

Part: - 1 The Indian Contract Act, 1872

Chapter 1:- Nature and Kinds of Contracts

1. INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITION OF CONTRACT

1. The law relating to contracts is contained in
 - (a) The Contract Act, 1782
 - (b) The Contract Act, 1872
 - (c) The Indian Contract Act, 1872
 - (d) The Indian Contract Act, 1782.

2. The Indian Contract Act, applies to the
 - (a) Whole of India including Jammu & Kashmir
 - (b) Whole of India excluding Jammu & Kashmir
 - (c) States notified by the Central Government from time to time.
 - (d) States notified by the appropriate Government every year.

3. The Indian Contract Act came into force on
 - (a) 1st September, 1872
 - (b) 15th September, 1872
 - (c) 1st October, 1872
 - (d) 15th October. 1872.

4. The general principles of the law of contract are contained in
 - (a) Sections 1 to 75
 - (b) Sections 76 to 123
 - (c) Sections 124 to 238
 - (d) Section 10.

5. The general principles of law of contract applied to all kinds of contract irrespective of their nature.
 - (a) True, as sections 1 to 75 lay down the general principles of law of contract
 - (b) False, as for special kinds of contracts there are specific provisions in the respective laws.

6. Which of the following eminent jurists has defined the contract as an agreement creating and defining obligations between the parties?
 - (a) bullock
 - (b) Halsburry
 - (c) Salmons
 - (d) Anson.

7. The term 'contract' is defined in which of the following sections of the Indian Contract Act?
 - (a) Section 2 (a)
 - (b) Section 2 (b)

- (c) Section 2 (e)
 - (d) Section 2 (h)
8. Which of the following statement is incorrect?
 - (a) An agreement enforceable by law is a contract.
 - (b) Every agreement is a contract.
 - (c) An agreement is an accepted proposal.
 - (d) A promise is defined in Section 2 (b) of the Act.

 9. A proposal when accepted become a
 - (a) Promise (b) offer
 - (c) Acceptance (d) contract.

 10. An agreement is _____
 - (a) Offer + enforceability
 - (b) Offer + legal obligation
 - (c) Offer + acceptance
 - (d) Offer only.

 11. A contract is _____
 - (a) Offer + acceptance
 - (b) Agreement + enforceability
 - (c) Offer + enforceability
 - (d) Offer + legal obligations.

 12. "Every agreement and promise enforceable at law is a contract". This definition is given by
 - (a) Salmons (b) Anson
 - (c) Halsbury (d) Pollock.

 13. Which of the following equation is correct?
 - (a) Contract = agreement + enforceability
 - (b) Agreement = offer + acceptance
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above.

 14. The conditions of enforceability of an agreement are laid down in y
 - (a) Section 2 (a)
 - (b) Section 2 (e)
 - (c) Section 9
 - (d) Section 10.

 15. Which of the following legal statement is incorrect?
 - (a) All agreements are contracts [Section 10].
 - (b) An agreement enforceable by law is a contract [Section 2 (a)].
 - (c) A proposal when accepted becomes a promise [Section 2 (b)].
 - (d) Every promise and every set of promise forming the consideration for each other is agreement [Section 2 (e)].

 16. The law of contract creates the right known as
 - (a) Jus in rem

- (b) Jus in personam
- (c) Consensus ad idem
- (d) None of these.

17. A jus in personam means a right against
- (a) A specific person
 - (b) The public at large
 - (c) A specific thing
 - (d) None of these.

18. All contracts are agreements but all agreements are not contracts.
- (a) True, as it's the legal position on the point.
 - (b) False, as all agreements are contracts but all contracts are not agreements.

19. as per section 10 which of the following is not a condition for the enforceability of agreement?
- (a) An agreement must be made by the free consent of the parties.
 - (b) An agreement must be made by the parties who are competent to contract.
 - (c) An agreement must not be certain in its meaning.
 - (d) An agreement must not be expressly declare to be void.

20. An agreement enforceable by law, is known as
- (a) Promise
 - (b) contract
 - (c) Acceptance
 - (d) obligation.

21. A contract is an agreement
- (a) Enforceable by law
 - (b) to indulge in litigation
 - (c) With malafide intention
 - (d) for social obligations.

