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B.A. LL.B., (Hons) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2022

Democracy & Laws of Election

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :50

Answer Any Five Questions. Each question carries TEN Marks

(5x10 =50 Marks)

1. Describe the role of political parties and elections in a democracy in the light of the Indian legal system.
2. Analyze the system and laws related to election to the offices of the President and Vice President of India.
3. Elucidate the powers and functions of the Election Commission of India to conduct free and fair elections under the Constitution of India and other relevant provisions.
4. Describe the special provisions of reservation of seats to SC / ST and Anglo Indians in elections to Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies and explain the constitutional validity of such reservations.
5. Discusses the laws to prevent communalization in the electoral process and the steps taken by the Election Commission of India.
6. Examine the laws and court rulings that empower the Election Commission to prevent bribery and undue influence in electoral process and to conduct free and fair elections.
7. What do you mean by election dispute? Examine the laws related to election petitions.
8. Write short note on any two of the following
 - a. Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies
 - b. Election symbol
 - c. Opinion poll and exit poll
