

**ASSOCIATION OF CANADA LANDS SURVEYORS
BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

**SCHEDULE IV / ITEM 1
PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS**

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This examination consists of 8 questions on 1 page

Q. No. **Time: 3 hours** **Marks**

1.	Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in a profession is essential to provide members with the opportunity to maintain their professional competence. Describe briefly what an association should do to encourage and provide CPD.	10
2.	In order that the public interest is served and that the dignity of the profession is maintained, codes of ethics are set by the governing body. Describe the general principle of the 6 articles of the Code of Ethics for Canada Lands Surveyors.	15
3.	We think of law, medicine, accounting and surveying as professions. a. Define a profession. b. What responsibility does a professional have to i. the profession; ii. the practice; iii. the clients; iv. the employer	15
4.	What are the grounds for suspension or cancellation of a CLS commission?	10
5.	Who may take affidavits under the Canada Lands Surveyors Act?	5
6.	Good surveying practice demands the drawing up of a contract between the client and the surveyor. Outline the basic information that should appear in the contract.	15
7.	The professional land surveyor may be called as an expert witness. Describe the surveyor as an expert witness including issues such as: i) the different functions he/she may perform; and ii) the court appearance	15
8.	The liability of all professionals, including surveyors, can be divided into 3 broad areas/categories. Name and describe each in detail.	15

Total Marks: **100**