

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

**SCHEDULE IV / ITEM 1
PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS**

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This examination consists of 9 questions on 1 page.

Marks

Q. No

Time: 3 hours

Value Earned

1	Modern day business could not function without written contracts. Explain why and outline the information that should appear in the contract.	15	
2	What factors should be considered when preparing an estimate of costs for a survey plan of a parcel of land?	10	
3	Name and describe the five most common ways to classify evidence.	10	
4	Describe in detail contract, tortious and professional liabilities as they apply to the professional surveyor.	15	
5	An expert witness is a person with special skill, technical knowledge or professional qualifications whose opinion may be admitted as evidence. a) Describe typical situations of how a land surveyor might be involved as an expert witness on a) boundaries and b) measurements. b) Give suggestions as to how the surveyor, as an expert witness, should present evidence during the court appearance.	15	
6	Describe the three basic forms of business organization.	15	
7	What are the grounds for suspension or cancellation of a CLS commission?	5	
8	Who may take affidavits under the Canada Lands Surveyors Act?	5	
9	Describe the general principles of the 6 articles of the Code of Ethics for Canada Lands Surveyors.	10	
	Total Marks:	100	