1.2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A VALID CONTRACT

1. Which of the following is not an essential element of a valid contract?
- (a) Registration of agreement
 - (b) Free consent of parties
 - (c) Competency of parties
 - (d) Lawful consideration and object.
2. All agreements are contracts if they are made
- (a) By free consent of parties.
 - (b) For a lawful consideration,
 - (c) With a lawful object.
 - (d) all of these.
3. An agreement expressly declared to be void will be enforceable only if it is made by free consent of

- parties competent to contract, for a lawful consideration and with a lawful object.
- (a) True, as per section 10 if these nditions are fulfilled an agreement becomes an enforceable contract.
 - (b) False, a section 10 requires that for enforceability, in addition to these requirements, an agreement must not be expressly declared to be void.
4. An offer and its acceptance is the basic requirement of an agreement and as per this requirement an offer by one party
- (a) Should be made to the other who is related to him.
 - (b) May also be made to himself.
 - (c) Should be made to another who may or may not be related to him.
 - (d) Should be made to another before the Registrar.

5. In an agreement there must be two parties.
- (a) True, as there must be an offer by one party and its acceptance by the other.
 - (b) False, as an agreement made by a person with himself is also recongnised under law.

6. The parties to an agreement must agree upon the same thing in the same sense, this mean that there must be:
- (a) Free consent
 - (b) consensus ad idem
 - (c) Capacity to contract
 - (d) none of these.

7. A owned two horses one white and the other brown. He offered to sell one horse to B and while making offer, A had white horse in mind. B accepted the offer thinking that it was made for brown horse. In this case, no agreement came into existence as there is no
- (a) free consent
 - (b) competency to contract
 - (c) consensus ad idem
 - (d) jus in personam.

8. An agreement is a contract if it gives rise to (i.e., creates)
- (a) Moral obligation
 - (b) social obligation
 - (c) legal obligation
 - (d) all of these.

9. Free consent is an essential element of a valid contract and the consent of a party is not free where it is obtained by
- (a) Fraud

- (b) coercion
- (c) Undue influence
- (d) all of these.

10. Competency (or capacity) of the parties being an essential elements of a valid contract, an agreement with the following persons is not enforceable in a court of law

- (a) Minors
- (b) persons of unsound mind
- (c) Government employees
- (d) both (a) and (b).

11. An agreement with a party who is not competent to contract, is

- (a) void
- (b) voidable
- (c) Valid
- (d) illegal.

12. An agreement must be supported by a lawful consideration which means that the consideration should not be

- (a) Forbidden by law
- (b) Immoral
- (c) Opposed to public policy
- (d) all of these.

13. A and B entered into an agreement for the division of gain, among them, which is to be acquired by them by fraud. It is not a valid agreement because

- (a) Its object is unlawful.
- (b) Its consideration is unlawful.
- (c) It is expressly declared to be void.
- (d) It is an executory agreement

14. A agrees to pay Rs. 50,000/- to B if he (B) does not marry throughout his life. B promised not to marry at all. It is not a valid agreement because an agreement in restraint of marriage

- (a) Should be entered through guardians.
- (b) Is expressly declared to be void.
- (c) Is voidable at the option of promisee.
- (d) Is without consideration.

15. A agrees to sell his white car to B for Rs. 50,000/- or Rs. 70,000/-. It is not a valid agreement as it is

- (a) Forbidden by law
- (b) For unlawful consideration
- (c) Not certain
- (d) Impossible.

16. An agreement the meaning of which is uncertain, is

- (a) Void
- (b) Valid
- (c) Voidable
- (d) illegal.

17. An agreement to do an impossible act, is

- (a) Voidable
- (b) Valid
- (c) Void.
- (d) illegal.

1.3 KINDS OR CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRACTS

1. According to enforceability (i.e. legal validity), the contracts may be classified as

- (a) Valid contracts
- (b) Void contracts
- (c) Voidable contrasts
- (d) all of these.

