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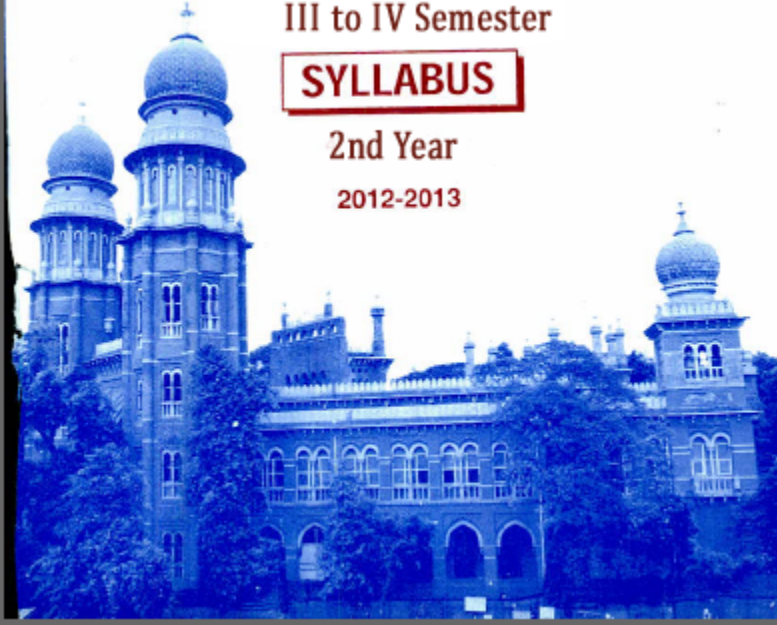
**5 YEAR
B.A.,B.L. DEGREE COURSE
(New Regulation)
(2009-10 onwards)**

III to IV Semester

SYLLABUS

2nd Year

2012-2013



B.A., B.L. FIVE YEAR COURSE

SEMESTER SYSTEM

(For those who joined B.A., B.L. Degree Course

from the academic year 2009-10 onwards)

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III Semester :

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| 1. English – II | ... FQA |
| 2. International Relations | ... FQB |
| 3. Law & Economics | ... FQC |
| 4. Law of Contracts – I | ... FQD |
| 5. Family Law – I | ... FQE |

III Semester :

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| 1. English – III | ... FQF |
| 2. Political Thought (Indian and Western) | ... FQG |
| 3. Law & Society | ... FQH |
| 4. Law of Contracts –II | ... FQI |
| 5. Family Law – II | ... FQJ |

B.L. 5 YEAR COURSE

SEMESTER SYSTEM

SECOND YEAR

III – SEMESTER

1. ENGLISH – II

UNIT-I

PROSE

LEARNING THE LAW – GLANVILLE WILLIAMS

1. The Divisions of the Law
2. Common Law and Equity
3. The Mechanism of Scholarship
4. Methods of study
5. Technical Terms
6. Case Law Technique
7. Interpretation of Statutes

8. Working out Problems
9. In the Examination Room
10. Moots and Mock Trials

UNIT-II

VOCABULARY

1. Certain set Expressions and Phrases – Listed in Appendix 1
2. Words often Confused – (* Refer Appendix II below)

(Contemporary English Grammar, Structure and Composition by David Green (Macmillan) (Chapters XLI to XLII) for item B(2) and B(3).

UNIT-III

COMMUNICATION EXERCISE AND COMOSTION

1. Dialogue Writing – Situational
2. Drafting of Petitions
3. Precis writing and Summarizing
4. Drafting of Reports

UNIT-IV

SPOKEN ENGLISH AND PHONETICS

1. Reading exercise – Proper pauses, Key sounds. Accent, etc.,
2. Consulting a Pronouncing Dictionary
3. Transcription of words into Phonetic scripts.
 - a) 26 letters of Alphabet and 44 sounds
 - b) International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)
 - c) Received Pronunciation (R.P)
 - d) List of R.P Phonemes (Vowels, Diphthongs & Consonants and
 - e) Intra – Divisional groups).
4. Stress and Intonation
 - (i) Syllabic Phonemes
 - (ii) Stress and Effect
 - (iii) Falling tune and Rising tune.

