## LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

# B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION – COMMERCE THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

#### CO 3500 - BUSINESS LAW - I

Date & Time: 23/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

#### SECTION - A

#### **Answer ALL Questions:**

(10x2=20 marks)

- 1. Define Contract.
- 2. What is consensus ad idem?
- 3. What is a void agreement?
- 4. What is a contingent contract?
- 5. What is novation?
- 6. What are nominal damages?
- 7. What are quasi-contracts?
- 8. What is pledge?
- 9. Who is a general agent?
- 10. What is a contract of guarantee?

#### **SECTION - B**

#### **Answer ANY FIVE Questions:**

(5x8=40 marks)

- 11. What are the legal rules as to offer? Explain.
- 12. "Contract without consideration is void" Comment.
- 13. Distinguish between coercion and undue influence.
- 14. Under what circumstances are the consideration or object of a contract is deemed unlawful?
- 15. What are the modes by which the contract gets discharged by the operation of law?
- 16. List out the circumstances under which the finder of goods can sell the goods.
- 17. When is a pledge created by non owners valid?
- 18. What are the essential features of contract of guarantee?

#### SECTION - C

### **Answer ANY TWO Questions:**

(2x20=40 marks)

- 19. What are the essential elements of a valid contract?
- 20. Explain the duties of bailor and bailee.
- 21. What are the rights of surety against (a) Creditor, (b) Debtor and (c) Co-sureties?

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