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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) Professional Ethics may be defined as a code of conduct written or unwritten for regulating the behaviour of a practising lawyer towards himself, his client, his adversary in law and towards the _____ [court / public at large]

(b) 'Bar Council' means a Bar Council constituted under the _____ [Advocates Act, 1961 / Bar Council of India Act, 1947]

Contd.

(c) Article _____ of the Constitution of India empowers the Supreme Court and High Court respectively to punish people for their respective contempt. [129 and 215/127 and 234]

(d) Section 9A of the Advocates Act, 1961 provides for the Constitution of _____. [Advocate's panel for free legal aids / Legal Aid Committees]

(e) The Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is an Act to define and limit the powers of certain courts in punishing contempt of courts and to regulate their _____ in relation thereto. [procedure / power]

2. Write short answers : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Rights of an Advocate

(b) High Court as 'Court of Record'

(c) Article 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India

(d) Practice of law

(e) Need of for the Code of Legal Ethics.

3. What duty does a lawyer owe to his profession, public and to his clients? Discuss. 10

Or

'Respect and allegiance which the counsel owes is not to the person of the Judge but to his office...' Elucidate the statement explaining the concept of Bar and Bench relations. 10

4. Discuss the basic principles of accountancy which the lawyers are expected to know and in case of necessity in their routine working. 10

Or

Write a note on the powers of the Disciplinary Committee under section 36 of the Advocates Act, 1961. 10

5. *'Any willful disobedience to the order of the court to do or abstain from doing any act, or breach of any undertaking given to the court, is prima facie a Civil Contempt.'*

Elucidate the statement and discuss the different kinds of Contempt under the Contempt of Court Act, 1971. What are the different situations where a person can be charged with Criminal Contempt of Court? Explain. 10

Or

Discuss the Seven Lamps of Advocacy propounded by Edward Abbott Parry. 10