UNIT-V

LEGAL TERMS

Text Prescribed:

1. **Learning the law:** Glanville Williams, Eleventh Edition, 1982. Due Process of Law: Lord Denning
2. **English grammar, composition and Usage:** J.V. Nesfield, MacMillan.
3. **Strengthen Your Writing:** V.R. Narayanaswamy, Orient Longman, 1979.
4. **Written Communication in English:** Sarah Freeman, Orient Longman, 1977.
5. **Current English for Colleges:** N.Krishnaswami, T.Sriraman., MacMillan, 1990.
6. **Speaking English Effectively:** Krishna Mohan N.P.Singh, MacMillan, 1995 Reprint – 1998.
7. **English Pronouncing Dictionary:** Daniel Jones
8. **On Liberty:** John Stuart Mill
9. **Civil Disobedience:** Henry David Thoreau
10. **Ethics on Virtues and vices:** Aristotle

APPENDIX-I

EXPRESSIONS AND PHRASES - English (Paper – II)

1. To make both ends meet – to live within one's income
2. To eat one's word – to retract one's statements
3. To set one's face against – to sternly oppose
4. To play fast and loose – say something and do another
5. To win one's spurs – to make one's reputation
6. To make one to task – to rebuke
7. To turn a deaf ear to – to disregard
8. By hook or by crook – by fair or foul means
9. Without reserve – fully
10. To take exception to – to object to
11. To pay off old scores – to wreck revenge
12. On and off – at intervals
13. Off and on – now and then
14. In good part – without offence
15. To put a spoke in the wheel – to thwart the execution of one's designs.
16. To make one's mark – to distinguish oneself
17. To put one's foot down – to take a resolute stand.
18. To make up one's mind – to resolve
19. To turn over a new leaf – to change for the better
20. No love lost (between them) – not on good terms
21. To throw cold water – to discourage
22. Hands in glove – connive with
23. To turn one's errors to account – to profit by errors
24. To sit on the fence – to remain undecided
25. At issue – in dispute

26. To bring to light – to disclose
27. To burn one's fingers – to get into trouble
28. To live by one's wits - to earn one's livelihood by ingenuity
29. To bid fair – fairly to
30. To strain every nerve – to put forth one's utmost efforts
31. Beside himself – out of his mind
32. At sixes and sevens – in disorder or confusion
33. To put on airs – to behave arrogantly
34. To be on alert – ready to act
35. Order of the day – prevailing state of things
36. To get into hot water – to get into trouble
37. To get the better of one – to overcome
38. To get off easily – to get a light sentence
39. Washing dirty linen in public – to talk about one's short comings in public.
40. To have a finger in the pie – to meddle with the affair
41. To hit the nail on the head – to say or do exactly the right thing
42. To have an axe to grind – to have personal interest in the matter
43. To have the gift of the gab – to have talent for speaking
44. To throw out of gear – to disturb the working of
45. Gall and wormwood – Hateful, unacceptable
46. To be in the good books of – to enjoy the patronage of
47. To stand in one's own
48. To put one's foot in – to involve
49. To fight tooth and nail – to fight bitterly
50. To make clean breast of – to confess without reserve
51. To stand one's ground – to maintain one's position
52. Where the shoe pinches – where the difficulty or trouble lies
53. To take to one's heels – to run away
54. To the letter – to adhere to every detail
55. To keep in the dark – to keep one in ignorance
56. To die in harness – to die while in office
57. To have too many irons in the fire – to be engaged in too many enterprises
58. To be at one's wit's end – puzzled, completely at a loss to act
59. To fall foul of – to quarrel with
60. To go back on - to fail to keep
61. To lend ear to – to listen to
62. To read between the lines – to read a hidden meaning not apparent
63. Thorn in one's side – to be a constant source of annoyance
64. To smell a rat to suspect
65. To nip in the bud – to put an end to in the beginning itself
66. The long and short of it – the whole matter in a few words
67. To take stock of – to assess

