

FIVE YEAR B.A. B.B.A. B.Com., LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE**EXAMINATION, JULY 2026****Tenth Semester****F.L. 36—PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW**

(2021 Admissions—Regular, 2020, 2019 and 2018 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

*Answer any five questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Distinguish between Public International Law and Private International Law.
2. Discuss the significance of the Hague Conference on Private International Law and major Hague Conventions.
3. Examine the doctrine of renvoi. Discuss its types and its relevance in modern Private International Law.
4. Examine the rules relating to proof of foreign law in domestic courts.
5. Discuss the principles governing nationality of corporations.
6. Discuss the application of Private International Law to movable property.
7. Explain the distinction between *lex loci celebrationis* and *lex domicilii* in determining validity of marriage.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

*Answer any three questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

8. A child is born in Country A to parents who were validly married under the law of that country but whose marriage is void under Indian personal law. The child claims inheritance rights in India. Examine the principles governing legitimacy.

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9. An Indian company enters into a contract with a French company. The contract is signed in Singapore, performed partly in India, and contains no choice of law clause. A dispute arises. Discuss how the proper law of the contract and jurisdiction will be determined.
10. A minor born in the UK to Indian parents moves to India after the parents' separation. Which domicile governs the minor's personal status? Discuss relevant principles.
11. A foreign defendant with no physical presence in India conducts substantial online business targeting Indian consumers. A consumer files suit in India. Can Indian courts assume jurisdiction?

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

12. Discuss the concept and meaning of private international law. Also discuss the various theories of Private International Law.
13. Discuss the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards. Analyse the relevance of the New York Convention.
14. Explain the principles governing tort in Private International Law. Discuss the rule of *lex loci delicti* and its modern developments.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)