2. A valid contract is one which

- (a) is enforceable at the option of one party.
- (b) Satisfies the conditions of enforceability laid down in Section 10.
- (c) is enforceable at the direction of the court.
- (d) not enforceable in a court of law.

3. A void contract is one which

- (a) is enforceable at the option of one party.
- (b) is enforceable at the option of both the parties.
- (c) is enforceable at the direction of court.
- (d) Ceases to be enforceable by law.

4. A voidable contract is one which

- (a) Can be enforced at the option of aggrieved party.
- (b) Can be enforced at the option of both the parties.
- (c) is enforceable at the direction of the court.
- (d) Is forbidden by the courts of law.

5. In the Indian Contract Act, a void contract is legally defined in

- (a) Section 2 (h)
- (b) Section 2 (i)
- (c) Section 2 (j)
- (d) Section 2 (k)

6. In the Indian Contract Act, a voidable contract is legally define in

- (a) Section 2 (h)
- (b) Section 2 (i)
- (c) Section 2 0)
- (d) Section 2 (k)

7. Which of the following statement is incorrect?

- (a) An agreement enforceable at the option of one party but not at the option of the other. is a voidable contract.
- (b) A contract which ceases to be enforceable by law becomes void when its ceases to be enforceable.
- (c) A void contract can be originally entered into between the parties.
- (d) A void contract cannot be originally entered into between the parties.

8. A promised to marry B. Later on B died. This contract of marriage

- (a) Becomes void on the death of B.
- (b) Is void from the very beginning.
- (c) Is valid as A should now marry B's relative.
- (d) Is illegal being forbidden by law?

9. Which of the following statement is incorrect?

- (a) A voidable contract is valid till it is avoided by the party entitled to do so.
- (b) The aggrieved party may or may not avoid the voidable contract.
- (c) The aggrieved party must avoid (i.e., put an end to) the voidable contract.
- (d) In voidable contract consent of one party is not free.

10. An agreement enforceable by law, under the Indian Contract Act, may be

- (a) In writing only
- (b) Oral only
- (c) Registered only
- (d) Either {a} or {b}.

11. A valid contract, under the Indian Contract Act, may be

- (a) Express only
- (b) Implied only
- (c) Either (a) or (b)
- (d) Registered only.

12. An express contract is one which is made

- (a) In writing only.
- (b) By words of mouth only,
- (c) In writing or by words of mouth.
- (d) On a stamp paper.

13. An implied contract is one which comes into existence on account of

- (a) Act or conduct of the parties.
- (b) Non-availability of a paper for writing,
- (c) Inability of the parties to write or speak.
- (d) Directions given by a court of law.

14. A went into a restaurant and took a cup of tea, there is

- (a) no contract by A to pay for the cup of tea.
- (b) An implied contract that he will pay for the cup of tea.
- (c) An express contract to pay to the cup of tea.
- (d) a quasi contract to pay for the cup of tea.

15. A, a tradesman, left certain goods at B's house by mistake B treated and used the goods as his own. In this case, B is

- (a) Not liable to pay for the goods.
- (b) Liable to be prosecuted under law.
- (c) Liable to pay for the goods.
- (d) Bound to inform police.

16. An implied contract, even if not in writing on express words, is perfectly valid if other conditions are satisfied.

- (a) True, as an implied contract has the same effect as an express contract.
- (b) False, as the Indian Contract Act recognizes only express contracts.

17. A contract in which only one party has to perform his obligation is a contract with executed consideration and is known as

- (a) Executed contract
- (b) Executor contract
- (c) Unilateral contract
- (d) Bilateral contract.

18. A contract in which both the parties have to perform their obligation is a contract with executory consideration as is known as

- (a) Executed contract
- (b) Executory contract
- (c) Unilateral contract
- (d) Bilateral contract.

19. A contract in which, under the terms of a contract, nothing remains to be done by either party is known as

- (a) Executed contract
- (b) Executory contract
- (c) Unilateral contract
- (d) None of these-

20. A contract in which, under the terms of a contract, one or both the parties have still to perform their obligations in future, is known as

- (A) Executed contract
- (b) Executory contract
- (c) Unilateral contract
- (d) None of these

FILL IN THE BLANKS AND PAIR MATCHING QUESTIONS

Choose appropriate option to fill in the blanks in questions 1 to 5:

1. An agreement _____ is a contract.
 - (a) Made by parties
 - (b) Enforceable by law
 - (c) Made by minor
 - (d) Beneficial to both the parties.

