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Assignments

Certificate in Legal Awareness (CLA)

Course code	Name of the course	Credit value	No. of assignments to be submitted	Last date of submission
CLA-01	Introduction to Indian Legal System	8	1	17.11.2019
CLA-02	Consumer and Consumer Protection Legislations	4	1	17.11.2019
CLA-03	Cyberspace Technology and Social Issues	4	1	17.11.2019

Please read the instructions carefully before attempting assignment questions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Learner,

Greetings from Odisha State Open University.

You are required to submit your assignment response within the stipulated time in order to become eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The assignments will be evaluated by the counselors at your Study Centre. Please submit your assignment to the Coordinator of the Study Centre. Before you attempt the assignments, please go through the course materials carefully. Please read the instructions pertaining to an assignment before you start writing your answer. Do not copy from the course material or from any other source. You are advised to read the study material, understand the same and write answers in your own language and style so that you will get good marks/grades.

Purpose of assignments

1. Assignments are part of the continuous evaluation process in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system.
2. This will help you for better performance in the term-end examination. If you secure good grades/marks in assignments, your overall performance will improve.
3. Your assignment, after evaluation, will be returned to you with comments by the evaluator.
4. This will help you to know your strength as well as your weakness. Thus, it will establish a two- way communication between the learner and the evaluator.

How to write assignments

1. Write your name, programme code, course title, enrolment no. and study centre code on the top sheet of the assignment answer booklet.
2. Write the answers in your handwriting. Give sufficient margin in the left side of each page so that the evaluator will give comments on each paragraph/page.
3. Do not cross the word limit given in each question.
4. Your handwriting should be neat and readable.

Weightage for each assignment

1. Each assignment will be of 100 marks but it will carry 25% weightage
2. Similarly, the Term End Examination will be of 100 marks but will carry 75% weightage.
3. You have to score minimum pass mark i.e. 40% in each assignment.
4. In case you do not submit assignment or get fail mark in assignment you have to re-submit in the next year.

CLA-01 Introduction to Indian Legal System

Assignment

Answer all the questions as per the word limit specified in each section.

Group-A (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

1. Answer in one word for each.

- a) Supreme Court of India came into existence in the year _____.
- b) The Supreme Court of India comprises the Chief Justice and ___ other Judges appointed by the President of India.
- c) The High Court is established under Article _____ of the Constitution.
- d) Child Labour and Adolescent Prohibition and Regulation Act came into existence in the year _____.
- e) Maternity Benefit Act came into existence in the year _____.
- f) Negotiable Instruments Act came into existence in the year _____.
- g) Legal Services Act came into existence in the year _____.
- h) Petition filed by an organization / institution for personal benefits and not for larger public cause is known as _____.
- i) Legal _____ is the provision of legal assistance to people otherwise unable to afford legal representation and access to the court system.
- j) The term proposal is provided by Section _____ of the Indian Contract Act, 1872.

Group-B (5 × 4 = 20 Marks)

2. Define the following in 50 words for each.

- a) Law
- b) Common Law System
- c) Adversarial System
- d) Arbitration

Group-C (10 × 4 = 40 Marks)

3. Answer in 200 words for each.

- a) Enumerate different kinds of legal systems.
- b) Discuss the role of judge in adversarial and inquisitorial systems of trials.
- c) What are the different rights enjoyed by both citizens and non-citizens?
- d) Explain the concept of Equal Pay for Equal Work.

Group-D (15 × 2 = 30 Marks)

4. Answer in 300 words for each.

- a) Discuss the structure of Civil Courts in India.
- b) What are the mandatory welfare measures that have to be provided for in a workplace as per the Factories Act 1948?

CLA-02 Consumer and Consumer Protection Legislations

Assignment

Answer all the questions as per the word limit specified in each section.

Group-A (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

1. Answer in one word for each.

- a) Consumer Protection Act came into existence in the year _____.
- b) The term “consumerism” was first used in the year _____.
- c) Section _____ of the Consumer Protection Act deals with the definition of the ‘consumer’.
- d) Consumer Education and Research Center (CERC) was founded in the year _____.
- e) The National Consumer Helpline (NCH) was established in the year _____.
- f) ‘Jago Grahak Jago’ programme was launched in the year _____.
- g) “National Consumer Day” is celebrated on the ___ day/date of December.
- h) The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices (MRTP) Act was enacted in the year _____.
- i) The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) was established in the year _____.
- j) Section _____ of the Consumer Protection Act defines ‘manufacturer’ as a person.

Group-B (5 × 4 = 20 Marks)

2. Answer in 50 words for each.

- a) What do you understand by consumer satisfaction?
- b) Define ‘Consumer Cooperatives’.
- c) What do you mean by ‘Consumer Rights’?
- d) Define ‘Monopoly’ with an example.

Group-C (10 × 4 = 40 Marks)

3. Answer in 200 words for each.

- a) Discuss the major causes for the evolution of Consumerism.
- b) What are the aspects of MRTP Act which consumer derives his/her Rights?
- c) State five constructive ways in which the consumer can empower himself/herself.
- d) Discuss the composition of District Forum, State Commission and National Commission for consumer disputes redressal.

Group-D (15 × 2 = 30 Marks)

4. Answer in 300 words for each.

- a) What was the Council for Fair Business Practices established? What is its main role?
- b) What are Unfair Trade Practices? Give suggestions to reduce such practice.

CLA-03 Cyberspace Technology and Social Issues

Assignment

Answer all the questions as per the word limit specified in each section.

Group-A (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

1. Answer in one word for each.

- a) ICT stands for 'Information _____ Technology'.
- b) CAD stands for 'Computer Aided _____'.
- c) The _____ part of the computer is called hardware components.
- d) _____ is the most popular type of Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment (DCE).
- e) _____ is an example of a web browser.
- f) An Operating system is basically an _____ between the user and the computer hardware.
- g) WWW stands for World Wide _____.
- h) HTML stands for Hypertext _____ Language.
- i) _____ is a search engine.
- j) _____ is an open source software.

Group-B (5 × 4 = 20 Marks)

2. Answer in 50 words for each.

- a) What are the indicators to determine the importance and potential of any industry?
- b) What do you mean by software?
- c) Describe the need for regulation of cyberspace?
- d) What are the harmful effects of the digital divide?

Group-C (10 × 4 = 40 Marks)

3. Answer in 200 words for each.

- a) What do you mean by Network? Discuss about types of Networks?
- b) Discuss the threats posed by cyberspace to the concepts of law and sovereignty of a nation.
- c) Explain the concepts of freedom of speech and expression vis-à-vis Cyberspace.
- d) How does open source software differ from proprietary software? Explain.

Group-D (15 × 2 = 30 Marks)

4. Answer in 300 words for each.

- a) What do you mean by E-Governance? Explain various components of E-Governance.
- b) How has internet changed the world? Elaborate.