

HONS. 06/18/06 (Regular)

B.A. LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

PART-A

Answer ANY FOUR questions. Each question carries FIVE marks

(4 x 5 = 20)

- I. Explain the principle of rule of law.
- II. What do you mean by Wednesbury unreasonableness?
- III. Explain Conditional legislation.
- IV. Examine the Publication of Delegated Legislation.
- V. What do you understand by Henry VIII Clause?
- VI. Write a brief note on Ombudsman concept in India.
- VII. Examine the applicability of Legitimate expectation in India

PART - B

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

(2 x 5 = 10)

- VIII. The Executive Engineer, PWD, Govt. of Kerala invited tenders for construction of a bridge. X, a contractor, submitted tender to the said invitation for taking up the aforesaid work. The Executive Engineer informed X telegraphically that the tender submitted by him has been accepted and asked him to take up the work. However, no agreement was signed between the bidder and PWD. Later, X withdrew from the construction of the bridge. The Executive Engineer contended that X could not withdraw from the work since it was a Government contract. Decide the problem with relevant judicial decisions.
- IX. Pavement and slum dwellers were forcibly evicted of their hutments under a Municipal Corporation Act. The Statute under Section 31 empowered the District Collector to remove encroachment and demolish illegal buildings without notice. The action of the Collector was questioned by the dwellers through Article 32 of the Constitution. Discuss the case.
- X. Air India, a statutory corporation, made a regulation that the normal age of retirement of air hostesses will be 35 years. However, the regulation authorised the Managing Director to extend the retirement age of air hostesses to 45 years at his discretion. The rule was challenged before tribunal that it would be an abuse of discretionary power. Decide.

PART - C

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

(2 x 10 = 20)

- XI. Discuss the tortious liability of government and compensation in writ jurisdiction with the help of decided cases in India.
- XII. Discuss the principles of natural justice. What are the exceptions to the principle?
- XIII. Elucidate the nature of different types of writs. Examine the scope of judicial control over administrative action through writs.
