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Integrated L.L.B, Sem.-X

IL-507 : Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid and Para Legal Services

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (i) Answer **all** the questions.
(ii) Figures to the right indicate marks for each question.

1. What is Public Interest Lawyering ? Explain its development and scope in India. **18**
OR
 - (a) Legal aid in India **10**
 - (b) Free legal aid under Cr. P.C. **8**
2. (a) What are the Problems in implementation of orders passed through PIL ? **10**
(b) PIL : Blessings for poor and illiterate persons. **8**
OR

What are the powers of courts to entertain Public Interest Litigation ? **18**
3. Explain Judicial Activism in detail with relevant case studies and examples. **18**
OR
 - (a) Committees and Authorities under the Legal Services Authorities Act. **10**
 - (b) What is Lok Adalat ? Explain procedure and award of Permanent Lok Adalat in detail. **8**
4. (A) Write a short note : (Any 2) **10**
 - (a) MC Mehta v. Union of India (Ganga River Case)
 - (b) D.K. Basu v. State of West Bengal (1997 (1) SCC 416)
 - (c) PIL : Protecting Human Rights of Prisoners
 - (d) Provisions relating to suit by indigent persons under CPC

(B) Answer the following in **one** line : (Any 3) **6**

 - (a) In which year Lok Adalat was introduced ?
 - (b) Who can file PIL ?
 - (c) Interpretation of which of the Indian Constitutional Article has given rise to Environmental PILs in India ?
 - (d) What is PIL ?