2. Every promise and every set of promise forming _____ for each other is an agreement.
 - (a) Consideration
 - (b) Acceptance
 - (c) Obligation.
 - (d) Proposal

3. A _____ agreement is one, which is enforceable at the option of one party.
 - (a) void
 - (b) Valid
 - (c) voidable
 - (d) Obligation.

4. A _____ contract cannot be originally entered into between the parties
 - (a) void
 - (b) Valid
 - (c) Voidable
 - (d) Obligation.

5. A voidable contract is _____ till it is avoided by the party entitled to do so.
 - (a) Void
 - (b) Illegal
 - (c) Valid
 - (d) Contingent.

6. Match the following

(i) Contract	(a) accepted proposal
(ii) void contract	(b) agreement enforceable by law
(iii) voidable contract	(c) not enforceable in a court of law
(iv) promise	(d) Enforceable at the option of one party.

7. Match the following:

(i) agreement	(a) right against a specific person
(ii) contract	(b) agree upon same thing in same sense
(iii) jus in personam	(c) offer+ acceptance
(iv) Consensus ad idem	(d) agreement + enforceability.

8- Match the following:

(i) Section 2 (i)	(a) conditions of enforceability
(ii) Section 2 (j)	(b) voidable
(iii) Section 2 (h)	(c) void contract
(iv) Section 10	(d) Contract.

9. Match the following:

(i) executed contract	(a) Contract in which only one party has to perform his obligation.
(ii) executory contract	(b) Contract in which both the parties have to perform their respective obligations.
(iii) unilateral contract	(c) reciprocal promises are to be performed in future,
(iv) bilateral contract	(d) Contract in which nothing remains to be done by either party.

OBJECTIVETYPE QUESTIONS

1. The law of contract creates jus in personam.
 - (a) Correct
 - (b) incorrect.

2. An agreement enforceable by law is contract.
 - (a) Correct
 - (b) incorrect.

- 3* An agreement is an accepted proposal.
 - (a) Correct
 - (b) incorrect.

4. Every agreement is necessarily regarded as contract.
 - (a) Correct
 - (b) incorrect.

5. An agreement made with mutual consent of parties is not enforceable in law.
 - (a) Correct
 - (b) incorrect.

6. Social agreements are enforceable in courts.
 - (a) Correct
 - (b) incorrect.

7. An agreement with intention to create legal liability is not enforceable in law.
 - (a) correct
 - (b) incorrect.

- ft. All kinds of obligations created between the parties form part of contract.
 - (a) Correct
 - (b) incorrect.

9. All contracts are agreements but all agreements are not contracts.
 - (a) Correct
 - (b) incorrect.

11. A shopkeeper's catalogue of price and display of goods in a shop with price list attached is:

- (a) Valid offer to sell at printed/listed price.
- (b) An invitation to receive offer at printed/listed price.
- (c) An offer to the public at large acceptable by anybody.
- (d) An express offer to sell at printed/listed price.

12. Which of the following statement is incorrect?

- (a) An offer may be made to the world at large
- (b) An offer may be positive or negative
- (c) An offer may be express or implied
- (d) An offer must be made to a specific person.

13. An offer may be

- (a) General only
- (b) Specific only
- (c) Either (a) or (b)
- (d) both (a) and (b)

14. A specific offer is one which is made to

- (a) Ascertained (i.e. definite) person.
- (b) Public at large
- (c) Relatives only.
- (d) Males only

15. A general offer is one which is made to

- (a) Ascertained person.
- (b) Public at large
- (c) General relatives.
- (d) Males and females

16. A general offer made to the public at large is valid and a binding contract is made with a person who having the knowledge of the offer

- (a) Comes forward and acts accordingly.
- (b) acts accordingly and his act is ratified by the offeror.
- (c) Seeks offeror's permission to accept the offer.
- (d) Informs the public that he is willing to accept the offer.