68. To keep one's own counsel – to preserve a discrete silence
69. To be born with silver spoon in one's mouth – to be born in wealth and luxury
70. To stand to reason – to be logical
71. To stand to reason – to be of good service
72. To take wind out of one's sail – to render one's work or action ineffective.
73. To pay back in one's coin – to treat one in the same way
74. To take one's life in one's hands – to undergo great risks
75. To fight shy of – to avoid due to a feeling of mistrust
76. To end in smoke – to come to nothing
77. To leave no stone unturned – to use all available means
78. To harp on the same string – to dwell tediously on the some subject
79. To give a piece of one's mind – to scold one
80. To make good the loss – to compensate for the loss
81. To kick up a row – to make great noise or fuse
82. To be ill at ease – to be uneasy
83. To rise to the occasion – to show oneself equal to dealing with the emergency
84. To do the handsome thing by one – to behave towards one in a magnanimous manner
85. To take the edge of one's argument – to make one's argument ineffective
86. To hang in the balance – to remain in suspense
87. To put in the market – to offer for sale
88. To fall short of one's expectations – to disappoint
89. On the spur of the moment – instantly
90. To burn the candle at both the ends – to overtax one's energy
91. To bury the hatchet – to cease fighting., to make peace
92. To feather one's own nest – to make money unfairly
93. To blow one's head above water – to praise oneself
94. To keep one's head above water – to keep out of debt
95. To have two strings to one's bow - to have two sources of income to rely upon
96. To make a pile – to make a fortune
97. To be beside the mark – to be irrelevant
98. To be under the thumb of – to be completely under the control of
99. to be on tender hook – to be in a state of suspense and anxiety
100. To move heaven and earth – to make every possible effort

APPENDIX – II

WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED:

1. Affect – Effect
2. Adverse – Averse
3. Apprehend – Comprehend
4. Adapt - Adopt
5. Accept – Except
6. Advise – Advice
7. Beside – Besides

8. Bridal – Bridle
9. Canon – Cannon
10. Canvas – Canvass
11. Council – Counsel
12. Continual – Continuous
13. Childlike – Childish
14. Collision – Collusion
15. Confirm – Conform
16. Contagious – Contiguous
17. Dual – Duel
18. Elusive – Illusive
19. Eminent – Imminent
20. Facilitate – Felicitate
21. Industrial – Industrious
22. Judicial – Judicious
23. Metal – Mettle
24. Official – Officious
25. Popular – Populace
26. Principal – Principle
27. Stationary – Stationery
28. Wave – Waive
29. Sea – See
30. Momentary – Momentous
31. Junction – Juncture
32. Estimate – Esteem
33. Fain – Feign
34. Flagrant – Fragrant
35. Luxurious – Luxuriant
36. Emigrate – Immigrate
37. Destiny – Destination
38. Disease – Decease
39. Disposal -Disposition
40. Confident – Confidential
41. Corporal – Corporate
42. Congenial – Congenital
43. Compliment – Complement
44. Abstract –Extract
45. Avert – Invert
46. Accede – Exceed
47. Assent – Ascent
48. Atenuate – Extenuate
49. Artful – Artificial

LIST OF LEGAL TERMS

Act of God	Hearsay	Proof
Accomplice	Homicide	Proviso
Ad – Idem	In Camera	Quid pro quo
Adjudication	In–forma Pauperis	Receiver
Adjournment	In–limine	Redemption
Admission	Injunction	Remand
Advalorem	Insolvency	Remand
Affidavit	Insurance	Rent
Amendment	Issue	Resjudicata
Amicus Curiae	Judgement	Settlement
Approver	Jurisdiction	Sine-die
Bona-fide	Liability	Specific performance
Breach of contract	Licence	Stamp duty
Capital Punishment	Magna Carta	Stay of execution
Coercion	Maintenance	Summons
Compromise	Malafides	Surety
Consent	Minor	Taxation
Counter claim	Mortgage	Tenant
Cur.advelt	Murder	Title
Damages	Natural Justice	Tort
Defamation	Necessaries	Trademark
DefenceNegligence	Negotiable Instrument	Transfer
De-facto	Negotiable Instrument	Treason

