

(2½ Hours)

[Total Marks: 75]

- N. B.: (1) **All** questions are **compulsory**.
(2) Make **suitable assumptions** wherever necessary and **state the assumptions** made.
(3) Answers to the **same question** must be **written together**.
(4) Numbers to the **right** indicate **marks**.
(5) Draw **neat labeled diagrams** wherever **necessary**.
(6) Use of **Non-programmable** calculators is **allowed**.

1. Attempt **any three** of the following:

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- List and explain the most significant global crimes committed since the year 2000.
- Do you agree with the statement: "Section 80 of the IT Act is more a farce than a weapon against cybercrime"? Give reasons.
- What are the key differences between Cognizable and Non-Cognizable Offences?
- How does the IT Act 2000 deal with cyber fraud and email abuse?
- What is Cyber Pornography? Explain briefly.
- Why does the IT Act allow arrest without a warrant in certain cases?

2. Attempt **any three** of the following:

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- What is a click-wrap contract? How is it different from a shrink-wrap contract?
- Discuss Contract Formation under the Indian Contract Act of 1872.
- How does the misuse of Exclusion clauses in contracts become problematic in the IT world?
- Write a short note on Foreign Judgements in India.
- Discuss the challenges in applying jurisdiction laws to cyber contracts.
- How is the place of cause of action determined in contractual and intellectual property rights (IPR) disputes?

3. Attempt **any three** of the following:

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- What is Cyber Squatting? Explain how legislative and innovative moves have been used to fight cyber squatters.
- What are the rules and legal considerations regarding copyright ownership and assignment?
- Explain the concept of copyright infringement along with the legal remedies and penalties.
- Critically analyze the battle between freedom and control on the internet with respect to copyright protection.
- Explain the concept of meta tagging and its misuse in cyberspace.
- What is meant by computer software piracy?

4. Attempt any three of the following:

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- a. What does the term 'Permanent Establishment (PE)' mean in international taxation?
- b. How does the United Nations Model Tax Treaty define and treat the concept of a Permanent Establishment?
- c. Explain the taxation policies in India.
- d. What changes would you suggest to the current Indian taxation framework to better handle cross-border digital services?
- e. Discuss the effect of the Internet on the role and responsibilities of customers.
- f. What is the role of a tax agent under the Income Tax Act, 1961?

5. Attempt any three of the following:

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- a. What is meant by an electronic record under Indian law? Explain in detail.
- b. Should Indian courts rely solely on digital evidence without requiring physical documentation? Discuss the risks and benefits.
- c. What is the difference between 'defect in goods' and 'deficiency in services'?
- d. How does the Consumer Protection Act apply to manufacturers, distributors, and retailers?
- e. What are Unfair Trade Practices under the Consumer Protection Act? Explain with examples.
- f. Does the Consumer Protection Act cover cyber consumers? What rights do they have?
