



# UPES

## *Topic List and Sample Items – Law*

## **Topic List - Law**

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- **Legal Awareness**

- Static and Current General Knowledge questions on the Supreme Court of India, Bar Council of India
- Ministry of Law and Justice, High Court of Delhi
- Government of India, Hierarchy of Indian Judiciary
- Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles
- Amendments & recommendations
- Landmark judgments, law commission appointments.

- **Legal Aptitude**

Situational/Legal Reasoning Questions on:

- Constitution of India
- Law of Torts and Contracts
- Indian Penal Code, Jurisprudence
- Criminal law
- Family Law
- International laws
- Property Laws
- IP Laws

**Sample Items:**

**English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

He will be leaving for London \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

- A. on
- B. by
- C. before
- D. Any of the mentioned options

Q.2 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

Harry \_\_\_\_\_ Sam yesterday.

- A. meet
- B. had met
- C. have met
- D. has met

Q.3 From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Direct/Indirect speech.

Diana told to Samuel, "You did great work".

- A. Diana appreciated Samuel that he did great work
- B. Diana appreciated Samuel that he has done great work
- C. Diana appreciated Samuel that he is doing great work
- D. Diana appreciated Samuel about the great work he has done

- Q.4 Given below are sentences which when arranged logically form a coherent passage. Choose the option which gives the correct sequence.
- (1) The sons believed that the treasure was buried in that spot
  - (2) They dug the specific spot so deeply, got nothing but water
  - (3) They worked very hard and dug that spot. They could not find any treasure box in the first few hours
  - (4) They decided to dig a spot in their land that remained a bit different from the rest of the area
- A. 4, 1, 3, 2  
B. 4, 3, 2, 1  
C. 4, 2, 1, 3  
D. 4, 1, 2, 3
- Q.5 In the following sentence, some part or whole sentence is underlined. Below are given four ways of phrasing the underlined part. Select the answer from among the choices which produce the most effective sentence, one that is clear and exact.
- He is far more intelligent than any human living.
- A. He is far more intelligent than any human living  
B. He is so far more intelligent than any human living  
C. He is far more intelligent than any other human living  
D. He is so far more intelligent than any other human living
- Q.6 From the given options, choose the word that is **spelt incorrectly**.
- A. Aberant  
B. Admonish  
C. Avert  
D. Alleviate
- Q.7 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.
- He was very friendly with the press and it really \_\_\_\_\_ him even for what he did not achieve.
- A. condemned  
B. glorified  
C. faulty  
D. mock

Q.8 Choose the word **closest in meaning** to the word given below:

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- A. Pretend
- B. Honest
- C. Truth
- D. Gentle

Q.9 Choose the option which brings out the meaning of the idiom/phrase most appropriately.

To turn one's coat

- A. To flip the side of a coat
- B. To help the needy
- C. To change affiliation
- D. To get ready for a party

Q.10 For the given question, choose the alternative which best expresses the sentence in Active/Passive voice.

A company has been managed by me since 2004.

- A. I has managed a company since 2004.
- B. I have managed a company since 2004.
- C. A company has managed me since 2004.
- D. I have been managed a company since 2004.



Q.6 Abhishek travels 4 km towards North and then travels 5 km eastwards. He then travels 10 km rightwards and then 3 km to the left and finally 5 km northwards. How far is he approximately from his original destination and in what direction?

- A. 13.5 km, South-East
- B. 15 km, South
- C. 8 km, South-East
- D. 18 km, South

Q.7 The statements given below are followed by some conclusions. Assume the statements are true, even if they contradict commonly known facts, and determine the conclusion/s that follow/s from the statements logically.

**Statements:**

- I. Some hen are yolks.
- II. Some mice are hen.

**Conclusions:**

- I. Some hen are eggs.
- II. Mice are yolks.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follow
- D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

Q.8 A is the sister of B. C is the mother of B. How is A related to C?

- A. Daughter
- B. Mother
- C. Son
- D. Aunt

Q.9 In the question given below, a statement is followed by two arguments. Choose which argument(s) can be called strong argument(s). Mark the answer accordingly.

**Statement:** Should jobs be delinked with academic degrees and diplomas?

**Arguments:**

- I. Yes, a very large number of candidates will apply, due to which the competition will be tough, and the candidates will prepare more.
- II. No, the importance of higher education will be diminished.

- A. Only argument I is strong
- B. Neither argument I nor II is strong
- C. Only argument II is strong
- D. Both arguments I and II are strong



Q.10 How many digits are there which are either immediately followed by a digit divisible by 3 or immediately preceded by the digit 5?