De-jure	Oath	Trespass
Deposit	Obscene	Trial
Detinue	Partition	Trust
Distress	Persona designata	Ultra-vires
Earnest-Money	Perjury	Usage
Equity	Plaintiff	Vakalat
Estoppel	Power of attorney	Verdict
Evidence	Pre-emption	Vis-Major
Execution	Prescription	Void
Ex-parte	Presumption	Voidable
Fraud	Privity	Waiver
Habeas corpus	Promissory note	

2. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UNIT-I

Introduction to International Relations

1. Nature, Scope and Importance of International Relations.
2. Approaches to the study of International Relations.
3. International Relations as an Art and Science.
4. Nature of International Society.
5. International Actors and Level of Analysis.

UNIT-II

Concepts in International Relations

1. Political Realism and Neo-Realism.
2. Political Idealism.
3. National Interest.
4. National Power.
5. Balance of Power.

UNIT-III

Evolution of International relations till the 21st Century

1. Emergence of National States – Alliances and counter Alliances.

2. War and Peace – Causes and Consequences of the First World War.
3. League of Nations.
4. Emergence of Fascism and Nazism.
5. Cold War, Bi-Polar World and Non-Aligned Movement.

UNIT-IV

International Dynamics

1. United Nations Organisation.
2. Collective Security.
3. International Ethics – World Public Opinion.
4. International Terrorism and Threat to World Peace – Peace Movements and Constructivism.
5. International Law and New International Economic Order.

UNIT-V

India's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century

1. Decline of Soviet Russia – Development of Uni-Polar World.
2. National Interest and India's Role in the UNO.
3. Economic Nationalism and Economic Internationalism.
4. India's Diplomatic Relation with South Asian Countries.
5. India's Diplomatic Relation with US and European Countries.
6. India's Diplomatic Relation with Russia and China.

Books for Reference:

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Palmer and Perkins | – <i>International Relations</i> |
| 2. Hans Morgenthau | – <i>Politics Among Nations</i> |
| 3. Quincy Wright | – <i>Study of International Relations</i> |
| 4. D.W. Bowel | – <i>International Institutions</i> |
| 5. Mahendra Kumar | – <i>Theoretical Aspects of International Politics</i> |
| 6. J.C. Johari | – <i>International Relations and Politics: Theoretical Perspectives</i> |
| 7. J. Rosenau | – <i>International Politics and Foreign Policy</i> |
| 8. Couloombis | – <i>Introduction to International Relations: Power and Justice</i> |
| 9. J.E. Dougherty and Pfaltzgraff Jr.R.L. | – <i>Contending Theories of International Relations</i> |
| 10. K.Booth and S.Smith | – <i>International Relations Theory Today</i> |

3. LAW AND ECONOMIS

UNIT-I

Economics as a basis for Social Welfare and social Justice

Preamble of the constitution – Fundamental Rights – Directive Principles of State Policy – Welfare Criterion – Welfare Maximization Principles – Population Policies – Human Development Index – Health Education – Legal Provisions – Poverty – Unemployment – Measures – Statutory Provisions.

UNIT-II

National Income and Indian Economic Planning

National Income – Growth – Distribution – Inequalities – Planning Objectives – Strategies – Basic Needs Approach – With respect of last two Five Year Plans – Centre State Financial Relations – Statutory Provisions – NDC.

