

PAPER-4 Contract, Arbitration And Limitation Act
(100 Marks PASSING MARKS-40)

The Qanoon-e-Shahadat Order, 1984

Who is allowed/not allowed to testify, Determination of competence witness, Concept of confidentiality and privilege e.g., communications that cannot be disclosed, Circumstances in which a judge can be compelled to explain his own conduct, Distinguishing relevant from non relevant facts, Understanding of what admissions are and circumstances in which they are allowed/disallowed, Situations in which confessions are proved/not to be proved, Relevance of confessions, Statements made under special circumstances, Law regarding opinion of experts, Types and forms of evidence, Concept of Estoppel, Burden of proof in different situations, Understanding of the process of examining of witnesses.

Procurement Rules

PPRA Ordinance 2002 with focus on composition/meetings of the board and powers of the authority, Concept of exemption of PPRA rules, PPRA Rules as amended from time to time, Understanding and application of rules on a case by case basis, Ability to highlight violations/irregularity in a hypothetical scenario.

Sales of Goods Act, 1930

Definitions of different terminologies, Contract of sale; how it is made, situations in which it is void, Understanding of how price is fixed along with conditions and warranties, Duties of seller and buyer, Rules pertaining to deliver, wrong quantity and installments, Breach of contract; damages, suits and other remedies available.

Contract Act, 1872

Offer and Acceptance, Communication, acceptance and revocation of proposals, Difference between agreement and contract, Competency to enter into a contract, Void, voidable and illegal agreements, Essentials of a valid contract, Difference between agreement and contract, Modes of discharge of contract, Time and place of performance of a contract, Performance of a reciprocal promises, Alteration in a written agreement, Remedies for breach of contract, Agent authority and duties, Problems with contracts in government departments.

Arbitration Act, 1940

Understanding of what is an arbitration agreement, Arbitration without intervention of court, Power of court to appoint arbitrator, Law regarding appointment of arbitrator, Removal of arbitrator, Power of arbitrator, Law regarding awards by arbitrator, Limitation in arbitration matters.

Limitation Act, 1908


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Understanding of circumstances pertaining to limitation of suits, appeals and applications, Period of limitation; computation, exclusions and effects of circumstances/situations, When plea of limitation can be raised, Burden of proof as to plea of limitation.

Reading Material
The Qanoon-e-Shahadat Order, 1984
Public Procurement Rules 2004 (as amended from time to time), PPRA Ordinance 2002
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