

FRAMING OF ISSUES

ANSWER OUTLINE



1. INTRODUCTION:

2. Relevant Provisions:

- **I.** Order XIV Rule 1 to 5
- II. Order XVIII Rule 2
- **III.** Order XX Rule 5

Of Code of civil procedure, 1908

3. Definition of Issue:

Farlex legal dictionary

"A disputed point set forth in the pleadings that is alleged by one party to the suit and denied by the other party to the suit."

4. When issues up rise:

U/Order Xiv Rule 1(1)

5. Definition of Material preposition:

U/Order Xiv Rule 1(2)

6. Kinds of Issues:

U/Order Xiv Rule 1(4)

Issues are of two kinds which are as follows;

- i. Issues of fact
- ii. Issues of Law

7. Stage of framing of issues:

8. Matters to be considered before framing issues:

- i. Reading the plaint and written statement:
 - U/Order Xiv Rule 1(5)
- ii. Admission by any party:
- iii. Ascertainment whether allegations in pleadings are admitted or denied/ Examination of parties under order 10 Rule 1:
- iv. Examination of witnesses or documents:
- v. Examination of material preposition:
- vi. Consideration of evidence:

AIR 1953 Cal 657

9. Burden of proof:

2005 MLD 153

10. Determination of settlement of issues of law and of fact:

U/Order Xiv Rule 2

11. Appeal:

12. Materials on which issue may be framed:

U/order Xiv Rule 3

- i. Allegations made on oath:
- ii. Allegations made in the pleadings:
- iii. Allegations made in the interrogatories:
- iv. Oral Examination of parties:
- v. Oral objection
- vi. Contents of Documents:

13. Object of framing issues:

2006 CLC 970

14. Duty of court:

PLD 2008 Kar 572

15. Effect of non-framing of issues:

16. Power to amend issues:

- i. Discretionary power:
- ii. Mandatory power:
- iii. At any stage: 2011 CLC 1295
- 17. Importance of framing of issues:
- 18. Final analysis: