NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

LL.M. (Professional), Semester – I (Batch of 2022)

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Paper: Introduction of Law

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

(i) Reading time 30 minutes (in addition to 3 hours)
(ii) All Questions are compulsory
(iii) The word limit is prescribed for each of the answers. Nothing written beyond the word limit shall either be read or evaluated

Read the given **Judgment X** and answer the following 5 questions

Q1.   Identify the four components of the IRAC method in the case given to you (IRAC – Identify I in one sentence, R in two sentences, Explain A in 100 words, C in one sentence)   **(Marks – 2+4+6+2 =14)**

Q2.   Briefly identify the contentions of the parties before the Supreme Court. Also clearly identify the sources of law they relied on?   **(100+100=200 words, 5+5= 10 marks)**

Q3.   Briefly state the r*atio decidendi* of the case   **(20 words – 5 marks)**

Q4.   Identify:
    i.   Various fora through which the case passed before reaching the Supreme Court   **(10 words, 3 marks)**
    ii.   Identify the kind of proceedings initiated in the High Court and the Supreme Court   **(10 words, 4 marks)**
    iii.   Identify the position taken (i.e. claim of which party was upheld) by each of the fora right upto the Supreme Court   **(20 words, 3 marks)**
    iv.
Q5.   Read para 9 and para 10 of the judgment and answer on the following questions:
    i.   Classify the approach of the court towards law as reflected in para 9 and para 10   **(100+100=200 words, 4+4=8 marks)**
    ii.   What do they tell us about the nature of law and adjudication?
                                                                                    (500 words, 10 marks)

Q6.   Write a short note on the following:
    i.   Rules of interpretation with corresponding usage   **(300 words, 6 marks)**
    ii.   Common law legal culture   **(200 words, 3 marks)**
    iii.   Compare adversarial and inquisitorial procedures   **(250 words, 4 marks)**