

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL  
PROCESS OUTSOURCING (PGDLPO)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2015**

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**MLEI-001 : LEGAL EDUCATION AND  
PROFICIENCY - I**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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**Note :** *This paper consist of two parts, Part A and Part B. Both the parts are compulsory.*

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**PART A**

*Attempt all the questions from this part. Each question carries 2 marks. 10×2=20*

1. If the state has no interest in a case involving two individuals, the law that the court follows is
  - (a) Public law
  - (b) Common law
  - (c) Private law
  - (d) Statute law

2. If there is no United States Supreme Court decision on the same subject as in a case that is being heard by the Seventh Circuit Court, but there is a Sixth Circuit Court case on the same subject, then the Seventh Circuit Court
  - (a) Must follow the Sixth Circuit Court case
  - (b) Must not follow the Sixth Circuit Court case
  - (c) May be guided by the Sixth Circuit Court case
  - (d) Must wait for the Supreme Court to hear the case
  
3. Primary sources of law that are issued by a higher authority within one's jurisdiction are referred to as
  - (a) Binding sources of law
  - (b) Persuasive sources of law
  - (c) Secondary sources of law
  - (d) Non-persuasive sources of law
  
4. Decisions of the United States Supreme Court are not binding on
  - (a) Most State Courts that are interpreting Federal law
  - (b) Federal Circuit Court when it is interpreting State law
  - (c) The Highest Court of the State whose law it is interpreting
  - (d) Federal District Court when it is interpreting State law

5. Which of the following statements best describes the advantages of effective document management ?

- (a) Improvement in a firm's profitability
- (b) Huge volumes of documents involved in legal matters can be accessed in an easy, timely, and convenient manner
- (c) Prevents loss of evidence and facilitates legal work
- (d) All of the above

6. E-Discovery refers to

- (a) Giving notice to the opposite party via email to produce certain documents in print form
- (b) Discovery of the documents provided in an electronic format
- (c) Giving notice to the opposite party to produce documents filed by them in Court in an electronic format
- (d) Online litigation

7. In the United States, which one of the following acts can be performed only by a licensed attorney ?

- (a) Establishing the attorney - client relationship
- (b) Giving legal advice
- (c) Signing legal papers and pleadings on behalf of a party
- (d) All of the above

8. An agreement made without consideration is
- (a) Voidable
  - (b) Valid
  - (c) Void
  - (d) Illegal
9. Which of the following statements best describes the term "Legal Process Outsourcing" ?
- (a) Legal Process Outsourcing refers to the practice of a law firm or a corporation of obtaining legal support services from an outside law firm or legal support services company.
  - (b) Legal Process Outsourcing is a process whereby a lawyer advises his client on commercial law.
  - (c) Legal Process Outsourcing is a process whereby a lawyer advises his client on law relating to IPR.
  - (d) Legal Process Outsourcing is a process whereby a law firm advises its clients on the legal process in force.
10. In recent times, which of the following factors acts as a hurdle to the growth of the LPO industry ?
- (a) Indian lawyers finding better employment opportunities
  - (b) Economic slowdown
  - (c) Lack of LPOs in India
  - (d) Lack of KPOs in India

## **PART B**

*Attempt any **three** questions from this part. Each question carries 10 marks. 3×10=30*

- 11.** Give a brief account of the development of Common Law in the United Kingdom.
  - 12.** Discuss the United Kingdom Court system.
  - 13.** Discuss the primary sources of law in the United States.
  - 14.** Describe the situations in which a party is discharged from performing its obligations under a contract.
  - 15.** Discuss the skills expected from a Paralegal.
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