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End - Term Examinations –MAY 2025

Date: 26-05-2025

Time: 09:30 am – 12:30 pm

School: SOL	Program: BA. LLB/BBA. LLB/B.Com. LLB (Hons.)	
Course Code: LAW4004	Course Name: Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice	
Semester: VIII	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	16	29	12	24	19

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

10Q x2M=20M

1	What is an Affirmative Action?	2 Marks	L1	C01
2	List out the core preambular values?	2 Marks	L2	C01
3	Write a brief note on EWS.	2 Marks	L2	C02
4	Write an account on 'Plessy v Fergusson'.	2 Marks	L1	C04
5	Write a brief note on Substantive Equality.	2 Marks	L2	C02
6	What do you understand by Gandhi-Ambedkar Pact.	2 Marks	L2	C04
7	Elucidate the historical traces of 'Rule of Law'.	2 Marks	L1	C01
8	Give a brief account on Sub-Classification of SC/ST	2 Marks	L2	C05
9	Write a note on Single Class Classification.	2 Marks	L2	C03
10	Give a brief account on Manual Scavenger's Case.	2 Marks	L4	C05

Part B

Answer the Questions

Total 80 Marks

11.	What is 'Equality'? Give a detailed account on types of equality with the help of suitable examples.	10 Marks	L2	CO1
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Or

12.	<p>State of Magadha wants to provide 10% of local reservation for the economically depressed classes. One Mr. Pichhaiah has opposed such move and filed a PIL (Public Interest Litigation).</p> <p>Whether the State has power to introduce such reform, if so, explain in detail the above hypothetical problem with the help of constitutional mandate, provisions and relevant case laws.</p>	10 Marks	L3	CO1
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13.	What do you mean by Affirmative Action? List out the examples on functioning of Affirmative Action in any two countries. Why do you think such affirmative action is necessary? Justify.	10 Marks	L2	CO3
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Or

14.	<p><i>"If you want to see the true measure of a man, watch how he treats his inferiors, not his equals." — J. K. Rowling</i></p> <p>Can a State provide two sets of equality, on the basis of the skin tone?</p> <p>Explain in detail the transformative justice that has taken shape in the 19th & 20th Century of the United States of America.</p>	10 Marks	L3	CO3
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15.	Mrs. H files a PIL at the Supreme Court of India. She contends that public institutions in India lack adequate infrastructure for elderly as well as more importantly disabled persons. She expressed that it has become very hard to her and her husband to commute in public spaces. She has approached you. Tender your legal assistance with the help of relevant cases, provisions.	10 Marks	L4	CO2
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Or

16.	<p>T clears CLAT, however he was denied an admission in Law University on the ground that he belongs to the transgender community.</p> <p>Based on the above hypothetical problem, tender your legal opinion with the help of suitable case, provision, etc.</p>	10 Marks	L3	CO2
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17.		<p>Statement#1: Some argue “The greatest good for the greatest number”, is the real form of Justice.</p> <p>Statement#2: Other differ the above notion and believes in Rawlsian’s ideology of Justice.</p> <p>Given the contemporary world situations, which of the above two statements that you will subscribe and why? Elucidate in detail the above theories of justice.</p>	15 Marks	L2	C05
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Or

18.		<p>Analyze and give a detailed account on ‘Administrative Efficiency’ vis-à-vis Supreme Court of India with the help of Constitutional Developments and relevant provisions thereto. Do you agree or disagree with the ‘Administrative Efficiency’?</p>	15 Marks	L3	C05
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19.		<p>Statement#1: “We the people of United States” has a nexus with the Indian Constitution.</p> <p>Statement#2: Is preamble an integral part of Indian Constitution?</p> <p>Statement#3: Preamble addresses the issues of social injustice. Critically analyze and give a detailed account on the above three statements with the help of relevant cases.</p>	15 Marks	L3	C02
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Or

20.		<p>Mr. S, gets anticipatory bail for making certain remarks on a particular community. S cites a Supreme Court judgment.</p> <p>Mr. R, files a PIL (public interest litigation) objecting such facility.</p> <p>Based on the above hypothetical problem, explain in detail the constitutional development, controversy, provisions and relevant case laws on the above facility under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.</p>	15 Marks	L3	C02
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21.	A.	<p>National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), is a State’s Enterprise. Miss. Sujata a stenographer by profession, has lodged and internal complaint in the firm as well as Public Employment Exchange Office of the State. Her contention is that the male counterparts were being given higher remuneration compared to the female counterparts for the similar work.</p> <p>Based on the above scenario, give an account with help of a</p>	10 Marks	L4	C04
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		relevant case and constitutional provisions thereto. Also justify the statement 'Equal pay for equal work is a Constitutional Goal to be achieved by the State.	+		
	B.	It is said that the 'rights of a women' were the outcome of a prolonged history of struggle in the form of movements.	10 Marks		
		Give a detailed account on the feminist movements with the help of notable achievements.	= 20 Marks		

Or

22.	A.	State 'X' wants to avail reservations to backward classes in the educational sector. Therefore, in furtherance of it, State Government introduced a ceiling cap of 78% reservation on communal lines or community basis by notifying a Governmental Order (GO) within the state. Kishor, a student has filed a PIL challenging this communal GO. His contention is that it violates Article 14 and Article 15 of the Indian Constitution.	10 Marks		
		Analyze the above problem and explain the constitutional validity of the impugned GO with the help of constitutional provisions, criteria, constitutional amendments, developments, and landmark cases thereto.	+	L4	CO4
	B.	S is an employee of airlines company since 2022. Her service was terminated on the grounds of her first pregnancy. One of the company rules states, ' <i>termination of service either upon first pregnancy or upon the attainment of 40 years</i> '. Based on the above given statement of facts. Do you agree with such termination? Explain the above with the help of landmark case, provisions, international convention, if any, etc.	10 Marks = 20 Marks		

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