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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

Fourth Semester

Branch I—Commercial Law

Paper I—INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW

(2020 Admissions—Regular ; Prior to 2020 Admissions—Supplementary/Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

*Answer any **five** questions.
All questions carry equal marks.*

1. What is information technology law ? Discuss the history of the origin, development and scope of information technology law. Examine the salient features of the Information Technology Act, 2000.
2. “Digital evidence is any productive information stored or transmitted in digital form so that a party to a court case may use it at trial”. Discuss, examining the nature, use, scope and evidentiary value of digital evidence in court cases and like circumstances where evidence is required.
3. “Essentially the term *e-government*, also known as digital Government refers to how Government utilised I.T., I.C.T. and other telecommunication technology to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness in the public sector.” Discuss how efficiency and expeditious performance of Government activities can be accomplished with the help of I.T. and other telecommunication technologies, in the dispensation of Governmental activities.
4. “Digital signature is a scheme for demonstrating the authenticity of a digital message or document”. Discuss, explaining the relevance of digital signature in business transactions for software distribution, financial transactions/or in other cases where it is necessary to detect forgery or tampering.
5. What is domain name ? Explain the nature and use of domain names for various purposes such as identification of website and various net-working contexts or electronic application, specific naming and addressing.
6. Discuss registration of domain names and adjudication of domain name disputes, explaining the procedure adopted.
7. Give a brief account of internet related crimes and discuss the legal measures to prevent cyber piracy explaining the nature and consequences of cyber piracy.

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8. Write notes on any *three* :

- (a) Business method patent and Software patent.
- (b) Information Technology Act, 2000.
- (c) Elements records.
- (d) Global Information Technology Agreement.
- (e) Domain name dispute.

(5 × 15 = 75 marks)

