

Reg. No. ....

Name .....

**FOURTH SEMESTER B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2005**

(Vocational Course)

**Paper X—BUSINESS LAWS**

(Common to all Branches)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

**Section A***Answer any five questions.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. What is the nature of the law of contract ?
2. What is fraud ?
3. What is a "general offer" ?
4. What is meant by "free consent" ?
5. What is meant by a Holding Company ?
6. What is meant by "pollution" ?
7. What is an "appropriate laboratory" according to the Consumer Protection Act 1986.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

**Section B***Answer any six questions.  
Each question carries 5 marks.*

8. "Stranger to contract cannot sue." Explain.
9. Distinguish between "Coercion" and Undue influence.
10. What are the rights of a surety ?
11. Enumerate the secretarial duties relating to Annual General Meeting.
12. What do you mean by "ascertaining the sense of the meeting" ?
13. Enumerate the rules relating to auction sales.
14. Define "bailment". What are its essentials ?
15. Enumerate the rights and obligations of a finder of lost goods.
16. Enumerate the powers of State Board for the prevention and control of water pollution.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

**Section C***Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

17. What are the provisions of the Companies Act 1956, regarding "minutes" ?
18. Who is an Official Liquidator ? What are his powers and duties ?
19. Explain the consumer Protection Councils as per the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
20. Explain the law relating to a minor's agreement.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)