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Unit	Description in Detail	Weightage (%)
I	Indemnity	
	The concept	
	Need for indemnity to facilitate commercial transactions.	
	Methods of creating indemnity obligations.	
	Definition of Indemnity	
	Nature and extent of liability of the indemnifier	
	Commencement of liability of the indemnifier	
II	Guarantee	
	The concept.	
	Definition of guarantee: as distinguished from indemnity.	
	Basic essentials for a valid guarantee contract.	
	Position of minor and validity of guarantee when minor is the principal debtor,	
	creditor or surety.	
	Continuing guarantee.	
	Nature of surety's liability	
	Duration and termination of such liability	
	Illustrative situations of existence of continuing guarantee.	
	Creation and identification of continuing guarantees.	
	Rights of surety:	
	Discharge of surety's liability	
III	Bailment	
	Identification of bailment contracts in day today life.	
	Manner of creation of such contracts	
	Commercial utility of bailment contracts	
	Definition of bailment	
	Kinds of bailees	
	Duties of Bailor and Bailee towards each other	
	Rights of bailor and bailee	
	Finder of goods as a bailee	
IV	Pledge	
	Pledge: comparison with bailment	
	Commercial utility of pledge transactions	
	Definition of pledge under the Indian contract Act	
	Rights of the pawner and pawnee.	
V	Agency	
	Identification of different kinds of agency transactions in day to day life in the	
	commercial world	
	Kinds of agents and agencies.	
	Various methods of creation of agency	
	Duties and rights of agent	
	Methods of termination of agency contract	



VI	Sale of Goods	
	Concept of sale as a contract	
	Illustrative instances of sale of goods and the nature of such contracts.	
	Essentials of contract of sale	
	Essential conditions in every contract of sale	
	Implied terms in contract of sale	
	The rule of caveat emptor and the exceptions thereto under the Sale of Goods	
	Act.	
	Changing concept of caveat emptor	
	Effect and meaning of implied warranties in a sale	
	Transfer of title and passing of risk	
	Delivery of goods: various rules regarding delivery of goods.	
	Unpaid seller and his rights	
	Remedies for breach of contract	
VII	Partnership	
	Nature of partnership: definition	
	Mutual relationship between partners	
	Registration of Partnership	
	Dissolution of Partnership	

Statutory Materials:

- ➤ Indian Contract Act, 1872
- > The Sale of Goods Act, 1930
- ➤ Indian Partnership Act, 1932

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

- Mulla ➤ Contract Act ➤ Contract Act - Avtar Singh - P.R. Desai ➤ Contract Act ► Elements of Mercantile Law - N.D. Kapoor - Katiyar > Sale of Goods Act - Avtar Singh > Sale of Goods Act > Indian Partnership Act - Avtar Singh > Indian Partnership Act - Mukharjee & Dutt > Sale of Goods Act & Partnership Act - Pollock & Mulla

