

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION,

MAY 2025

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer **ANY FIVE** of the following questions. Each question carries **TEN** marks

1. Critically examine the concept of the Rule of Law as developed in the common law tradition, particularly in the Indian constitutional context. Contrast this with the principles of Droit Administratif as followed in France. How do these two legal systems approach the balance between administrative efficiency and individual rights.
2. Discuss the various mechanisms of control over delegated legislation in India, with particular reference to legislative, judicial, and other forms of control. How effective are these controls in ensuring accountability and preventing misuse of delegated legislative power?
3. Explain the concept and principles of Natural Justice. Discuss its significance in administrative law with the help of leading Indian case laws. How have Indian courts interpreted and applied the principles of Natural Justice in administrative actions?
4. Define discretionary powers in the context of administrative law. Critically examine the scope and limits of the discretionary powers exercised by administrative authorities. Discuss the safeguards against the misuse of such powers with reference to relevant case laws and principles evolved by Indian courts.
5. Discuss the concept of tribunalism and its significance in the modern legal system. Critically examine the growth and role of administrative tribunals in India, with special reference to the establishment, jurisdiction, and functioning of tribunals under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.
6. Discuss the concept of tortious liability of the government in India. How has the judiciary interpreted and evolved the principles relating to the liability of the State for torts committed by its servants? Critically write an essay with the help of important decided cases.

7. What is meant by the concept of open Government? Discuss the principles underlying open governance and critically examine the statutory measures adopted in India to promote accountability and transparency in the administration with reference to relevant legislations such as the Right to Information Act, 2005 and other related laws.
8. Write a short note on any two
 - a. Legitimate expectation
 - b. Mandamus
 - c. Lokpal
