

**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION,  
JANUARY 2021  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

**Question carry Six marks**

**Question 1(Time 10 a.m-10.30 a.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)**

1. a) Write a short note on *Droit Administratif*.

OR

b) Discuss the concept of rule of law in the context of pandemic COVID-19.

**Question 2 (Time 10.30 a.m-11.00 a.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)**

2. a) Examine the Publication of Delegated legislation.

OR

b) The Parent Act authorised the State government to refuse to register documents which would be opposed to “public policy”. In exercise of the said power, the state government issued a notification declaring registration of certain classes of documents as opposed to public policy. Decide the validity of the said notification by the government.

**Question 3(Time 11.00 a.m-11.30 a.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)**

3. a) A tax payer wants to file a writ petition against the municipality which failed to discharge its public duties such as maintenance of roads and providing sanitary facilities. Decide as to the maintainability of the Writ.

OR

b) “Where the legislation has confided the power to a particular body, with a discretion how it is to be used, it is beyond the power of any court to contest that discretion.” Comment.

**Question 4 (Time 11.30 a.m-12.00 p.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)**

4. a) Write a brief note on Ombudsman concept in India.

OR

b) A contract was entered into by a contractor and the Government of a State. The agreement was signed by the Inspector-General of Police, in his official status without stating that the agreement was executed “on behalf of the Governor”. In a suit for damages for breach of contract filed by the contractor, it was contended against the claims of the contractor by the state that the requirements of a valid contract were not complied with and therefore the contract was not enforceable. Decide.

**Question 5 (Time 12.00 p.m-12.30 p.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)**

5. a) Discuss the role of Right to Information Act, 2005 in achieving good governance.

OR

b) Elucidate the case *State of Rajasthan v. Vidhyawati* (AIR 1962 SC 933) analysing the change of approach by the judiciary with this landmark decision.

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