

KP PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Competitive Examination For Civil Judges/ Judicial Magistrates, 2015

QANUN – E – SHAHADAT & PLEADINGS

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: Attempt five questions in all in English or Urdu selecting four questions from part 1 and 1 question from part 2. All questions carry equal marks.

Part 1 (Qanun-e-Shahadat)

1. Explain what exactly is protected from disclosure under article 6 of the the Qanun-e-Shahadat order 1984 in evidence as to affairs of state. The answer must be categorical and supported by suitable illustrations. (20)
2. Is the evidence of an accomplice alone sufficient for conviction of the accused? Discuss in light of the relevant case law. (20)
3. Discuss in detail the safeguards enumerated in the Qanun-e-Shahadat order 1984 regarding confession admissible for the purpose of evidence. (20)
4. What is "Character"? How far evidence of character is relevant with reference to parties in civil as well as criminal cases? Discuss with reference to the relevant case law. (20)
5. What is leading question? Who can ask such a question? Can a party ask leading questions to its own witness? If so, when? Discuss with reference to case law. (20)
6. What is estoppel? On what principle of law it is based and what are its elements? (20)

Part 2 (Pleadings)

7. Draft a plaint in a civil suit for possession through specific performance of agreement and draft also written statement for the defendant in the above suit. (20)
8. Define and differentiate a Bill of Exchange and a Promissory Note. Prepare a Bill of Exchange for Rs. 100000/- payable after three months. (20)

NOTE: THE BOOKS PROVIDED TO YOU BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MUST BE RETURNED TO THE INVIGILATORS WITH NO MARKS OVER THESE.