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B.A.LL.B. Xth Semester
Alternative Dispute Resolution (B.A.LL.B -1003)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks-75

Instructions

- I. Write your Roll Number on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
- II. Attempt five questions selecting one from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit -I**(15 marks)**

1. Write a detailed note on the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 with special reference to Lok Adalats.

OR

2. Ramesh, a daily-wage labourer, is unable to afford legal representation in a land dispute. Explain how the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 and Lok Adalats can help him in securing access to justice.

Unit-II**(15 marks)**

3. Define negotiation. Discuss its types, stages, and the qualities required of a good negotiator.

OR

4. A commercial landlord and tenant are in dispute over unpaid dues. They enter conciliation under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The conciliator proposes a resolution, but the tenant exits midway. Examine the implications for the process and the legal standing of any proposals made.

(15 marks)**Unit- III**

5. Analyze the salient features of the Mediation Act, 2023 and its significance in institutionalizing mediation in India. What are the challenges and benefits of Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) in the context of mediation?

OR

6. During a divorce mediation, the husband secretly records the wife's statements and shares them online. Evaluate how the Mediation Act, 2023 protects confidentiality and party dignity. What remedies can the affected party pursue in such a breach scenario?

Unit -IV**(15 marks)**

7. What is the doctrine of Kompetenz-Kompetenz in arbitration? How does the principle of limited court interference apply in India?

OR

8. What are the key elements of a valid arbitration clause? Draft any two sample arbitration clauses—one for domestic arbitration and one for international commercial arbitration.

(15 marks)**Unit-V**

9. A family dispute related to guardianship and financial maintenance is sent for court-annexed conciliation. Assess the usefulness of ADR in resolving such disputes. What are the procedural safeguards available?

OR

10. Discuss the New York and Geneva Convention for the enforcement of Arbitral Award. Refer relevant provisions and judicial interpretation.