17. In which of the following cases, the principle of an offer to public at large was recognised?

- (a) Balfour v. Balfour
- (b) Harvey v. Facie
- (c) Carlill v. Carbolic Smoke Ball Co.
- (d) Both (a) and (b).

18. A general offer of a continuing nature can be accepted by

- (a) The first hundred people.
- (b) The first ten people.
- (c) Any number of persons until it is extracted.
- (d) One person only who first accepts the offer.

19. A general offer requiring the finding of a missing thing or person

- (a) is closed as soon as the first information is received by the offeror.
- (b) remains alive until retracted by the offeror.
- (c) Accepted by any number of persons until retracted.
- (d) is not recognised under law as it creates confusion.

20. An offer accepted without knowledge does not confer any legal rights on the acceptor.

- (a) True, as the offer cannot be accepted without knowledge.
- (b) False, as there is no such legal provision in this regard.

21. Which of the following statement is correct?

- (a) A bid at an auction is an implied offer to buy.
- (b) In a self-service restaurant there is an implied promise to pay for consuming eatables.
- (c) Both (a) and (b), as an implied offer is valid and recognised under law.
- (d) None of these, as there is no valid offer in both the cases.

22. Which of the following are the essential elements of a valid offer?

- (i) It must be definite and certain.
 - (ii) It must express offeror's intension to be bound by his offer.
 - (iii) It must be made to a specific person and not to public at large.
 - (iv) It must be in the form of invitation to receive offer.
- (a) (i), (ii)
 - (b) (ii), (iii)
 - (c) (iii), (iv)
 - (d) (i), (iv).

2.2 DEFINITION AND ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A VALID ACCEPTANCE

1. The term 'acceptance' in legal terms is defined in

- (a) Section 2 (a)
- (b) Section 2 (b)
- (c) Section 2 (i)
- (d) Section 2 (f)

2. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- (a) Acceptance of an offer is necessary to create legal relationship.
- (b) Acceptance is the consent given to the offer.
- (c) Acceptance can be presumed from acceptor's silence.

(d) Acceptance must be communicated to the offeror himself.

3. "When the person to whom the proposal is made signifies his assent thereto, the proposal is said to be accepted. A proposal when accepted becomes a promise".

- (a) True, as it is the legal definition of acceptance given in Section 2 (b).
- (b) False, as on acceptance the proposal does not become promise.

4. The person to whom offer is made is known as 'offeree or promise' and on acceptance, he is legally known as the

- (a) Promise's agent
- (b) Acceptor
- (c) Acceptor on promise's behalf
- (d) Acceptor for honour.

5. On the acceptance of an offer by the offeree, which of the following persons becomes legally bound by the contract?

- (a) Only the acceptor, as he has accepted the offer.
- (b) Only the offeror, as his terms are accepted.
- (c) Both the acceptor and the offeror.
- (d) None of these.

6. Which of the following is not the legal requirement (i.e., essential element) of a valid acceptance?

- (a) It must be communicated.
- (b) It must be absolute and unconditional.
- (c) It must be accepted by a person who has the authority to accept.
- (d) It must be presumed from silence if not communicated within specified time.

7. Which of the following is the legal requirement of a valid acceptance?

- (a) It must be communicated to the offeror himself.
- (b) It must be given in some usual and reasonable manner.
- (c) It must be given in express terms i.e., in writing or by words of mouth only.
- (d) All of these.

8. A agreed to supply coal to a Railway Company and sent the draft agreement for approval to B, the authorized official of the Railway Company. B approved the draft agreement and put it in his table drawer. In this case,

- (a) A valid contract is concluded between the parties as the authorised official of the company has accepted the proposal.
- (b) No valid contract is concluded as the acceptance was not communicated.

(c) A voidable contractus concluded which is voidable at A's option.

(d) A void contact comes into existence on the agreement being kept in table drawer.

9. A, by a letter, offered to sell his Maruti car to B for Rs. 70,000. B wrote a letter stating that he was prepared to buy it for Rs. 60,000. In this case.

