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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)

Academic Year: 2022-2023

Third Semester - End Semester Examination (January, 2023)

Paper I – 2.3.7. Technology and Law: Emerging Areas

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks: 70 marks

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1. Mr A who has principal place of Business in Warangal, Telangana, makes an offer to enter into a Contract, through Email Correspondence with Ms C, whose principal place of Business happens to be, Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The offer is accepted by Ms. C and the contract is made through Email correspondence. Mr A intends to file a case in a Court in Warangal, Telangana, due to a breach of a contractual obligation committed by Ms. C. Ms. C raises an objection relating to the jurisdiction of Court in Warangal in hearing the dispute.

Decide whether the Court in Warangal has the Jurisdiction in the said dispute with reference to Information Technology Act, 2000 and Comment on the relevancy of the provisions in Information Technology Act, 2000 with reference to enforcement of E Contracts in India.

(15 Marks)

2. Mr. A, an Editor of Popular News Paper posts Content on his Personal Social Media Profile about Ms. B, who is serving currently as a Minister in the Telangana State Cabinet. The said content was later reposted and shared by various individuals and thereby gained wide publicity as it became viral. Ms. B who happened to see the content, alleged that the same was defamatory and decides to file a case against Mr. A for having written the same.

Analyse the evidentiary value of Digital Content in the said case and explain the legal provisions relating to admissibility of Electronic Evidence in India. **(15 Marks)**

3. Mr. A, a taxable resident and citizen of India has earned an income of Rs.5,00,000 for the year 2022-2023 from his investments earned from various forms of Crypto currencies. Discuss the legality of the Crypto currency trading in India and comment on the evolution of regulatory framework governing the same. **(20 Marks)**

4. Mr. A has filed a case in a court seeking a declaration that Mr. C is his biological father and he is entitled to be given recognition as the son of the family. The court has ordered for a DNA Test to determine the paternity. Discuss the evidentiary value of DNA Technology in India and analyse the regulatory framework governing the same. **(20 Marks)**