

## School of Law

Integrated Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Law  
Semester End Examination - Jun 2024

Duration : 180 Minutes  
Max Marks : 100

### Sem VIII - BALB5031 - BBLB5031 - Comparative Criminal Procedure

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

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| 1)  | What is the role of impartiality in a fair trial?   | K1(2)  |
| 2)  | Discuss the legal consequences or implications for an offender who agrees to compound an offence.   | K2(4)  |
| 3)  | How do the accusatory and inquisitorial systems approach the rights of the accused, including the presumption of innocence, the right to remain silent, and the right to legal representation?  | K2(6)  |
| 4)  | How do privilege rules protect certain communications from being disclosed in court, and what exceptions exist to allow for their admissibility in legal proceedings?   | K3(9)  |
| 5)  | Explain the concept of plea bargaining, and how does it work in the context of criminal justice?  | K3(9)  |
| 6)  | How do different legal traditions and cultural contexts influence the interpretation and application of fair trial principles, and what challenges arise in reconciling these diverse perspectives?   | K5(10) |
| 7)  | How do international human rights standards, such as those outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, protect the rights of arrested persons and set forth principles that govern their treatment and the conduct of legal proceedings against them? | K4(12) |
| 8)  | How does the Indian Evidence Act regulate the admissibility of documentary evidence, including the requirements for authenticating and proving the contents of documents?   | K5(15) |
| 9)  | Explain the role that international human rights bodies, such as the United Nations Human Rights Council and regional courts like the European Court of Human Rights, play in promoting and protecting the right to a fair trial globally.  | K5(15) |
| 10) | What measures can be taken to improve the effectiveness and accountability of judges, prosecutors, and defense counsel in the criminal trial process, and how can their roles be better defined and understood to enhance the fairness and integrity of the legal system?   | K6(18) |