

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2011**

**PGDLPO-01 : PAPER - I**

*Note : This paper is to be attempted by students enrolled for  
January 2009 batch only.*

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*Instructions : This paper covers the courses MLEI-01.to  
MLEI-04. Part-A consists of objective questions.  
Each question is of 2 marks. All questions are  
compulsory. Part-B consists of descriptive  
questions. Each question carries 15 marks.*

**PART-A**

All questions are *compulsory* : **2x20=40**

1. What is meant by a Leap - Frog procedure ?
  - (a) Transfer of a case from county courts to chancery courts.
  - (b) A direct Appeal from the High Court to the House of Lords.
  - (c) The establishment of Queen's Bench in different counties.
  - (d) Investigation of a case by the Sheriff's Court.

2. House of Lords is bound by the decision of which Court ?
  - (a) Queens Bench
  - (b) Court of Justice
  - (c) Court of Appeals
  - (d) None of the above
  
3. Where is the Court of Appeals (the highest state court) situated ?
  - (a) New York and New Jersey
  - (b) New York and Maryland
  - (c) Texas and Oklahoma
  - (d) New York
  
4. The constitution of the United States has been amended twenty seven times, the first ten amendments are known as :
  - (a) The Bill of Rights
  - (b) The Bill of Duties
  - (c) The Directive Principles of State Policy
  - (d) The Magna Carta
  
5. Given are two statements, followed by two conclusions. Select which of the following conclusions follows from the given statements :  
statements : Some cows are crows.  
Some crows are elephants.

Conclusion :

- (1) Some cows are elephants
- (2) All crows are elephants
- (a) Only conclusion (1) follows
- (b) Only conclusion (2) follows
- (c) Both conclusion (1) and (2) follows
- (d) Neither conclusion (1) nor (2) follows

6. Given are three statements, followed by three conclusions. Select which of the following conclusion follows from given statements :
- Statements : All the locks are keys.  
All the keys are bats.  
Some watches are bats.

Conclusions :

- (1) Some bats are locks.
  - (2) Some watches are keys.
  - (3) All the keys are locks.
  - (a) Only conclusion (1) follows
  - (b) Only conclusion (2) follows
  - (c) Both conclusion, (1) and (2) follow
  - (d) Neither conclusion (1) nor (3) follows
7. There are four statements given ; which one of the following is a conclusion that can be derived from the two statements ?
- (a) All vegetarians are smokers
  - (b) No vegetarians are rich
  - (c) No smokers are rich
  - (d) No conclusion is possible.

8. There are two statements, followed by a conclusion. Judge if the conclusion is valid.
- No healthy food is fattening.
  - All cakes are fattening.
- Conclusion : No cakes are healthy is :
- (a) True  
(b) False  
(c) Cannot be determined  
(d) Partially true
9. Yogesh came early \_\_\_\_\_ the morning of July 19, 2011.
- (a) in (b) at  
(c) into (d) of
10. Libya's Foreign minister on Friday said the country will abide \_\_\_\_\_ United Nations Security Council's resolution.
- (a) by (b) of  
(c) at (d) from
11. John, managing director, jewellery, \_\_\_\_\_ the World Gold Council, is a frequent visitor to India.
- (a) of (b) at  
(c) in (d) all of the above
12. Do you always come to office \_\_\_\_\_ bike ?
- (a) on (b) in  
(c) to (d) by

13. A primary mandatory authority is :
- (a) A primary authority issued from a higher authority within the Court's jurisdiction is binding upon it.
  - (b) A primary authority issued by an authority outside the court's jurisdiction is not binding upon it, but may still hold some persuasive value to the court.
  - (c) These are the authorities that a court of law is bound to follow within the binding jurisdiction of the given primary authority.
  - (d) Non of the above.
14. Which of these are the fundamental tools for legal research ?
- (I) key terms
  - (II) Boolean connectors
  - (III) Parallel citation
  - (IV) Wild cards
- (a) (I), (III) and (IV)
  - (b) (I), (II) and (III)
  - (c) (I) and (IV)
  - (d) All of the above
15. Define how results are displayed in Lexis Nexis according to KWIC pattern.
- (a) The complete text of the document retrieved is displayed along with the search terms highlighted.

- (b) The keyword and any additional terms searched is displayed along with approximately 15-25 words of text on each side of each search terms so that you can decide whether the result is of any use to you or not without having to go to the entire document.
- (c) Each document on the list displayed includes the name of the source publication, the publication section in which it appeared, the date published, the article length, and its dateline, headline and byline.
- (d) None of the above.

16. The search term "abduct" will yield results for :

- (a) Abduct, addict, affect
- (b) Abducted, abduction, abducting
- (c) Accredited, account, absolute
- (d) All of the above

17. If Ragini is unhappy with the decision of the family division of the High Court in England, she can appeal it to the court of Appeal on a :

- (a) point of law
- (b) point of fact
- (c) point of law and fact
- (d) point of neither law nor fact

18. The transition in the business model from GECIS to GENPACT is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) "Onshore" to "Offshore"
  - (b) "Shared Services" to "Outsourcing"
  - (c) "Offshore" to "Shared Services"
  - (d) "Shared Services off shoring" to "Outsourcing off shoring".
19. Which of the following statements is/are TRUE regarding definite article ?
- (i) 'The' is used with nouns referring to things previously mentioned.
  - (ii) 'The' is used when referring to things which are unique since in such cases there can be no doubt about which particular thing is meant.
  - (iii) 'The' frequently has the meaning of a weakened form of 'one'.
- (a) (i) and (ii)
  - (b) only (iii)
  - (c) All of these
  - (d) None of these
20. Determining a court's decision as mandatory or persuasive can be tricky, because of :
- (a) multiple jurisdictions throughout the country
  - (b) layers of courts within each jurisdiction
  - (c) both of above
  - (d) none of the above

## PART-B

Attempt *any* 4 questions. Each question carries  
15 marks : 4x15=60

1. Discuss the evolution of Common Law in the United Kingdom.
  2. Discuss the factors that impact the decision of a client to offshore legal services.
  3. Communication is the key towards a successful relationship. How can an individual hone his communicational skills to become a successful communicator ?
  4. What do you mean by the term 'Article' ? Differentiate between definite and indefinite article.
  5. What are the ethical dilemmas that one might face as a "Global Counsel" in the LPO industry ?
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