IV Semester of LL.M. Examination, December 2012 LAW RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMPETITION Specialization Paper – 8

Duration: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80 **Instructions**: 1. Answer all questions. 2. Figures to the **right** indicate **full** marks. Q. No. 1. (a) "Doctrine of Caveat Emptor is dead letter". Comment. Marks: 10 OR Explain "consumerism" and the rights of consumer. (b) Write a note on: Marks: 6 Doctrine of priority of contract and consumer. OR Development of consumer laws in U.K. Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the sailent features of Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2002 Marks: 10 OR Critically examine the definition of consumer with reference to decided cases under Consumer Protection Act. Marks: 6 (b) Write a note on:

Remedies under the Consumer Protection Act.

OR

Unfair trade practice.

Q. No. 3. (a) Discuss the UN General Assembly guidelines in respect of consumer protection.

Marks: 10

OR

Explain the contribution made by the voluntary organisation in protecting the rights of consumers.

(b) Write a note on:

Marks: 6

Consumer and criminal law.

OR

Protection of consumer under the Essential Commodities Act.

Q. No. 4. (a) "Rule of reason which is the guiding principle of Sherman Act is difficult to define". Explain.

Marks: 10

OR

What are the objects of the Clayton Act in respect of Mergers and Acquisations.

(b) Write a note on:

Marks: 6

Antitrust remedies.

OR

Meaning of Restraint of trade.

Q. No. 5. (a) Discuss the essential conditions for competition policy.

Marks: 10

OR

Explain the agreements which have the potential of restricting competition.

(b) Write a note on:

Marks: 6

Nature of retail competition in India.

OR

Imperfect competition.
