vicarious Liability: Basis, scope, Justification, Different types. • Principle of Strict Liability: Ryland V. Fletcher case with exceptions. • Principle of Absolute Liability: Bhopal Gas Disaster case and Shree Ram Food • Oleum Gas Leakage case and orientation to Public liability Insurance Act, 199. • Judicial and Extra Judicial Remedies..
4	MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor Vehicles Act, 2019- Motor Accidents Claims- Claims Tribunals. • Liability without fault and third-party risks under Motor Vehicles Act, 2019.

Subject: Contract – I: General Contracts

Syllabus

Unit	Topic
1	INTRODUCTION TO CONTRACT LAW <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Historical background and evolution of contract law in India b) Overview of the Indian Contract Act, 1872 c) Definition and nature of contracts d) Essentials of a valid contract: offer, acceptance, consideration, intention to create legal relations, capacity, free consent, the legality of object, and consideration

2	<p>FORMATION OF CONTRACTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer: meaning, elements, revocation, lapse, and communication • Acceptance: types, modes, communication, and rules • Consideration: definition, types, exceptions, and adequacy • Capacity to contract: competency of parties, minors, persons of unsound mind, and disqualified persons
3	<p>VALIDITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF CONTRACTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Free consent: coercion, undue influence, fraud, misrepresentation, and mistake b) Legality of object and consideration: agreements against public policy, forbidden by law, and defeating the provisions of any law c) Void agreements and contingent contracts: definition, essentials, and consequences d) Discharge of contracts: modes, performance, agreement, frustration, and breach
4	<p>DISCHARGE OF THE CONTRACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By performance • By agreement • By Impossibility (S-56) • By lapse of time • By operation of Law • By breach of contract • Anticipatory breach of contract • Remedies for Breach of contract • Recession of the contract <p>SUIT FOR DAMAGES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suit upon Quantum Meruit • Suit for Specific Performance of the contract • Suit for Injunction

Subject: Introduction to Economics

Syllabus

Unit	Topic
1	<p>Basic Conceptual Framework</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition of Economics 2. Micro economics and Macro economics 3. Nature and Scope 4. Objectives and importance of economics 5. Basic economics problems- What to produce and what quantity to Produce? 6. How to produce? For whom to produce the goods? 7. How efficient are the resources being utilized? 8. Is the Economy growing? 9. Basic concepts in economics 10. Utility, Goods, price v/s value 11. Income, wealth & Welfare, Consumer's Surplus.

2	<p>Concepts of Cost and Income</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction and Various concept of revenue and production cost 2. Total Revenue 3. Average revenue 4. Marginal Revenue 5. Fixed cost and variable cost 6. Total Cost and Average fixed cost 7. Average variable cost and marginal Cost, Sunk cost 8. Relation between average and marginal cost
3	<p>Factors of Production</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Land: meaning and Characteristics 3. Labour : meaning and Characteristics 4. Capital : meaning and Characteristics 5. Entrepreneur : meaning and Characteristics 6. Division of Labour: meaning, merits and Demerits
4	<p>Global Economic Issues</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concepts of GDP 2. Measuring GDP 3. Uses of overhead income 4. Nominal versus Real GDP 5. GDP and the standard of living 6. GNP – external sector in economic analysis 7. International trade as an engine of growth 8. Balance of payments 9. Foreign exchange rate and its determinants 10. Foreign direct investment 11. Global environmental issues

Subject: English Language and Communication - I

Syllabus

Unit	Topic
1	<p>English Aptitude:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of Speech • Framing it Right • Spotting an error • Cloze test • Homophones, Homonyms & Confusable • One word substitute • Synonyms and Antonyms • Idioms and Phrases • Paragraph Formation • Building Vocabulary • Tenses

2	Speaking skills and Listening skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Listening, Traits of a good listener • Listening to Courtroom Proceedings • Discussion around Current affairs and audios • Group Discussion • Elocution
3	Reading skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Reading • Reading Techniques • Reading Comprehension • Book Reading
4	Writing Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph Development • Essay Writing • Report Writing • Application Writing • Letter Writing

Subject: Introduction to Sociology

Syllabus

Unit	Topic
1	Introduction to Sociology <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Meaning and Definitions of Sociology b) Nature, importance and Scope of Sociology c) Relationship to other Disciplines of Social Sciences d) Relevance of Sociology in the Study of Law e) Humanistic orientation to Sociological study.
2	Basic Concepts of Sociology <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Society, Community, Institution, Association, Group, Aggregate, Social Structure, Status and Role. b) Culture, Beliefs, Values, Norms, Deviance and Sanction c) Power & Authority d) Human and Animal Society.
3	Social Institutions and Social Problems <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Family and Kinship, Religion, Marriage, Education, Politics, State, Economy, Legal, Media. b) Social Problems: Socio-Cultural, Economic and Legal Problems, Ecology and Environment: Pollution, Global warming and Greenhouse effect. c) Impact of Industrialization and Urbanization on Environment.

4	The individual and Society a) Socialization b) Social Stratification c) Gender Indoctrination d) Caste and Class e) Relationship between individual and society.
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Subject: Introduction to Political Science

Syllabus

Unit	Topic
1	Basic Concepts of Political Science a) Definition of Politics and Political Science b) Nature and Scope of Political Science; c) Relation with Law and other Social Science d) Approaches to the study of Political Science: Traditional and Modern Approaches
2	Introduction to State a) Definition, Scope and Nature of State b) Origin of State: Social Contract Theory, Evolutionary Theory and Marxian Theory c) Concept of Welfare State d) Concepts of Justice, Liberty Equality, Rights, and Law.
3	Sovereignty and Democracy and Government a) Definition, Origin, Scope and Nature b) Concepts of Sovereignty c) Aspects of Sovereignty d) Types of Sovereignty e) Monistic and Pluralistic Theory of Sovereignty f) Concept of Democracy g) Principles of Democracy h) Democracy vs. Dictatorship i) Parliamentary, Presidential and Plural types j) Unitary and Federal forms of Government.
4	Democratic Theories: a) Classical Democracy b) David Held's Classification c) Protective(Bentham), d) Developmental (J.S.Mill), e) Participatory f) Marxist Concepts of Freedom and Democracy