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PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

Sl No	Answer	
1	C	Legal commentary by scholars
2	B	Donoghue v Stevenson
3	A	200
4	C	Tort law
5	C	25 lakhs fine
6	C	Nemo debet esse judex in propria sua causa
7	B	Contracts for sale of immovable property
8	B	5
9	D	6 to 14 yrs
10	A	Coercion, undue influence, fraud, misrepresentation, mistake
11	B	Criminal liability requiring both act and intention
12	A	3 years
13	D	Mala fide intention of the opposite party
14	A	Trust law
15	A	Art 53
16	B	Salmond

17	A	Pacta sunt servanda
18	B	Part IV
19	B	Ireland
20	C	Part payment by a third party for the discharge of whole debt
21	A	42nd Amendment
22	C	Habeas Corpus
23	D	unliquidated damages
24	A	Speaker of Lok Sabha
25	B	Kesavananda Bharati case
26	C	20
27	C	Both Nemo judex in causa sua and Audi alteram partem
28	D	Both Parliamentary and Judicial control
29	A	Natural Justice
30	B	2
31	D	Ut res magis valeat quam pereat
32	C	not vitiated by fraud
33	C	21 days
34	B	Ignoring separate legal entity in certain circumstances
35	D	All of the above
36	B	Companies Act, 2013
37	C	Both Board of Directors and Shareholders in certain cases
38	B	Listed companies and companies with paid-up capital of ₹50 crore or more
39	A	Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements
40	D	Doctrine of eclipse
41	A	Internal Complaints Committee

42	B	Information barrier between departments
43	A	SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations
44	B	SEBI
45	B	National Company Law Tribunal
46	D	S.10A
47	C	20 yrs
48	C	Marbury v. Madison
49	B	Bailee
50	A	Lock out
51	C	Both criminal and civil law
52	C	Creating conditions forcing employee to resign
53	B	20 or more persons
54	A	Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970
55	A	Industrial Disputes Act
56	A	1st July 2017
57	C	Injuria sine damnum
58	C	Three
59	A	S. 20 of Specific Relief Act
60	B	International taxation
61	A	4 years
62	A	Securities and Exchange Board of India
63	B	Capital Redemption Reserve account
64	B	Mischief Rule
65	A	12 members

66	C	Inconsistency
67	B	Finance Minister of India
68	A	Tax on startup investments
69	C	Both A and B
70	D	Art. 141
71	A	S. 135
72	A	12 months
73	B	Muncipal Corpn of Delhi v. Subhagwanti
74	C	21 days
75	A	65
76	D	3
77	D	Actionable claims
78	B	5 years
79	C	The Speaker of Lok Sabha
80	B	S.11
81	B	A public company should have a minimum of three directors and maximum 14 directors
82	B	UNCITRAL 1985
83	D	Abrogated decision
84	A	8 yrs
85	C	New York Convention Awards
86	C	S.36
87	B	6 months imprisonment or fine Rs. 500
88	C	Blackburn
89	C	90 days

90	D	All the above
91	B	Original
92	A	Re Polemis and Furness Withy &Co.
93	B	NCLT
94	A	Foreign Portfolio Investors
95	A	14 years
96	B	Taxed at 10%(if gains exceed ₹1 lakh)
97	A	President
98	B	Official Secrets Act in case of conflict
99	C	Any material in any form
100	A	The doctrine of legitimate expectation has an important place in the development of law of judicial review

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