International Islamic University Chittagong

Final Examination, Spring-2022,
Department of Law,
LL.B (Hon's), 6th Semester,
Course Title: The Law of Evidence, Course Code: LAW-3202.

Time: 2.5 Hours | Marks: 50

- A figure in the right indicates marks.
- **Answer any five (5) questions of the following. Start answering each question from fresh sheet.**

1. a) Who is an expert? What are the conditions for admitting an expert opinion as evidence? 4
   b) State the evidentiary value of an expert opinion in the light of the Evidence Act,1872 3
   c) Discuss the various modes of proving Handwriting. 3

2. "All facts must be proved except those which are admitted, or of which the court will take Judicial notice." Explain. 10

3. a) What do you understand by the term '*estoppel*'? Explain the essential factors of the rule of *estoppel* as embodied in section 115 of the Evidence Act,1872. 4
   b) What are the exceptions to the doctrine of *estoppel*? 3
   c) Draw a distinction between *estoppel* and *res-judicata*. 3

4. a) Who is competent to testify? Is a child competent to testify? How can a dumb witness give evidence? 5
   b) Is a witness bound to answer every question that is put to him in a court of law? Discuss the privileges of witnesses stated by the Evidence Act, 1872 in this regard. 5

5. a) What do you mean by examination of witness? 3
   b) What are the main purposes of cross-examination? 3
   c) What questions are lawful in cross-examination? 4

6. What is the burden of proof? Discuss the rules relating to burden of proof under the Evidence Act, 1872. 10

7. **Write short notes on the following (Any Four)** **2.5×4=10**
   a. Presumption of law ;
   b. Rules relating to the Examination-in-chief and Re-examination;
   c. Rules of conclusive proof of birth during marriage;
   d. Rules for asking Leading questions;
   e. Rules of dealing with Hostile witness.