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

Paper : 9-5

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) The objective of the \_\_\_\_\_ to amend and consolidate the law relating to legal practitioners and to provide for the constitution of the Bar Councils and an All-India Bar. (Bar Council of India Act, 2008/Advocates Act, 1961)

(b) Ethics involves learning what is right and wrong, and then doing the \_\_\_\_\_ thing. (reasonable/right)

Contd.

- (c) 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)
- (d) 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)
- (e) "State Bar Council" means a Bar Council constituted under section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Advocates Act, 1961. (3/4)

2. Write short notes on : 2×5=10

- (a) Bar-Bench Relation
- (b) Need for the Code of Legal Ethics
- (c) Justice Parry Abbot's Seven Lamps of Advocacy
- (d) Objects of Book-keeping
- (e) Bar Council of India.

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. Enumerate the essentials of Civil & Criminal Contempt under the Contempt of Court Act, 1971. What are the remedies available under the Contempt of Court Act, 1971 against the punishment for criminal contempt ? 4+6=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. 10

**Or**

'The functions of Bar Council of India shall be, amongst other, to lay down standards of professional conduct and etiquette for advocates.' Elucidate the statement with reference to the duties of an Advocate towards the Court. 10

**Or**

What are the advantages of an Advocate for maintaining account book ? What are the accounts involved in maintaining book of account ? 5+5=10