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Course: Information Technology Law

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Time: 03 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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All Questions are Compulsory
Answer each question in not more than 500 words

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1	<p>New Communication systems and digital technology have made dramatic changes in the way of conducting business and paper work. The transactions carried out by means of electronic data interchange and other means of electronic communication referred to as “Electronic Commerce”. The United Nations adopted the UNCITRAL Model Law on e-Commerce was adopted in 1996.</p> <p>Keeping in view the above scenario, answer the following questions:</p> <p>(i) Explain any two (2) types of e-Commerce with examples.</p> <p>(ii) Mentions the three Principles of UNCITRAL Model Law</p>	20	CO 2
Ans.			
2	<p>Explain the Appointment and Powers of Controller as mentioned under the Information Technology Act, 2000</p>	20	CO 1
Ans.			
3	<p>In India, “the number of click-wrap and shrink-wrap agreements executed today are mind-boggling. The astonishing fact is that the players in ecommerce sector draft the</p>	20	CO 2

	terms and conditions of these agreements in a manner that can muster the test of reasonableness and fairness.” In the light of above mentioned statement, whether abovementioned types of e-Contract are valid in India (Yes/ No)? Explain with the landmark case laws		
Ans.			
4	What are the various modes of ‘Defamation’ in internet world? Whether ‘Cyber Defamation’ is punishable in India? In the light of landmark judgement, explain the status of this offence and relevant section in the Information Technology Act, 2000.	20	CO 3
Ans.			
5	During COVID-19 lockdown, the backbone of communications & online activities is Internet. “The search engines and network service providers have become a lifeline for online activities. From the most creative expressions and online learning to the undesirable online content that is hate speech, privacy violations and defamation everything happens in cyber space.” In the light of above-mentioned statement, explain the role of intermediary and the relevant provisions on the ‘Intermediary’ in the Information Technology Act, 2000.	20	CO 4
Ans.			

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