**7 3 2 7 6 5 4 8 7 6 3 2 3 5 4 3 7 6 3 2**

- A. Nine
- B. Eight
- C. Four
- D. Six

**Quantitative Aptitude**

- Q.1 A man purchases an item for Rs. 200 and sells it at a profit of 20%. Find the selling price of the item.
- A. Rs. 240
  - B. Rs. 220
  - C. Rs. 230
  - D. Rs. 250
- Q.2 David and Jason started a journey of distance 110 km. If David takes 22 minutes more than Jason, who is travelling at 60 kmph, calculate the speed of David.
- A. 40 kmph
  - B. 50 kmph
  - C. 60 kmph
  - D. 70 kmph
- Q.3 In a university examination, Paul scored 75% in English and 84% in Mathematics. What is the minimum percent he should score in Political Science if he aims at scoring 75% overall? (It is known that English and Mathematics are for 150 marks each and Political Science is for 100 marks)
- A. 33.3%
  - B. 46%
  - C. 61.5%
  - D. 83.8%
- Q.4 If 22 boys working together can finish a job in 105 days, then the number of days taken by 55 boys of the same capacity to finish 3 such jobs is:
- A. 126 days
  - B. 128 days
  - C. 130 days
  - D. 132 days
- Q.5 Read the information given below and answer the questions that follow.
- $$f(x) = (x^3 - x^2 - 1)$$
- $$g(x) = (-x^3 + x^2 - 1)$$
- $$h(x) = (x^3 + x^2 - 1)$$
- Determine the value of  $f(g(-1))$ .
- A. 1
  - B. -1
  - C. 2
  - D. -2

- Q.6 In a locality with 120 residents, 90 like to have mango shake, 65 like to have banana shake and 75 like to have strawberry shake. 30 like only one of the three shakes and 55 like only two of the three shakes. 5 residents do not like any of the three shakes. How many residents like all the three shakes?
- A. 25
  - B. 30
  - C. 35
  - D. Cannot be determined
- Q.7 Paul and Peter can build a wall individually in 60 minutes and 75 minutes respectively. They start working together unaware of the fact that their enemy Jack is breaking the wall at the other end. The wall gets built in 50 minutes in this way. How much time does Jack take to break a completely built wall?
- A. 90 minutes
  - B. 100 minutes
  - C. 110 minutes
  - D. 120 minutes
- Q.8 Emma wants to invest some amount in the bank so that in return she would receive \$4840 after two years and \$5324 after three years. What is the rate of interest the bank offers if the interest compounds annually?
- A. 10%
  - B. 11%
  - C. 12%
  - D. 13%
- Q.9 In a quiz, participants are asked to estimate the price of a guitar shown. A says, the price is greater than \$500 but less than \$512. B disagrees with A and estimates the price to be greater than \$505 and lesser than \$510. C, the third and last participant says the price cannot be greater than \$508. If all the estimates made by all the participants are correct, then what is the average of the probable prices of the guitar?
- A. \$506
  - B. \$507
  - C. \$508
  - D. Data inadequate

Q.10 Mr. Malhotra is a retired military officer and wants to start a new Italian restaurant. He has the following options:

1. To buy the food ingredients from a reputed seller and cook the food at the restaurant.
2. To buy the food from a nearby local market and then sell the food at his own restaurant.
3. To buy the food ingredients from a nearby mega mart and cook the food at the restaurant.
4. To buy the food ingredients from his old friend who imports them from Italy.
5. To get the food grown under his own supervision and then use them at his restaurant.

Which is the best option for Mr. Malhotra to ensure the best quality of food at his restaurant?

- A. Option 1
- B. Option 2
- C. Option 5
- D. Option 4

## **Legal Awareness**

- Q.1 What is the meaning of "lis pendens" in legal language?
- A. A pending list of suspects
  - B. A pending suit
  - C. A pending show-cause notice
  - D. None of the mentioned options
- Q.2 How can the Governor of a state make laws during the recess time of the State Legislative Assembly?
- A. Bills
  - B. Acts
  - C. Notification
  - D. Ordinance
- Q.3 Punishment for murder is death under which section of the IPC?
- A. 302
  - B. 300
  - C. 299
  - D. 301
- Q.4 How many maximum judges can be there in the Supreme Court including Chief Justice of India?
- A. 29
  - B. 30
  - C. 31
  - D. 32
- Q.5 Which is not included in the three main organs of the state?
- A. Executive
  - B. Administrative
  - C. Legislature
  - D. Judiciary
- Q.6 Bar Council of India encouraged lawyers to not vote against which party in the 2019 election?
- A. Indian National Congress
  - B. Bahujan Samaj Party
  - C. Communist Party of India
  - D. Bhartiya Janata Party

Q.7 Which type of euthanasia is followed in India?

