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MBA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: JULY 2013

First semester

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MBA621: Legal Aspects Of Business

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Case Study:-

PART A (1 x 20 = 20 Marks)

1. Emails are increasingly being used for social interaction, business communication and online transactions. Most email account holders do not take basic precautions to protect their email account passwords. Cases of theft of email passwords and subsequent misuse of email accounts are becoming very common. Consider the following scenarios:

Scenario 1:

The victim's email account password is stolen and the account is then misused for sending out malicious code (virus, worm, Trojan etc) to people in the victim's address book. The recipients of these viruses believe that the email is coming from a known person and run the attachments. This infects their computers with the malicious code.

Scenario 2:

2. The victim's email account password is stolen and the hacker tries to extort money from the victim. The victim is threatened that if he does not pay the money, the information contained in the emails will be misused.

Scenario 3:

3. The victim's email account password is stolen and obscene emails are sent to people in the victim's address book.

Questions:

1. What are the possible offense that can be charged against the individuals with respect to the scenarios given above from the IT Act. (10)
2. Attempt to quote and explain with relevant sections from the IT Act about the punishments that can be imposed across to the crimes committed in accordance to the scenarios quoted above separately. (10)

Answer all the Questions:-

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

2. What is '*Consensus ad idem*'?
3. Differentiate between 'Undue Influence' and 'Coercion'.
4. Differentiate between 'Ascertained' and 'Unascertained Goods'
5. Mention the various types of crossing of cheques.
6. What is 'Red Herring Prospectus'?
7. State the stages for obtaining a certificate of registration.
8. What is 'Ethical Hacking' according to the Information Technology Act, 2000?
9. How is 'Information' defined according to the Right to Information Act of 2005
10. Who can file a complaint under 'The Consumer Protection Act 1986'?
11. What is a 'Trade secret' as per Intellectual Property Rights Act?

PART C (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)

12. a) List and explain the various classifications of contracts with suitable examples
(OR)
b) What are the issues that are involved during the performance of a contract? How a contract is performed during 'favorable' and '*unfavorable*' conditions.
13. a) What are the essential requisites of sale? Elucidate the various points of difference between '*Sale*' and '*Agreement to Sale*' with suitable illustrations
(OR)
b) Discuss the different avenues and procedures involved in terminating an agency.
14. a) Define and discuss the Doctrine of Indoor Management. Are there any exceptions to the Doctrine? If so explain.
(OR)
b) List and brief the different types of information which are exempted/not open for disclosure according to the RTI Act of 2005?
15. a) Explain the typical activities which establish when a copyright in a work deemed to be infringed and mention the activities which shall not constitute any infringement of the Copyright.
(OR)
b) List and explain comprehensively with examples about the various rights that are entitled to a customer as per 'The Consumer Protection Act'
