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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

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| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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: **10**
- i. Tort and crime
 - ii. Assault and battery