UNIT-III

Resource Administration and Economic Development

National Resource – Land Administration and Distribution – Land Reforms – Inter State Water Dispute – Forest Administration – Mineral resources and Mineral Policy – Economic Development and Environmental Protection – Agriculture Development – Agriculture Credit – Marketing Finance.

UNIT-IV

Industrial Development and Labour Relations

Large Scale Industries Contributions – Problems and Challenges – Small scale Industries – Problems – Measures – Industrial Policy Resolutions – Prevention of Concentration of Economic Power – Industrial Dispute – Causes – Settlement – Social Security Schemes – Trade Union Problem – Statutory Provisions – National Wage Policy – National Commission on Labour – Unorganized Sector and Umbrella Legislation.

UNIT-V

Trade and Financial System

Composition of India's Foreign Trade – Direction – Balance of Payment – EXIM Policy – Special Economic Zone – WTO Implications – Financial System – Indian Financial System – Banking Systems – Banking Regulation Act. Prevention of Laundering Act – Banking Sector Reforms – SEBI – NBFCs- Budget Maintaining Act.

Reference:

1. Rudder Datt & K.P.M.Sundaram – *Indian Economy*
2. Gunar Myrdai – *Poverty of Nations*
3. A.N. Agarwal – *Indian Economy Problems of Development & Planning*
4. C.T.Kurien – *Planning, Poverty and Social Transformation*
5. Prof. R.P. Anand – *Salient Documents in International Law*
6. V.Y. Gupta – *Working of Stock Exchange in India*
7. B.P. Tyagi – *Public Finance*

8. Statutory Materials - Relevant

4. LAW OF CONTRACTS – I

(General Principles of contract – Section 1-75 and specific Relief Act)

1. Basis and Nature of Contracts.
2. Privity of contract – Development specialized contracts.
3. Void, Voidable and unenforceable contracts, Express and implied contracts, unilateral and Bilateral contracts – Analysis of contract theory of consensus – Essential element of a contract.
4. **Formation:** Offer and Acceptance – offer and invitation to treat fact of acceptance – acceptance in case of tender - communication of acceptance in person, by post, telephone, telegraph etc. Revocation of acceptance, termination of offer.
5. **Terms of Contract:** Warranty, condition – fundamental obligation – ticket cases.
6. **Consideration:** Definition – Indian and English, Executed – Executory and past – must move from the promise – Adequacy reality of consideration – Performance of existing duty. Consideration in discharge of contract – rule in Prinnas case High Tress case. Composition with creditors – Difference between English and Indian Law.
7. Intention to Create legal obligation.
8. **Capacity to contract:** (i) infants; (ii) lunatic and drunkard; (iii) Alien enemies; (iv) corporation (v) Foreign Sovereigns and ambassadors; (vi) Married Woman; infant of necessities – basis of such contracts. Infant Relief Act of 1974 – Beneficial contracts of service – Equitable doctrine of restitution – Delictual liability – English and Indian Law.
9. **Flaw in Consent:** Mistake of fact and Law as to identity as to title as to the existence of the subject matter – as to quality as to written contract (non est factum) error in verbis – Error in “Causa” in vonsens – Difference between English and Indian Law.
10. Misrepresentation – innocent or fraudulent – elements of an effective representation – can silence amount to representation – Misrepresentation Act of 1967. Representations which is a term of contract or mere representation – condition of warranty.
11. Limits of rights to rescind.
12. Coercion – duress, undue influence, unconscionable bargains.
13. Unlawful Agreements.

By Statute: By Common Law (Public Policy) Stifling of prosecution, maintenance, champerty – agreements which tend to affect the freedom or security or marriage – immoral agreement – ousting the jurisdiction of courts – Restraint of trade wagering contracts – restraint of parental rights – Restraint to personal liberty consequence of illegality imparidelicto. Difference between illegal and void contract severance.

14. **Limits of contractual obligation:** Privity of contract – strangers to contract cannot sue or cannot be bound by its terms. Assignment of contractual rights and liabilities.
15. **Discharge of contracts:**