BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (RETAIL SERVICES) (BBARS)

Term-End Examination

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December, 2014

BRS-021: LEGAL FRAMEWORK, CONSUMER RIGHTS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Examine the validity of a contract when the acceptance from the offeree is obtained under 'Coercion' or under 'Undue Influence'. How are Fraud and Misrepresentation distinct from each other?

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2. "A gratuitous promise is not enforceable by law."

Explain the statement and its exception. Also explain the concept of 'Doctrine of Privity of Contract'.

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3. Distinguish between a 'Condition' and a 'Warranty' in relation to Sale of Goods. Also comment on the statement "Breach of a condition in a sale of goods can be treated as one of the warranty, but not otherwise."

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4. Who is an 'Unpaid Seller'? When can such a seller exercise his 'Right of Lien' against the goods? Explain the rules for exercising the right of lien by an unpaid seller.

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5. Explain the scope of various Consumer Protection Councils in India. What are the various rights of a consumer, as per Consumer Protection Act, 1986? Discuss the method of filing complaint with the District Consumer Forum.

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6. Discuss the difference between the Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors. Also state the significance of each in performing their role towards effective corporate governance.

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7. Describe the responsibilities of the Board of Directors towards the Company, Management, Government and the Stakeholders. Also distinguish between governance and management.

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- 8. Write short notes on any **four** of the following: $4\times5=20$
 - (a) Wagering Agreement
 - (b) Novation and Remission
 - (c) Existing Goods and Contingent Goods
 - (d) Ethical approach to Corporate Governance
 - (e) Composition of State Consumer Redressal Forum