



End Term (Odd) Semester Examination November-December 2025

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Name of the Course: **B. Com (Hons.)**

Semester: **III**

Name of the Paper: **Business Law**

Paper Code: **BCH 301**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:

- (i) All the questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Answer any two sub questions from a, b and c in each main question.
- (iii) Total marks for each question is 20 (twenty).
- (iv) Each sub-question carries 10 marks.

Q1.

C01 (2X10=20 Marks)

- a. Discuss the classification of contracts on the basis of their formation.
- b. "An invitation to offer is not an offer". Justify and explain the statement.
- c. Distinguish between (any two):
 - (i) Bailment and Pledge
 - (ii) Misrepresentation and Fraud
 - (iii) Bill of exchange and Cheque

Q2.

C02 (2X10=20 Marks)

- a. What do you mean by lien? Explain general lien and particular lien.
- b. Describe briefly various modes by which an agency can be terminated. When is agency irrevocable?
- c. "In a contract for the sale of goods, there is no implied condition or warranty as to the quality of the goods or their fitness for any particular purpose". Comment on this statement and further explain the implied warranties in a contract of sale.

Q3.

C03 (2X10=20 Marks)

- a. "*Nemo Dat Quod Non Habet*". Elaborate this rule and give exceptions to this rule, if any.
- b. Define Unpaid seller. What are his rights against the buyer under the Sales of Goods Act, 1930?
- c. Give answers with reasons:
 - (i) A agreed to sell to B all the salt he manufactured and B agreed to buy such salt. A further agreed not to sell salt to third-parties. Is it a valid contract?
 - (ii) 'A' buys goods of 'B' and property has passed from 'B' to 'A'; but the goods remain in 'B's warehouse and the price is unpaid. Before delivery, 'B's warehouse is burnt down for no fault of 'B' and the goods are destroyed. Who shall bear the loss of goods?
 - (iii) A and B buy 100 bales of cotton agreeing to divide these between them. Are they partners?
 - (iv) A negotiable instrument dated 31st August, 2025, is made payable three months after date. What will be the due date of this instrument?
 - (v) A is the owner of a scooter which he has given to B. B is using it and taking it to the seller for repairs and service from time to time. Later on, B had a complaint regarding the scooter. He sued the seller. The seller pleaded that since B did not buy the scooter, so he is not a consumer under the Act. Is the claim of the seller correct?

Q4.

C04 (2X10=20 Marks)

- a. Explain the provisions related to the registration of the partnership firm. Also state the effects of non-registration of a firm.
- b. What is meant by Dissolution of firm? Distinguish between dissolution of partnership and dissolution of firm.
- c. Who is a holder in due course of a negotiable instrument? In what respect does it differ from a holder of a



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Q5.

C05 (2X10=20 Marks)

- a. Explain the term “Endorsement” in reference to negotiable instruments. Further discuss various types of endorsements.
- b. Explain the procedure for filing an online complaint under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
- c. Enumerate briefly the establishment and working of different consumer dispute redressal agencies established under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