- (a) a valid contract is concluded between A and B as there is proper communication of acceptance.
- (b) There is communication of acceptance to the offeror (A) himself, and thus he is bound by the contract.
- (c) No valid contract is concluded as B's letter is only a counter offer and not acceptance.
- (d) If B wants to buy the car, he should accept the original offer of Rs. 70,000.

10. Which of the following is the legal rule of a valid acceptance?

- (a) An acceptance must be given within prescribed or reasonable time.
- (b) An acceptance must be given before the lapse of offer.
- (c) An acceptance may be express or implied.
- (d) All of the these.

11. A, by a letter, offers to sell his T.V. to B for Rs 10,000. Without knowing A's offer, B, by a letter, offers to buy the same T.V. from A for Rs. 10,000. In this case,

- (a) A binding contract comes into existence as £'s letter is equivalent the acceptance of A's offer.
- (b) No binding contract comes into existence as B's letter is merely a cross offer.
- (c) Both A and B will be guilty of breach of contract.
- (d) The contract would be enforceable only with the permission of the court.

2.3 COMMUNICATION OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

1. Which of the following statement is incorrect?

- (a) Communication of offer is complete when it comes to the knowledge of the offeree.
- (b) Communication of offer is complete when it is put in a course of transmissions to the offeree.
- (c) Communication of acceptance, against the offeror, is complete when it is put in a course of transmission to him.
- (d) Communication of acceptance, against the acceptor, is complete when it comes to the knowledge of the offeror.

2. Legal provision relating to communication of offer and acceptance is contained in

- (a) Section 1

- (b) Section 2
- (c) Section 3
- (d) Section 4.

3. Legal provision relating to completion of communication of offer and acceptance is contained

- (A) Section 1
- (b) Section 2
- (c) Section 3
- (d) Section 4.

4. A, by a letter dated 25th December, 2006, offers to sell his house to 'B' for Rs. 50 lakhs, letter reaches B on 27th December, 2006, who posts his acceptance on 28th December, 2006. Which reaches A on 30th December, 2006. In this case, the communication of offer is complete on

- (a) 25th December, 2006
- (b) 27th December, 2006
- (c) 28th December, 2006
- (d) 30th December, 2006.

5. In the above Question No. 4, the communication of acceptance is complete against 'A' on

- (a) 25th December, 2006
- (b) 27th December, 2006
- (c) 28th December, 2006
- (d) 30th December, 2006.

6. In the above Question No. 4, the communication of acceptance against B is complete on

- (a) 25th December, 2006
- (b) 27th December, 2006
- (c) 28th December, 2006
- (d) 30th December, 2006.

7. In a contract through post, the acceptor becomes bound by the contract when properly addressed and stamped letter of his acceptance is

- (a) Posted to the offeror.
- (b) Received by the offeror,
- (c) Signed by the acceptor.
- (d) None of these.

8. In a contract through post, the offeror becomes bound by the contract when the letter of acceptor's acceptance is

- (a) Posted to the offeror.
- (b) Received by the offeror,
- (c) Signed by the acceptor.
- (d) None of these.

9. Where the offer and acceptance are made by letters, the contract is complete at a place where the letter of acceptance is

- (a) Written
- (b) Signed

- (c) Posted
- (d) Received.

10. Under the English Law, both the offeror and the acceptor become bound by the contract when the letter of acceptance is posted.

- (a) True
- (b) False.

11. A, by a letter, offers to sell his Motor cycle to B for Rs. 10,000 without knowing A's offer, B, by a letter, offers to buy the same motor cycle from A for Rs. 10,000. Here,

- (a) A binding contract comes into existence as B's letter is equivalent to acceptance of A's offer.
- (b) No binding contract comes into existence as B's letter is merely a cross offer.

2.4. REVOCATION OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

1. Legal provisions relating to revocation of offer and acceptance are provided in

- (a) Section 3
- (b) Section 4
- (c) Section 5
- (d) Section 6.

2. Legal provisions relating to the communication of revocation of offer and acceptance are provided in

- (a) Section 3
- (b) Section 4
- (c) Section 5
- (d) Section 6.

3. An offer may be revoked by the offeror at any time before the letter of acceptance is

- (a) Posted by the acceptor
- (b) Received by the offeror
- (c) Read by the offeror
- (d) None of these.

4. The legal rule relating to revocation of offer is that it can be revoked at any time before the communication of its acceptance is complete against

- (a) The acceptor
- (b) The offeror
- (c) Acceptor's family
- (d) Offeror's family.

5. Which of the following statement is correct?

- (a) Revocation of offer is effective when it reaches the offeree before he mails his acceptance.
- (b) Offeror may revoke his offer by a speedier mode of communication which reaches the acceptor before he posts his acceptance
- (c) Both (a) and (b) are correct

(d) Only statement (a) is correct.

6. An acceptance may be revoked by the acceptor at any time before the letter of acceptance is

- (a) Posted by the acceptor,
- (b) Received by the offeror,
- (c) Signed by the acceptor.
- (d) None of these.

7. The legal rule relating to revocation of acceptance is that it can be revoked at any time before the communication of acceptance is complete against

- (a) The acceptor.
- (b) The offeror.
- (c) Acceptor's family.
- (d) Offeror's family.

8. Which of the following statement is correct?

- (a) Revocation of acceptance is effective when it reaches the offeror before he receives the acceptance.
- (b) Acceptor may revoke his acceptance by a speedier mode of communication which reaches earlier than the acceptance itself,
- (c) Both (a) and (b) are correct.
- (d) Only statement (a) is correct.

9. A, by a letter dated 15th March which reaches B on 17th March, offers to sell his car to B. B posts his acceptance on 20th March which reaches A on 22nd March. In this case

- (a) A can revoke his offer before he receives the letter of acceptance
- (b) A cannot revoke his offer as he has become bound by the acceptance on 20th March.

10. In the above Question No. 9.

- (a) B can revoke his acceptance at any time till his letter reaches A
- (b) B cannot revoke his acceptance as he becomes bound by posting his letter of acceptance.

11. In the above Question No. 9, A can revoke his offer before

- (a) 15th March
- (b) 17th March
- (c) 20th March
- (d) 22nd March.

12. In the above Question No. 9, B can revoke his acceptance before

- (a) 15th March
- (b) 17th March
- (c) 20th March
- (d) 22nd March.

2.5 LAPSE OF OFFER

1. The modes in which the offer lapses (i.e., comes to end) are provided in

- (a) Section 4
- (b) Section 5
- (c) Section 6
- (d) Section 7.

2. Where the time is fixed for acceptance of the offer and it is not accepted with the fixed time, then the

- (a) Offer automatically lapses on the expiry of fixed time.
- (b) Offer can be accepted by paying penalty.
- (c) Offeree loses his right to become a party to any contract in future.
- (d) Offer lapses but only with the permission of the court.

3. Where no time is fixed for the acceptance of the offer, then the offer can be accepted

- (a) At any time upto one year.
- (b) At any time upto three years.
- (c) Within reasonable time which depends upon the facts and circumstances of the case.
- (d) After seeking due permission from the court irrespective of time

4. Which of the following is not the mode of lapse of offer?

- (a) Lapse of time
- (b) Case against the offeror
- (c) Death or insanity of offeror
- (d) Failure to accept condition precedent.

5. An acceptance of offer, in ignorance of the fact of death or insanity of the offeror, is

- (a) Valid acceptance as it is given without having knowledge of the death or insanity of the offeror.
- (b) Not valid as the offer automatically lapses on the death or insanity of the offeror.
- (c) Illegal acceptance as after the death or insanity of offeror no contract can arise
- (d) Fraudulent acceptance which render the acceptor liable to pay damages.

6. On the death of an offeree before he accepts the offer, the offer comes to an end.

- (a) True, as the offer lapses by operation of law.
- (b) False, as there is no provision to that effect in section 6 of the Act.

