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LECTURE TWO

Necessary Contents of A Plaint

A plaint is a legal document that contains a lot of necessary contents in the absence of which, it cannot be considered as a plaint. The contents necessary for a plaint are mentioned in Rules 1 to 8 of Order VII of CPC. These are mentioned below:

- Plaint should contain the name of the commercial or civil court where a suit will be initiated.
- Plaint should contain details of the plaintiff such as the name, address, and description.
- Plaint should contain the name, residence, and description of the defendant.
- When a plaintiff has some defects or problems in health or any type of disability, the Plaint should contain a statement of these effects.
- Plaint should contain the facts due to which cause of action arises and where the cause of action arises it should also be mentioned.
- Plaint should not only mention facts due to which cause of action arises but also those facts which help in recognizing the jurisdiction.
- Plaint should also contain about that relief which the plaintiff seeks from the court.
- When the plaintiff is ready to set off a portion of his claim, the Plaint should contain that amount which has been so allowed.
- Plaint should contain a statement of the value of the subject-matter of suit not only for the purpose of jurisdiction but also for the purpose of court-fees.
- At last, the content that should be on plaint is the plaintiff verification on oath.

This shows that the plaint is a necessary component for the successful initiation of suits in commercial or civil courts and plays a very important role throughout the suit. Some additional particulars which were not mentioned above include the following: Plaintiff shall state the exact amount of money to be obtained from the defendant as given under <u>Rule 2 of order</u> <u>VII</u> whereas <u>Rule 3 of order VII</u> of CPC states that when the plaint contains subject matter of immovable property, then the property must be duly described.

Multiple Choice Questions-

i.A____

_____ notice is a formal written communication between the parties

- a. Action
- b. Legal
- c. Statutory
- d. Written

ii. _____ means 'before being legal', this notice is sent to the parties before sending them the legal notice. It is a kind of personal communication between parties.

- a. Pro bono
- b. Para legal
- c. Post legal
- d. Pre legal notice

Iii.which one of the following is NOT an essential for leagl notice

- a. name and address of the sender
- b. signature and stamp of the Advocate who is sending the legal notice
- c. cause of reaction
- d. none of above

iv.The ______sends a legal notice to communicate his grievances and to seek appropriate remedy.

- a. Bailee
- b. Sender
- c. Receiver
- d. None of the above

v.Who can affirm an affidavit ?

- a. Executive officer
- b. Admisnistrative officer
- c. gazetted officer
- d. judicial officer