LL.M/OC/CAL/02/005/22

ONE YEAR LL.M DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2022

ELECTORAL PROCESS AND LAW

Time: 3 hours

marks: 50

Answer any five of the following questions (Each question carries 10 marks)

- A. Make a comparative analysis of different systems of election and state with reasons, which one is suitable for India, in your opinion.
- B. Explain right to vote and public participation in government as a human right. Discuss the scope of recognising right to vote as a fundamental right in India.
- C. "The history of election law has witnessed the activism shown by the judiciary in interpreting the law relating to electoral expenses with a view to reduce the influence of money power in election. "Comment by elucidating relevant cases.
- D. Discuss the role of political parties in a democracy. Explain the legal provisions dealing with the recognition and registration of political parties in India.
- E. Make a detailed analysis of the judgement in KeishamMeghachandra Singh vs The Honble Speaker Manipur, 2020 SCC OnLine SC 55, explaining the law on defection.
- F. Explain the significance of delimitation of constituencies in election process. Elucidate the relevant legal provisions dealing with delimitation in India.
- G. Write a case comment on C. Narayanaswamy vs Ck. JaffarSharief, 1994 Supp. (3) SCC 170, explaining its relevance in election law.
- H. Elucidate the powers and functions of Election Commission of India. Explain the relevant Constitutional and legislative provisions and analyse its role in the democratic process in India.