- A. Voluntary euthanasia
- B. Assisted euthanasia
- C. Active euthanasia
- D. Passive euthanasia

Q.8 Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option.

The Delhi high court as on 15th April 2019 ruled out that \_\_\_\_\_ act prevails over the bankruptcy act and the insolvency code when it comes to attachment of properties obtained as proceeds of crime.

- A. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016
- B. Prevention of Money Laundering Act
- C. Recovery of Debt and Bankruptcy Act
- D. Both Prevention of Money Laundering Act and Recovery of Debt and Bankruptcy Act

Q.9 Complete the below mentioned sentence by choosing the correct option.

The governing system of India has been adopted from

- A. The Federal system of the USA
- B. Central people government of China
- C. Westminster system
- D. None of the mentioned options

Q.10 In which case were transgenders recognised as third gender?

- A. National Law Services Authority v. UOI
- B. National Law Services v. UOI
- C. National Legal Services Authority v. UOI
- D. National Legal Services v. UOI

**Legal Aptitude**

Q.1 Choose the option that is most in accordance with the given principle.

**Principle:** A person once tried for one crime cannot be tried for the same crime again.

**Fact:** Akhil was driving his Yamaha when he drove the bike on to the footpath as a result of which 2 street dwellers died. Due to the lack of any tangible proof he was let go, but later the prosecution found key witnesses and proof against him. They wanted to prosecute him again. Was it allowed?

- A. No, Akhil wasn't prosecuted again
- B. Yes, he was prosecuted since there was new proof against him
- C. No, he wasn't prosecuted as his father was a Bollywood actor
- D. Yes, he was prosecuted again as he wasn't punished at all

Q.2 Choose the option that is most in accordance with the given principle.

**Principle:** "Coercion" defined. "Coercion" is the committing, or threatening to commit, any act forbidden by the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) or the unlawful detaining, or threatening to detain, any property, to the prejudice of any person whatever, with the intention of causing any person to enter into an agreement.

**Fact:** Sam threatened Sunil that if he doesn't lend his tractor to him, he will torture his cousin who is Sam's wife. Sunil lent the tractor to Sam for a very small amount of rent for a period of 12 months. After a few weeks his cousin (Sam's wife) died due to asthma. Sunil sued Sam for the recovery of the tractor.

- A. Sunil will succeed as the consideration for rent is for a meagre amount
- B. Sunil will succeed as the contract is void ab initio
- C. Sunil will succeed as the contract was forced by coercion
- D. Sunil won't succeed as the contract is executed and Sam's wife was not tortured

Q.3 Choose the option that is most in accordance with the given principle.

**Principle:** The State shall not discriminate against any citizen on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth or any of them.

**Fact:** A candidate of a prestigious school run by a private company is terminated from the school because the school fears that his religious connections will set a bad precedence for the other candidates and create a milieu which encourages dissidence. What will happen next?

- A. The action of the School will be deemed void because it is a violation of the fundamental right of the candidate
- B. No action can be taken against the school because the school is a private body
- C. The School has taken similar action against other candidates engaging in similar activities, thus there has been no discrimination against the candidate
- D. None of the mentioned options

Q.4 Choose the option that is most in accordance with the given principle:

**Principle:** The intentional use of force against another person without lawful justification constitutes the tort of battery.

**Fact:** During Amit's Birthday party, Suraj snatched Chaand's glass of wine. Chaand started weeping because his glass of wine had been unwillingly taken from him and decided to take Suraj to the court for battery. Will Chaand succeed?

- A. Yes, as Suraj had violated Chaand's right to the glass of wine
- B. No, because the law doesn't take note of small scuffles
- C. Yes, as Suraj had willingly used force against Chaand without any justification
- D. No, as Chaand could have easily got himself another glass of wine

Q.5 Choose the option that is most in accordance with the given principle:

**Principle:** Crimes of theft are offenses which involve the taking or appropriation of property without the consent of the owner in the knowledge that the accused has no right to the property in question.

**Fact:** "A" finds a mobile belonging to "Z" in the study table of Z's bedroom. "A" took the mobile and kept it in his bag. Will it amount to theft?

- A. Yes, "A" unknowingly committed theft
- B. No, as "A" had no idea about the ownership of that mobile
- C. Yes, "A" knowingly committed theft
- D. No, as "A" was a kleptomaniac

Q.6 Choose the option that is most in accordance with the given principle:

**Principle:** Children who have been adopted according to the norm of civil law are considered as being the children of the person or persons who have adopted them.

**Fact:** A couple is willing to adopt a son and they have the right to do so as per the constitutional rights. Which article of the constitution provides for this right?

- A. Article 21
- B. Article 22
- C. Article 23
- D. Article 24



Q.7 Choose the option that is most in accordance with the given principle:

**Principle:** Whoever, by deceiving any person, fraudulently or dishonestly induces the person so deceived to deliver any property to any person, or to consent that any person shall retain any property, or intentionally induces the person so deceived to do or omit to do anything which he would not do or omit if he were not so deceived, and which act or omission causes or is likely to cause damage or harm to that person in body, mind, reputation or property, is said to "cheat". A criminal conspiracy exists when two or more people agree to commit almost any unlawful act, then take some action toward its completion. The action taken need not itself be a crime, but it must indicate that those involved in the conspiracy knew of the plan and intended to break the law. A person may be convicted of conspiracy even if the actual crime was never committed. Whoever, being in any manner entrusted with property, or with any dominion over property, dishonestly misappropriates or converts to his own use that property, or dishonestly uses or disposes of that property in violation of any direction of law prescribing the mode in which such trust is to be discharged, or of any legal contract, express or implied, which he has made touching the discharge of such trust, or wilfully suffers any other person so to do, commits "criminal breach of trust".

**Fact:** Mr. A sells an estate to Mr. B. Mr. A, knowing that in consequence of such sale he has no right to the property, sells the same to Mr Z without disclosing the fact of the previous sale to Mr. B and receives the purchase money from Mr. Z.

With reference to the above mentioned case, comment which type of an offence it is.

- A. Cheating
- B. Forgery
- C. Criminal breach of trust
- D. Criminal conspiracy

Q.8 Choose the option that is most in accordance with the given principle:

**Principle:**

- 1) An Allegation is a claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically one made without proof.
- 2) Doctrine of res gestae states that Facts which, though not in issue, are so connected with a fact in issue as to form part of the same transaction, are relevant, whether they occurred at the same time and place or at different times and places
- 3) Confession in criminal law is an admission of guilt by the accused party
- 4) fact in issue is a fact that is raised by the pleadings directly and is necessary to be determined by the decision so that it will become res judicata —distinguished from fact in controversy — compare issue of law.

**Fact:** Mr. A killed his wife with a gun and contented that the shot got fired accidentally. The fact-in-issue is Mr. A intentionally killed his wife. An evidence has been obtained where it becomes clear that the wife of Mr. A called the telephone operator and asked her to connect the call to the police, on the same day. This evidence is said to be

- A. Doctrine of res gestae
- B. Fact in issue
- C. Allegations
- D. Confession

Q.9 Choose the option that is most in accordance with the given principle:

**Principle:** Whoever causes death by doing an act with the intention of causing death, or with the intention of causing such bodily injury as is likely to cause death, or with the knowledge that he is likely by such act to cause death, commits the offence of culpable homicide.

**Fact:** Three classmates, Ankur, Vijay and Ashok, went for a school trip. Since Ankur is the topper of the class, Ashok is always jealous of him. Ashok saw Ankur searching for his ball behind a bush. Vijay was not aware where Ankur was. Ashok asked Vijay to fire a bullet at the bush. Ashok intending to cause, or knowing it to be likely to cause Ankur's death, induced Vijay to fire at the bush. Vijay fired the bullet and it killed Ankur. Who is liable for this act?

- A. Vijay is guilty as he fired the gun and killed the person
- B. Ashok is guilty as he knowingly induced Vijay
- C. Both Ashok and Vijay to be held liable
- D. Both Ashok and Vijay are not liable

Q.10 Choose the option that is most in accordance with the given principle:

**Principle:** A related form of marital union, sometimes called secondary marriage, obtains when a married woman cohabits with a man other than her husband without having terminated the marriage by annulment or divorce.

**Fact:** Arjun and Lakhan, sons of Mr. Rajpal, decided to marry Rita, in order to keep the family land intact and undivided. From the above situation, which type of family is formed under the Indian family law?

- A. Polyandrous family
- B. Polygamous family
- C. Monogamous family
- D. Endogamous family