

B.A. LL.B. (HONS.) DEGREE SEVENTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2020

NATIONAL SECURITY AND COUNTER TERRORISM LAWS

Question carries 10 marks

Module 1

(Time 10.00 a.m.- 10.45 a.m (35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

1. a) Briefly discuss any four International Conventions against terrorism and scope of their application in countering terrorism and related offences.

OR

b) Discuss in detail the United Nations Global Counter Terrorism Strategy and evaluate the role of Counter Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) in countering terrorism.

Module 2

(Time 10.45 a.m.-11.30 a.m (35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

2. a) Discuss the legal position in India with respect to forfeiture of proceeds of terrorism or any property intended to be used for terrorism.

OR

b) “The National Security Act is draconian and is incompatible with constitutionally guaranteed fundamental rights as well as several important International Human Rights Conventions to which India is a party”. Comment.

Module 3

(Time 11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m.(35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

3. a) Elucidate on various Constitutional issues that arise in the context of implementation and interpretation of counter terror laws in India.

OR

b) Examine whether counter terrorism has affected the balance of power between the Centre & State in India? Identify various issues of federalism that have arisen in the context of enactment and implementation of various counter terrorism laws in India.

Module 4

(Time 12.15p.m.-1.00p.m.(35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

4. a) Elucidate the roles and powers of State police and Armed forces in maintaining public order, in the light of Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act.

OR

- b) “Judiciary refuses to take up its activist role whenever the interpretation of counter-terrorism laws are concerned”. Elucidate.

Module 5

(Time 1.00 p.m.-1.45p.m.(35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

5. a) Write a note on “*black sites*” and how far the United States is said to be progressive in upholding human rights and civil liberties whenever it is related to counter-terrorism and security of the state.

OR

- b) Discuss how the human rights compliance is balanced while incorporating counter terrorism measures at the global level.