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**UNITARY LL.B. (THREE YEAR) DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**DECEMBER 2025**

**First Semester**

**UL 4—CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE AND LIMITATION ACT**

(2025 Admissions—Regular, 2020—2024 Admissions—Supplementary, 2019 Admissions—  
First Mercy Chance, 2018 Admissions—Second Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer any five questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. What is meant by a suit of a civil nature ?
2. Define res sub judice.
3. What is a counter-claim ?
4. Define an interpleader suit and its essentials.
5. What is a second appeal under the CPC ?
6. Explain the concept of garnishee order.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer any three questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

7. After commencement of trial, the plaintiff seeks to amend the plaint to introduce a new cause of action. Discuss whether the amendment can be allowed.
8. A creditor applies for arrest before judgment of the debtor, alleging that the debtor intends to abscond to defeat the decree. Discuss whether the court can grant such relief and under what conditions.

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9. A person permitted to sue as an indigent person loses the suit and files an appeal without court fees. Discuss whether such an appeal is maintainable and under what conditions.
10. A decree for payment of money is passed against B. B files an appeal and seeks stay of execution, claiming financial hardship. Discuss whether stay can be granted and on what conditions.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

### Part C

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

11. Discuss the importance of pleadings and explain the rules governing plaint and written statement.
12. Explain the provisions relating to commissions under the CPC and their importance in civil trials.
13. What do you mean by limitation period? Also explain the principles governing computation of the period of limitation and the condonation of delay, with judicial interpretation.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)