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**FIVE YEAR B.A./B.B.A./B.Com./LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025**

**Third Semester**

**FL 7—HEALTH LAW**

(2023 Admissions—Regular/2018 to 2022 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part-A**

*Write short notes on any five of the following.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Hippocratic oath and medical ethics.
2. Patient autonomy.
3. National Health Policy, 2017.
4. Doctor's criminal liability.
5. Drug trials.
6. Assisted reproduction.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer any three of the following problems.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

7. 'H' needs a blood transfusion after a car accident. He refuses on the ground that he is a Jehovah's witness; a member of a religious group who believe that to have blood put into their bodies is a mortal sin against God. 'W', wife of 'H', pleads with the doctor saying "if he dies, the children and I will have no one." What should the doctor do in this situation ? Discuss the legal and ethical issues involved.

Turn over

8. Mrs. 'X' visited a clinic for a routine check-up. During the examination, the doctor failed to diagnose her condition correctly, leading to a delayed diagnosis and worsening of her health condition. Can Mrs. 'X' hold the doctor liable for medical negligence? What legal elements must she establish to succeed in a medical negligence claim?
9. 'P', a patient confides in his doctor about a serious crime he has committed. Under what circumstances, if any, can the doctor breach medical confidentiality and disclose this information to the police? Discuss the ethical considerations involved.
10. 'D' wants to donate his kidney to 'R', his close friend who has been advised to undergo kidney transplantation. What are the conditions and legal formalities that 'D' has to comply with for living kidney donation in India? Explain in detail.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

### Part C

*Answer any two of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

11. Discuss the legal and ethical considerations surrounding end-of-life decision-making. Analyze the legal frameworks governing advance directives, physician-assisted suicide, withholding or withdrawing of life-sustaining treatments and euthanasia. Examine closely the relevant statutory provisions, case law, and arguments for and against these practices.
12. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :
  - (a) Right to Abortion.
  - (b) MRTP Act.
  - (c) Right to Health.
  - (d) Assisted Reproductive techniques.
13. Discuss in detail the Constitutional Right to health with Case Laws.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)