

LLB 3 YEARS – SEMESTER 1 FULL DETAILED NOTES

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1) CONTRACT ACT (FULL NOTES)

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• Definition of Contract – Sec 2(h)

A contract is an agreement enforceable by law.

• Essentials of a Valid Contract:

- 1) Offer & Acceptance – must be lawful and communicated.
- 2) Intention to create legal relations.
- 3) Lawful consideration – Sec 2(d).
- 4) Capacity to contract – Sec 11 (age, sound mind).
- 5) Free Consent – Sec 13, 14 (no coercion, undue influence, fraud, misrepresentation).
- 6) Lawful object – Sec 23.
- 7) Not expressly declared void.

• Types of Contracts:

Valid, Void, Voidable, Illegal, Unenforceable.

• Performance of Contracts:

- By promisor, by agent, by legal representative.

• Breach of Contract:

- Actual breach, Anticipatory breach.

Remedies:

- Damages, Specific performance, Injunction, Quantum meruit.

2) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – I

• Preamble:

- Introduces the Constitution, philosophy, and objectives.
- Keywords: Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic.

• Fundamental Rights (Art 12–35):

- 1) Right to Equality (Art 14–18)

2) Right to Freedom (Art 19–22)

3) Right against Exploitation (Art 23–24)

4) Right to Freedom of Religion (Art 25–28)

5) Cultural & Educational Rights (Art 29–30)

6) Right to Constitutional Remedies (Art 32)

- Directive Principles of State Policy (Art 36–51):

- Social, economic and political justice.
- Non-enforceable but fundamental to governance.

- Fundamental Duties (Art 51A):

- 11 important duties for citizens.

- Amendment of Constitution (Art 368):

- Parliament can amend Constitution except basic structure.

3) FAMILY LAW – I (HINDU LAW)

- Hindu Marriage Act, 1955

- Essentials of valid Hindu marriage: monogamy, age, mental capacity.
- Ceremonies: Saptapadi – key Hindu marriage ceremony.

- Types of Marriage:

- Valid, Void (Sec 11), Voidable (Sec 12).

- Divorce Grounds (Sec 13):

- Cruelty, Desertion, Adultery, Conversion, Unsoundness of mind.

- Judicial Separation (Sec 10):

- Court-ordered separation without ending marriage.

- Maintenance (Sec 24, 25):

- Temporary and permanent alimony.

- Hindu Adoption & Maintenance Act, 1956:

- Capacity to adopt, conditions for male/female adoption.

- Hindu Minority & Guardianship Act:

- Natural guardian: Father → Mother.

This PDF contains FULL NOTES for Semester 1.

Detailed MCQs, Case Laws & Long Answers will be added in separate files.