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**PROFESSIONAL ETHICS,
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM
AND LEGAL AID CAMP**

Paper : 5-6

Full Marks : 45

Time : Two hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answer :
1×5=5

(a) Ethics involves learning what is right and wrong, and then doing the _____ thing: [reasonable/right]

(b) Section _____ of the Advocates Act, 1961 grants general power to The Bar Council of India to make rules relating to the standards of professional conduct and etiquette to be observed by advocates. [47(1)(d)/ 49(1)(c)]

Contd.

(c) Section _____ of the Advocates Act, 1961 deals with the powers of the disciplinary committee of a Bar Council of India. [43/42]

(d) Article 129 and _____ of the Constitution of India empowers the Supreme Court and High Court respectively to punish people for their respective contempt.

[130/215]

(e) The Court _____ wait for a motion to be presented before it to take cognizance of any act constituting contempt. [does not have to/has to]

2. Write short notes on : 2×5=10

(a) Development of legal profession in India

(b) Need for the Code of Legal Ethics

(c) Justice Parry Abbot's Seven Lamps of Advocacy

(d) Advocate's duty towards the Court

(e) Objects of Book-keeping.

3. 'In law a man is guilty when he violates the rights of others. In ethics he is guilty if he only thinks of doing so.' Elucidate the statement in the light of the Bar Council Code of Ethics. 10

Or

"The fundamental aim of legal ethics is to maintain the honour and dignity of law profession, to secure a spirit of friendly co-operation between the bench and the bar in the promotion of highest standards of Justice". Explain. 10

4. Define 'Contempt of Court' with reference to the exceptions to it. Is contempt a civil or criminal offence? What are the different situations where a person can be charged with contempt of court? 4+2+4=10

Or

Explain the nature and extent of power of the High Court to punish contempts of its subordinate courts under section 10 of the Contempt of Courts Act of 1971.

Can a person be held guilty for contempt of court for criticising the personal behaviour of a judge? 7+3=10

5. Explain the procedure and powers of the Disciplinary Committee of State Bar Council in case of misconduct by an Advocate.

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Or

The purpose of accounting is to keep a track of the incomes earned and expenses incurred towards earning the income. Elucidate the statement. Why is accountancy important to Lawyers ?

8+2=10

Or

Explain the terms Accountancy of Lawyers. Examine the nature and functions of Accounting.

4+6=10