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UPES End Semester Examination, May 2025 Course: Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System Program: BTech_LL_B_CL_ET_IPR Course Code: CLCC5006 Semester: XII Time : 03 hrs. Max. Marks: 100 Instructions: All questions are mandatory			
SECTION A (5Qx2M=10Marks)			
S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	Define professional ethics in the context of the legal profession.	2	CO1
Q 2	Explain the duties of an advocate towards the court as outlined by the Bar Council of India.	2	CO1
Q 3	Write a short note on Bar and Bench relationship.	2	CO1
Q 4	Explain the eligibility criteria for being admitted as an advocate on a State roll under the Advocates Act, 1961.	2	CO1
Q 5	Define the term ‘Senior Advocate’ and explain the procedure for designation	2	CO1
SECTION B (4Qx5M= 20 Marks)			
Q 6	Discuss the establishment of Bar Council of India and what are the key powers and functions of BCI in regulating the legal profession?	5	CO2
Q 7	Explain the concept of Amicus Curiae along with its significance in judicial proceedings?	5	CO2
Q 8	Define Contempt of Court and explain its types. What is the primary objective of contempt proceedings in the judicial system?	5	CO2
Q 9	Explain the concept of Seven Lamps of Advocacy as introduced by Justice Abbot Parry. How do these principles shape the ethical and professional standards of an advocate?	5	CO2
SECTION-C (2Qx10M=20 Marks)			
Q 10	Can a lawyer be held liable for deficiency in service under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019? Analyze with reference to the definitions of ‘service’ and ‘consumer’ under the Act and support your answer with relevant case laws	10	CO3

Q 11	The Bar Council of India Rules prohibit advocates from advertising their services. However, with the rise of digital platforms, lawyers are increasingly exploring ways to reach potential clients. Discuss the ethical and legal implications of advertisement by lawyers under the Advocates Act, 1961, and the Bar Council of India Rules. Should lawyers be allowed to advertise their services in today's digital age?	10	CO3
SECTION-D (2Qx25M=50 Marks)			
Q 12	Lawyers often play a crucial role in shaping legal reforms, but what happens when their protests disrupt judicial proceedings? Suppose a nationwide strike is organized by advocates opposing a newly introduced judicial policy, causing prolonged delays in court hearings. Evaluate the legality and ethical implications of such a strike. How does it affect litigants' rights, the efficiency of the justice system, and the professional responsibilities of lawyers? Additionally, what steps can the Bar Council take to mediate the issue and maintain a balance between advocates' concerns and the public's access to justice?	25	CO4
Q 13	An advocate deliberately misrepresents facts to the court in order to secure a favorable order for his client. The court later discovers the deceit. Analyze the implications of an advocate deliberately misleading the court. What are the possible legal and ethical consequences?	25	CO4