

2026
(Regular)
Commerce (Core)
Paper Code : AC/MG/FI-CE-4224
Paper Name : Business Laws

Time : 2½ hours

Full Marks : 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions as directed : 1×7=7

a) A contract is :

- i) A social agreement
- ii) A legally enforceable agreement
- iii) A moral obligation
- iv) None of the above

(Choose the correct option)

b) Considered refers to :

- i) A voluntary gift
- ii) Something of value exchanged between parties
- iii) A promise without value
- iv) None of the above

(Choose the correct option)

c) A consumer is a person who :

- i) Purchases goods for resale
- ii) Purchases goods for commercial use
- iii) Purchases goods for personal use
- iv) None of the above

(Choose the correct option)

Contd.

- d) Indian Contract Act was enacted in _____. (Fill in the blank)
- e) Consumer is defined under section _____ of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. (Fill in the blank)
- f) The person, to whom goods are delivered in a contract of bailment, is called the _____. (Fill in the blank)
- g) A person who acts on behalf of another is known as _____. (Fill in the blank)

2. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

- a) Distinguish between void and voidable contracts (any two points).
- b) What is free consent ?
- c) What is a contract of guarantee ?
- d) State any two rights of consumers.

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions : 5×3=15

- a) How is a valid acceptance made ? State the rules governing acceptance.
- b) Define breach of contract. Explain its types briefly. $2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}=5$
- c) Briefly explain the duties of an agent towards his principal. $2+3=5$
- d) Explain the essential elements of a valid contract.
- e) Describe the different rights of consumers under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
- f) Discuss the rights and duties of partners in a partnership firm. $2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}=5$

4. Answer **any three** of the following questions : 10×3=30
- a) Discuss in brief the various modes of discharge of a contract. 10
 - b) What do you mean by contract of indemnity ? How does a contract of indemnity differ from a contract of guarantee ? 3+7=10
 - c) Define bailment. Discuss the rights and responsibilities of a bailee. 2+8=10
 - d) Define partnership. Describe the different modes of dissolution of partnership firms. 2+8=10
 - e) Who is a Consumer according to the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 ? Describe the objectives of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. 4+6=10
 - f) Briefly explain the different types of contract. 10