7. A offered to sell his car to B for Rs. 1, 00,000. But B offered to buy it for Rs. 95,000. A refused to sell for Rs. 95,000. Subsequently, B offered to purchase the car for Rs. 1, 00,000. In this case,

- (a) A is bound to sell the car to B as he has accepted the offer of Rs. 1,00,000.
 (b) A contingent contract comes into existence which can be enforced if no other person buys A's car.
 (c) No contract comes into existence as by offering Rs. 95,000, B has rejected the original offer.
 (d) B is guilty of breach of contract.

8. Which of the following is the mode of lapse of offer?

- (a) Counter offer by offeree
 (b) Rejection of offer by offeree
 (c) Change in law
 (d) all of the above.

9. An agreement to agree in future is not a valid contract and cannot be enforced in a court of law.
 (a) True, as all the terms and conditions of contract must be finalised at the time of making the contract.
 (b) False, as such agreements are recognised in the Indian Contract Act.

FILL IN THE BLANKS AND PAIR MATCHING QUESTIONS

Choose appropriate option to fill in the blanks in questions 1 to 5:

1. A _____ is one which is made to public at large.
 (a) Specific offer (b) general offer
 (c) Public offer (d) universal offer."
2. A bid at an auction is _____ offer to buy.
 (a) An implied (b) an express
 (c) Proposal (d) counter.
3. A _____ when accepted becomes a promise.
 (a) Acceptance (b) obligation
 (c) Proposal (d) cross offer.
4. Communication of acceptance _____ is complete when it comes to the knowledge of the offeror.
 (a) Against the acceptor
 (b) Against the offeror
 (c) Against the third party
 (d) Under the law.
5. An offer may be revoked by the offeror at any time before the letter of acceptance is _____ by the acceptor.
 (a) Written (b) read
 (c) deposited in court (d) posted.

6. Match the following:

(i) Section 2 (a)	(a) lapse of offer
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(ii) Section 2 (b)	(b) communication of offer and acceptance
(iii) Section 3	(c) acceptance
(d) Offer.	(iv) Section 6

7. Match the following:

(i) general offer	(a) offer made to a definite person
(ii) specific offer	(b) offer open for acceptance over a period of time
(iii) cross offer	(c) offer made to public at large
(iv) continuing offer	(d) exchange of identical offers by the parties

8. Match the following:

(i) promisor	(a) person to whom offer is made
(ii) promisee	(b) person who accepts the offer
(iii) acceptor	(c) person's consent given to offer
(iv) acceptance	(d) Person who makes the offer.

9. Match the following:

(i) positive offer	(a) striking hammer on table by auctioneer
(ii) express offer	(b) acceptance of offer with variation
(iii) implied acceptance	(c) an offer to do some act e.g. to sell a car
(iv) counter offer	(d) Offer in writing or by words of mouth.

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (with correct/incorrect options and hints)

1. Every proposal made by a person is legally regarded as an offer under the Indian Contract Act.
 (a) Correct (b) incorrect.
2. An offer jokingly made to a party does not result in a valid contract even if the other party accepts the same.
 (a) Correct (b) incorrect.
3. A social invitation made with a view to obtain consent of the other party gives rise to legal relations if accepted by the other party.
 (a) Correct (b) incorrect
4. A vague or uncertain offer does not create any legal relations even if accepted by the other party.
 (a) Correct (b) incorrect.

5. An offer is valid where the offeror proposes certain terms on which he is willing to negotiate.

(a) Correct (b) incorrect.

6. An advertisement by a person that he has certain furniture to sell and a house to let out, amounts to an offer.

(a) Correct (b) incorrect.

7. An advertisement for holdings an auction sale amounts to an offer.

(a) Correct (b) incorrect.

8. A shopkeeper's catalogue of price and also the display of goods in a shop do not amount to offer.

(a) Correct (b) incorrect.

9. An offer is valid only if it is made to a specific person.

(a) Correct (b) incorrect.

10. An offer made to the public at large is known as specific offer.

(a) Correct (b) incorrect.

11. An offer made to an ascertained person is known as a specific offer.

(a) Correct (b) incorrect.

12. A general offer may be accepted by any one.

(a) Correct (b) incorrect.

13. A general offer of a continuing nature can be accepted by any number of persons until it is retracted and a binding contract will be made with all such persons.

(a) correct (b) incorrect.