

ONE YEAR LL.M DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2022
PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES AND ETHICS

Time: 3 Hours

Marks :50

Answer Any Five Questions. Each question carries TEN Marks

(5*10 =50 Marks)

1. Comment on Alagaapuram R. Mohanraj And Ors v. Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (2016).
2. Write a note on codification of Parliamentary privileges.
3. Can the power of parliament to punish for contempt of house be looked into by the Indian courts?
Discuss.
4. Critically evaluate the judgment in P. V. Narasimha Rao v. State (1998).
5. Critically analyse as to when publication of proceedings would become a breach of privilege or contempt.
6. "The principles of natural justice are not immutable but are flexible; they cannot be cast in a rigid mould and put in a straitjacket and the compliance therewith has to be considered in the facts and circumstances of each case." Comment on this statement in the context of application of principles of natural justice in matters relating to action taken against members by the legislative bodies.
7. Whether Parliament has the power to expel a member and whether such power and privilege is covered by clause (3) of Article 105 of the Constitution?
8. Does the Supreme Court, within the constitutional scheme, have the jurisdiction to decide the content and scope of powers, privileges and immunities of the Legislatures and its members?
