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PAPER – II (PAPER CODE - 6001) : (PAPER NAME – **CONTRACT - I**) **GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CONTRACT (Section 1-75 & Specific Relief Act 1963)**

COMPULSORY PAPERS

Max. Marks: 100 Min. Marks: 36

Note:

- a. In order to ensure that students do not leave out important portions of the syllabus, examiners shall be free to repeat the questions set in the previous examination.
- b. Leading cases prescribed under this paper may be read whenever they are relevant.
- 1. (a) Meaning, Elements and Characteristics of contract.
 - (b) Basis of Contract
 - (c) Classification of Contract, Including the standard form of contracts.
- 2. (a) Proposal: Meaning, Elements and Characteristics of Proposal, Distinction between Proposal and Invitation of Proposal.
 - (b) Acceptance: Meaning, Mode and Characteristics of Acceptance.'
 - (c) Communication, Revocation & Termination of Proposal & Acceptance.
- 3. Consideration:
 - (a) Meaning, Definition and Elements of Consideration.
 - (b) Unlawful consideration and object.
 - (c) Concept of stranger to contract & exception of privity rule.
 - (e) Exception to consideration.
- 4. Capacity to Contract:
 - (a) Who cannot make a Contract, Who is minor and the place of minor under the law of Contract.
 - (b) Person of unsound mind, nature of contract by person of Unsound Mind.
 - (c) Person deprived of the capacity of contract.

5. Free Consent:

- (a) Meaning of Consent and the free Consent.
- (b) Factors rendering Consent not free and their effect upon the validity of Contract.

Void Agreements:

- (a) Agreements in restraint of marnage: Freedom of trade and right to initiate legal proceedings.
- (b) Agreements involving uncertainty, wager and impossibility. Contingent Contract.
- 6. Certain relations resembling to those created by Contract (Quasi -Contract).
- 7. Performance of Contract:
 - (a) Who is liable to perform joint rights and joint liability and performance of reciprocal promises.
 - (b) Time, Place and Manner of Performance.
 - (c) Discharge from liability to perform the contract.
- 8. Breach of Contract:

- (a) Meaning and Kinds
- (b) Remedies for breach of contract-
- (1) Damages Measure of damages and remoteness of damages
- (2) Specific Performance of Contract and Injunctions under Specific Relief Act 1963.

LEADING CASES:

- 1. Carlill v. Carbolic Smoke Ball Co. (1843) I.Q.B. 256.
- 2. Mohri Bibee v. Dharmodas Ghose, 30 : I.A. 116.
- 3. Satyabrate Ghosh v. Mugneeram, A.I.R. 1954, S.C. 44
- 4. Lalman Shukla v. Gauri Dutt (1913) 11, ALL L.J. 489
- 5. Bhagwan Das v. Giridhari Lal & Co., A.I.R. 1966

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. D.F. Mulla : The Indian Contract Act

(Student Edition)

2. T. R. Desai : The Indian Contract Act Sale of Goods

Act & Partnership Act.

3. Pollock & Mulla : Indian Contract Act the Sale of Goods

Act & Partnership Act.

Atiyah P.S. : An Introduction to the law of Contract.
Pollock : Principles of the Law of the Contract.
Pollock & Mulla : Indian Contract Act and Relief Act.

7. V.G. Ramchandra : The Law of Contract in India.8. P.R. Desai : Principles of Law of Contracts.

9. Avtar Singh : Law of Contract

10. Avtar Singh : संविदा विधि

11. I.C. Saxena : संविदा विधि 12. Kapoor S.K. : संविदा विधि

12. Kapoor S.K. : संविदा विधि 13. R.L. Bhatt : संविदा विधि

14. Dr. Y.S. Sharma : संविदा विधि