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Mid-Term Examinations – May 2025

I BA LLB A & B, I BCom LLB, I BBA LLB

Subject: Law of Torts

Max Marks: 10

Time: 1 Hour

Instructions:

1. Answer any essay questions from Part A and any short note questions from Part B.
2. Essay-type question carries 7 marks, and the short note question carries 3 marks.

PART A

7 x 1 = 07

1. Define tort. Distinguish it from crime and contract.

Or

2. Explain the maxim 'Injuria Sine Damnum' with relevant case laws.

PART B

3 x 1 = 03

3. Write a note on the defence of 'volenti non fit injuria'.

Or

4. A driver suspected that some boys were pilfering sugar from his employer's truck. In order to prevent theft and protect the employer's property, he struck one of the boys. The boy fell and was injured. Whether the employer is liable for the driver's act? Decide.