

International Islamic University Chittagong
Department of Law, Semester End Examination, Autumn-2024
Course Code: Law-3202, Course Title: Law of Evidence
Semester: 6th

Time: 2.5 Hours

Total Marks: 50

1. Answer the following questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.
2. Course Outcomes (CLOs) and Bloom's Levels are mentioned in additional Columns.

1.	a)	What do you mean by examination of witness? What are the main purposes of Examination-in-Chief and Cross-Examination?	CLO4	U	6
	b)	Explain in brief the rules for asking Leading question with exceptions.	CLO4 / CLO5	C	4
2.	a)	Who is competent to testify? Is a child competent to testify? How can a dumb witness give evidence?	CLO3	U	5
	b)	Is a witness bound to answer every question that is put to him in a court of law? Explain the relevant provisions with relevant sections about the Compellability of witnesses as mentioned in the Evidence Act, 1872 (Lastly amended, 2022).	CLO3 / CLO5	C	5
2. o r	a)	Illustrate the term " <i>burden of proof</i> " with the provision of shifting of burden of proof?	CLO1	U	4
	b)	Explain in brief the rules relating to burden of proof under the Evidence Act, 1872 (Lastly amended, 2022).	CLO4 / CLO5	C	6
3.	a)	Who is an expert? What are the conditions for admitting an expert opinion as evidence	CLO1 / CLO3	An	5
	b)	Discuss in details the various modes of proving Handwriting.	CLO3	E	5
4.	a)	What is meant by Oral evidence? Distinguish between the public and private documents.	CLO3	An	5
	b)	"There are some exceptional circumstances that a court may allow the parties to proceed even with the secondary evidence". Justify the excerpt with relevant sections of the Evidence Act, 1872 (Lastly amended, 2022).	CLO3 / CLO5	E	5
5.	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 (Lastly amended, 2022).	CLO1	An	4

	b)	What are the exceptions to the doctrine of estoppel? Find out distinctions between estoppel and res-judicata.	CLO3 / CLO5	C	6
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5.		Compose the short notes of the followings:(Any Four) 2.5×4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Presumption of law as to the section 114(g) of the Evidence Act, 872. b. Rules relating to the Examination-in-chief and Re-examination c. Rules of conclusive proof of birth during marriage (U/s-112). d. Rules relating to the Corroborations and Contradictions. e. Rules of dealing with Hostile witness. 	CLO5	C	10