

B.A.LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

Democracy and Law of Election

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :50

Write notes on any 5 of the following questions(Each question carries 4 marks)

- I. Universal Adult Suffrage
- II. Bribery as a corrupt practice in election.
- III. Qualifications for contesting in Lok Sabha election.
- IV. Process of counting votes in general election.
- V. Anti-defection law
- VI. Election manifesto.
- VII. Election Symbols.
- VIII. Religious appeals in election.

Answer any 3 of the following questions (Each question carries 10 marks)

- IX. What are the merits and demerits of the *First -Past- the- Post* system of election followed in India? Do you suggest any alternative system or changes in the current system? Give reasons for your answer.
- X. Explain the concept of delimitation and different methods followed for the same. Explain how the delimitation of constituencies is done in India.
- XI. 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.
- XII. Do you think reservation of seats for women in elections will help in strengthening our democracy? Why? Also write about the attempts to implement women's reservation in the legislative bodies in India.
- XIII. How is the Electoral College for presidential election constituted? Explain the procedure for the election of the President of India.
