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B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Civil Engineering

Course Code: 20CV6HSLFE

Course: Law for Engineers

Semester: VI

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

UNIT - I

1	a) Comment on the policies and laws related to environment in ancient and medieval India.	10
	b) Explain different types of environment pollution and their global impact.	10

OR

2	a) Elucidate on the precautionary principle, the polluter pays principle, the public trust doctrine and sustainable development.	10
	b) Explain the different provisions of the Indian constitution in relation to environmental pollution.	10

UNIT - II

3	a) Explain the concept of 'minimum wage' and discuss the procedure for fixation of minimum wage under 'Minimum Wages Act – 1948'.	10
	b) Can an employer terminate the employment of an employee who is availing benefits under the Employees' Insurance Act, 1948? Justify your answer with 'Section 73 of Employees' Insurance Act, 1948'.	10

OR

4	a) Define Employer, Lay off, Wages, Workman, Settlement under Industrial Dispute Act 1947.	10
	b) Explain the regulations regarding the working hours, health, safety, and welfare of workers under the Factories Act, 1948.	10

UNIT - III

5	a) Explain the term defamation mentioning its essential elements. Comment on the available defenses to a person who is charge with an offence of defamation.	10
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Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

b) Explain the following terms: - **10**

- i. Extortion
- ii. Criminal trespass
- iii. Kidnapping
- iv. Abduction

UNIT - IV

6 a) Explain the patentable invention and non-patentable invention under the Patent Act, 1970. **10**

b) List the objectives of IPR and comment on the duration of different kinds of 'Intellectual Property Rights' in a nutshell. **10**

UNIT - V

7 a) Enumerate the objectives of 'Law of Torts'. Explain the essential constituents of torts. **10**

b) Differentiate between:
i. Tort and crime
ii. Assault and battery **10**
