Assignment July 2020

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	2	
CLA-02	Consumer and Consumer Protection Legislations	4	1	21st March 2021
CLA-03	Cyberspace Technology and Social Issues	4	1	

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.

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) In _____ arbitration, the parties themselves decide the arbitrator and such an arbitrator then calls the parties for arbitration.

b) _____ is a marriage ritual in the form seven steps taken around the holy fire.

c) According to Hindu Law, Marriage is considered to be a _____.

d) Under the Hindu Marriage Act of 1955, Section ___ deals with Divorce by Mutual Consent.

e) According to the child labour prohibition laws, no factory is allowed to employ children below the age of _____ years.

f) Section 6 of the Citizenship Act of 1955 deals with Citizenship by _____.

g) Confiscation of specific property without compensation in consequence of some default or act of forbidden by law is known as _____.

h) Dowry Death is dealt under Section _____ under the Indian Penal Code.

i) For convicting a person on the charge of dacoity, ____ is the minimum number of perpetrators needed.

j) "Cognizable Offenses" are dealt under Section __ of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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?

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) _____ is a quasi-judicial body set up and conferred with judicial power to adjudicate disputes of a special subject matter.

b) An agreement done by a minor is _____.

c) "Theft" is defined under Section ____ of the Indian Penal Code.

d) The time limit for filing a consumer complaint before a forum under the Act is _____.

e) "Sapinda" relationship has been defined under Section __ of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

f) The concept of "Surrendered Child" is given under Section ___ of the Juvenile Justice Act.

g) _____ can call for a "Mediation".

h) _____ is a formal statement in the court's proceedings which tends to proof or disproof certain issue.

i) _____ is the generic name for dissolution of marriage in Muslim Law.

j) Section _____ of the Legal Services Act enlists the eligible group and person who are entitled to free legal aid.

Group-B (5 × 4 = 20 Marks)

2. Define the following in 50 words for each.
   a) Free consent
   b) Quid-pro-quo
   c) Juvenile justice
   d) Iddat

Group-C (10 × 4 = 40 Marks)

3. Answer in 200 words for each.
   a) What are the essential criterion for being entitled to legal aid in India?
   b) Differentiate between ad-hoc arbitration and institutional arbitration.
   c) Justify the statement. "all contracts are agreements but all agreements are not contracts".
   d) Write the pecuniary limitation of all the consumer forums under Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

Group-D (15 × 2 = 30 Marks)

4. Answer in 300 words for each.
   a) Elaborate the process of filing PIL in High Court and Supreme Court.
   b) What are the rights of an arrested person?

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) John F. Kennedy outlined _____ basic consumer rights.
   b) National Consumer Helpline was established in _____.
   c) The word 'Consumer' is defined under Section ____.
   d) "Jago Grahak Jago" programme launched in ___.
   e) Consumer Action Charter was developed in _____.
   f) Under section ___ an aggrieved party can appeal to the Supreme Court.
   g) District Consumer Forum has been defined under section ____.
   h) State Consumer Forum has been defined under section ____.
   i) National Consumer Forum has been defined under section ____.
   j) _____ is the standardized mark on a gold jewellery.

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.

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) IP Address is classified into _____ no. of classes.
   b) First National Judicial Pay Commission is also known as _____ Commission.
   c) Freedom of speech and expression is a fundamental right of every citizen of India under article _____ of the Indian Constitution.
   d) _____ is an open source image editor similar to Adobe Photoshop.
   e) The users must agree to the _____ terms and agreements when they use an open source software.
   f) Organized collection of data is called _____.
   g) The term "Digital Divide" was used for the first time in _____.
   h) A person who breaks into a computer for fun or curiosity is called a _____.
   i) _____ is a High-level Language.
   j) _____ is a Database 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.