

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS, ODISHA**  
**FIRST HALF YEARLY DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF**  
**OFFICERS, 2022**

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**LAW (WITH BOOKS)**

**[FOR OFFICERS OF CIVIL SUPPLIES SERVICE]**

**TIME---2 HOURS**

**FULLMARKS—150**

**PASS MARK (HS)---90**

**PASS MARK (LS)---60**

**(Answer all questions. Each question carries 15 marks)**

1. "A", a Police Officer declined to record any information given to him u/s 154 of the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to cognizable offence punishable u/s 326-A I.P.C". Whether "A" is liable to be prosecuted under any provision of the Indian Penal Code. Examine.
2. "In all robbery, there is either theft or extortion" Explain.
3. "All contracts are agreement but all agreements are not contracts". Elucidate.
4. Who is competent to contract ? What is a 'sound mind' for the purpose of contracting with reference to the Indian Contract Act,1872 ?
5. Define "proved", "disproved" and "not proved" as used in the Indian Evidence Act.
6. "Oral evidence must be direct" Examine.

7. What is 'sale' as defined in the Orissa Act XIV of 1947, Orissa Sales Tax Act,1947 ? Explain taxable turnover.
8. Discuss the role of a partner in the conduct of business of the firm as detailed in the Indian Partnership Act,1932.
9. Whether a Court can take cognizance of an offence under 'The Essential Commodities Act,1955' when committed by a public servant ? On whom, the burden of proof lies under the Act ?
- 10.** Distinguish among 'special pay' 'time scale pay' & 'Officiating pay' with reference to the rules of the Orissa Service Code ?

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