

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

**Term-End Examination**

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**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*

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*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 questions carries 15 marks.*

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**PART - A**

All questions are compulsory

**2x20=40**

1. An appeal from the Court of Session lies to the
  - (a) High court
  - (b) County court
  - (c) Sheriff court
  - (d) House of Lords
  
2. The Leap Frog procedure involves a very rare appeal from
  - (a) Magistrate's court to High court
  - (b) High court to House of Lords
  - (c) Crown of Appeal to House of Lords
  - (d) Crow court to court of Appeal

3. In the last 40 years, the decisions of the House of Lords have been binding on :
- (a) itself
  - (b) itself and all the lower courts
  - (c) all the lower courts
  - (d) neither itself nor all the lower courts
4. The circuit courts are :
- (a) Thirteen in number and geographically defined.
  - (b) Thirteen in number and twelve are geographically defined.
  - (c) Thirteen in number
  - (d) Thirteen in number and enjoy nation wide jurisdiction
5. Which element differentiates off shoring from Outsourcing ?
- (a) Cost
  - (b) Related parties
  - (c) Location
  - (d) Nature of work
6. Related parties differentiates \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Shared services from out sourcing
  - (b) Off-shoring from shared services
  - (c) "Off shoring" from "Outsourcing"
  - (d) None of the above

7. MLO is an LPO in Bangalore, India, a subsidiary of Stephens LLP, a law firm based in Chicago. MLO undertakes legal work for corporations and law firms in the USA. The arrangement of MLO's with its clients is called \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Outsourcing off Shoring
  - (b) Onshore Outsourcing
  - (c) Shared Services off Shoring
  - (d) Onshore Shared Services
8. Tata is an Automobile company based in London, UK. The company's team of engineers have developed a new plug and the company would like to protect their interests. Tata sets up an office in Hyderabad, India and hires a team of patent specialists to conduct the prior art searches, draft patent applications and provide patent support to Tata's legal team worldwide. What is the appropriate term to describe this agreement ?
- (a) Shared Services Outsourcing
  - (b) Shared Services Off Shoring
  - (c) Outsourcing Off Shoring
  - (d) Off Shoring
9. Which of the following statement/s/is/are TRUE about a sentence ?
- (i) It is a group of words or Phrase that expresses a complete idea.
  - (ii) It begins with a capital letter
  - (iii) It always ends with a period or full stop



12. You are late for a meeting when you walk into the meeting room, an important discussion is going on. However, you interrupt the speaker to explain why you were late, when no one has even asked you any explanation. You go on justifying your delay for more than 10 minutes

In this case, you have

- (a) Over communicated
  - (b) Created a space barrier
  - (c) Spoken out of turn
  - (d) Over reacted
13. Secondary legal authorities are descriptions of or \_\_\_\_\_ on the law.
- (a) Momentary
  - (b) Commentary
  - (c) Documentary
  - (d) Preliminary
14. Which of the following does not fall within the ambit of secondary sources ?
- (a) Legal treatises
  - (b) Law review articles
  - (c) Scholarly legal writings
  - (d) Constitutions

15. Which of the following does not fall within the ambit of primary sources ?
- (a) Case decisions
  - (b) Statutes
  - (c) Scholarly legal writings
  - (d) Constitution
16. 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 the above
  - (d) None of the above
17. Promissory estoppel can prevent a claim of lack of :
- (a) Lawful object
  - (b) Lawful consideration or consent
  - (c) Consent
  - (d) Lawful consideration.

18. Which is not one of the main reasons for outsourcing legal work to India ?
- (a) It costs up to 80 percent less to outsource than to use the services of American law firms.
  - (b) Knowledge of the United States that many Indians bring with them after studying in the United States.
  - (c) A favourable time Zone.
  - (d) The availability of English speaking attorneys
19. Recycling \_\_\_\_\_ plastics, papers, metals, reuse of glass bottles, etc. are being practised for a few decades.
- (a) of
  - (b) at
  - (c) the
  - (d) from
20. Identify the option that corrects the problems in the original sentence. Good politicians motivate us with speeches and also improving our communities with their actions.
- (a) and also improving
  - (b) and improve
  - (c) and improving
  - (d) also improving

## PART - B

Attempt *any 4* questions. Each question carries  
15 marks. 15x4=60

1. Discuss different types of legal professionals in the United Kingdom, and describe the nature of work and qualification undertaken by them.
  2. Discuss the doctrine of stare Decisis with special references to the courts in the United States.
  3. Discuss the factors that impact the decisions of a client to offshore legal services ?
  4. Explain various types of barriers to communication with the help of examples ?
  5. Discuss briefly various data Security legislations in U.S. and U.K.
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