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Self-Study Preparation Pack

CSEET

Paper 4: Business Laws and Management (OMR based)

Important Topics, Weightage & Past-Paper Frequency

ICSI restructured CSEET syllabus (Part A 60 marks, Part B 40 marks) + Skillshort count of the ICSI June 2026 paper (first restructured session)

100 MCQs · 1 mark each | Part A Laws 60 · Part B Management 40 | No negative marking

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Weightage: syllabus vs June 2026 paper

Ch	Topic	Part / marks	June 2026 (approx. Q nos.)	Questions to expect	Priority
1	Introduction to law – sources, maxims, citation, new laws	A · 60	~7 (Q1–7)	6–8	HIGH High
2	Elements of company law – types, veil, board, meetings	A · 60	~18 (Q8–25)	15–18	HIGH Very high
3	Contracts – essentials, discharge, indemnity, guarantee, bailment, pledge, agency	A · 60	~10 (Q26–35)	10–13	HIGH Very high
4	Partnership and LLP	A · 60	~10 (Q36–45)	10–11	HIGH High
5	Sale of goods	A · 60	~6	6–7	MED Medium
6	Negotiable instruments	A · 60	~9	7–9	MED Medium
7	Introduction to management – genesis, nature, styles	B · 40	~10 (Q61–70)	9–10	HIGH High
8	Functions – planning, organising, staffing, directing, coordinating, reporting, budgeting	B · 40	~18 (Q71–88)	18–20	HIGH Very high
9	Fayol, Taylor and modern approaches	B · 40	~2	3–5	MED Medium
10	Management knowledge for Company Secretaries	B · 40	~10 (Q91–100)	6–10	HIGH High

TREND What the first restructured paper shows

Company law alone gave about **18 questions** – types of companies (small, OPC, government), lifting of the veil (with case names), minimum directors, board-meeting gaps, notice periods and quorum. Part A also tested the **new criminal laws (BNS, BNSS, BSA), DPDP Act and Mediation Act 2023**. Part B ended with about **ten questions on the role of the Company Secretary** (KMP, governance professional, services rendered).

Topic-wise must-do list

Chapter	Must-do facts
1	Sources of law; maxims (audi alteram partem, nemo judex, caveat emptor, res ipsa loquitur); citation (SCC, AIR); BNS/BNSS/BSA replace IPC/CrPC/Evidence Act; DPDP Act; Mediation Act
2	Sec 2(20), 2(62), 2(68), 2(85), 2(45); separate entity (Salomon); veil cases; minimum members/directors; Sec 149, 173, 174, 96, 101, 180; KMP (2(51)); Sec 203–205
3	Sec 2 and 10; offer/acceptance; minor's agreement void; free consent; discharge; Sec 124, 126, 140, 148, 172, 182
4	Sec 4 essentials; types of partners; Sec 13 defaults; Sec 19(2) restrictions; Sec 25, 28, 30, 31; Sec 69; dissolution (Sec 40–44); LLP – 2 designated partners, body corporate, First Schedule
5	Sale vs agreement to sell; conditions vs warranties; implied conditions (Sec 14–17); caveat emptor; nemo dat; unpaid seller's lien and stoppage in transit
6	Sec 4, 5, 6; parties; holder in due course; inland vs foreign; crossing; Sec 138
7	Arthashastra; definitions by author; art/science/profession; ten styles of management
8	Elements of planning (mission → budget); steps of organising; recruitment vs selection; principles of directing; coordination types; reporting; budget types; MOST
9	Fayol's 14 principles; Taylor's principles and techniques; systems and contingency approaches
10	CS as KMP and governance professional; SS-1/SS-2; secretarial audit (MR-3); services rendered

STRATEGY **Score plan for 75+**

Part B (40) is short and conceptual – aim for 32+. In Part A, company law and contracts give about 30 questions: learn the **section-number table** in file 06 by heart.