

**MASTER OF ARTS IN ADULT EDUCATION  
(MAAE)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2016**

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**MAEE-002 : BASICS OF LEGAL AWARENESS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

*Note : All the four questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

- (a) Critically examine the role of principles of natural justice in governance or implementation of law.

**OR**

- (b) Explain the significance of the hierarchy of justice delivery system in India with special reference to the powers and functions of courts at different levels.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

- (a) What are the conditions for a valid marriage ? Explain the difference between void marriage and voidable marriage.

**OR**

(b) What is tort ? What are its essential ingredients ? List the general defences available for the defendant. Explain the significance of these defences in tort.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 150 words each :

(a) What constitutes information and who can access it under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ?

(b) What is the constitutional perspective of evolution of right to education ?

(c) What are the characteristics of an ideal penal system ?

(d) Distinguish between bailable offences and non-bailable offences.

(e) Distinguish between judicial remedies and non-judicial remedies under tort law.

(f) Explain the constitutional and legal status of right to property.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What are the types of writs available under the Constitution ? Under what conditions can you seek these writs ? Give suitable examples.