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

Paper : 5-6 (P3)

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 Advocate Act, 1961, empowers the Bar Council of India to make rules so as to prescribe the standards of professional conduct and etiquette to be observed by the Advocate. [49 (1)(c) /51(3)(c)]
  - (c) The limitation period for filing a petition for contempt of court is \_\_\_\_\_. [one year /six months]

Contd.

(d) In the Contempt of Court Act, there  
\_\_\_\_\_ special privilege for Advocates.  
[are some/ is no]

(e) An Advocate is under a duty to  
maintain proper accounts of money  
received from his client and the amount  
received on behalf of client from others  
or from the court. The rules relating to  
such accounting is dealt in rules  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the Bar Council of India  
Rules. [ 25 to 32/41 to 48]

2. Write short answers : 2×5=10

(a) Aims and Objectives of Professional  
Ethics

(b) Seven Lamps of Advocacy

(c) Ethics and Legal Ethics

(d) Differences between 'Ledger' and  
'Balance Sheet'

(e) 'Ledger' and its importance in the  
Accountancy System.

3. Define the term 'Contempt of Court'. What  
are the defences available to a contemnor  
in Criminal Contempt under the Contempt  
of Court Act, 1971? 2+8=10

Or

Discuss the powers of the Supreme Court  
of India and High Court to punish an  
advocate for Contempt of Court. 10

4. Explain about the negligence of an advocate  
in conducting the case with special reference  
to the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee  
of Bar Council of India. 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.

Explain the procedure and powers of the  
Disciplinary Committee of State Bar Council  
in case of misconduct by an Advocate. 10

5. (a) Explain the terms Accountancy of  
Lawyers. Examine the nature and  
functions of Accounting.

(b) Explain Balance Sheet and features of  
Balance Sheet. 5+5=10

Or

(a) What do you mean by Book-keeping ?  
State the objects of Book-keeping.

(b) Write a short note on Cash Book or  
Trial Balance. 5+5=10