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

Paper : 9-5 [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) In India the legal profession was recognized and regulated, for the first time, by the Charter Act of _____.
[1774/1861]

b) There shall be a Bar Council for the territories to which this Act extends to be known as the Bar Council of India which shall consist of the following members, namely :—

(i) the Attorney General of India, ex officio

Contd.

- (ii) _____
(iii) one member elected by each State Bar Council from amongst its members.

[the Solicitor General of India, ex officio / Advocate General of each State]

- c) The objective of the Advocates Act, 1961 is to amend and consolidate the law relating to legal practitioners and to provide for the constitution of the _____ and an All India Bar. [Bar Councils / State Bar]
- d) A Senior Advocate is not entitled to appear without an _____ in the Supreme Court. [Advocate-on-Record / Junior Advocate]
- e) All proceedings before a disciplinary committee of a Bar Council shall be deemed to be _____ within the meaning of sections 193 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (45 of 1860). [judicial proceedings / quasi judicial proceedings]

2. Write short answer : 2x5=10

- a) Legal profession after independence

- b) Bar-Bench Relation
c) Balance Sheet
d) Legal Aid
e) Right to practices is not a privilege but a right.

3. Define the term "Contempt". What defences are available to an advocate 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 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 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. Elucidate the statement with suitable examples. 10

5. (a) Examine the nature and functions of Accounting System.
- (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. $5+5=10$