PGDM (RM), 2018-20 Legal Framework for Retail Business RM-502

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- A2b. How are 'Consumer Protection Councils' different from 'Consumer Redressal Forums/Commissions'? Elaborate different kinds of 'Licences under Retail Business' on the basis of its relevance in the present format of business.(CILO-4)
- A3a (i) Elaborate the different provisions of Uttar Pradesh Shops and Establishment Act, 1962(UPSEA), with special reference to the registration of Retail Business Units. And (ii) Define 'Commercial Establishment', 'Retail Trade or Business' and 'Shops' as defined in UPSE Act, 1962?

 (CILO-2)
- A3b. "Naxon a retail firm of stock brokers has two dishonest clerks. They stole the cheques issued by the firm of their customers having similar name as theirs. Later they transferred it to their respective accounts in a reputed bank. The cheques were crossed in favour of the concerned similar named clients." In the light of this case discuss the different types of 'crossing of the cheques' and the available remedies to the affected parties. (CILO-2)

Section B

Note: Analyze the case and answer the questions given below.(CILO-2/5) (10x2=20)

Goods and Services Tax(GST)

Goods and services Tax (GST), the biggest India's indirect tax reform, has implemented in India with effect from July 1, 2017. It will create a common market in India by replacing 17 indirect taxes with one tax. It is expected to add up significantly to the gross domestic products (GDP), once it is implemented successfully and it would broaden the tax base, more unorganized sector would fall within it, Information Technology (IT) support would help in bringing more transparency in the business and provide a corruption free tax administration.

Please answer the following questions:

- (a) How the new tax regime will help the Indian retail sector?
- (b) How would GST help in controlling the corruption (such as black money) in India?
