



Even Semester End Term Examination, May / June 2026

Date: 19/05/2026

Time: 09.30 AM - 12.30 PM

Course Code: LAW2029

Course Name: Administrative Law

Semester: Sixth Semester

Max. Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	24	24	54	34	44

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Distinguish between the Constitutional Law and Administrative Law.	2	CO1	BT1
2	List out the reasons for Growth of Administrative Law.	2	CO1	BT2
3	"While governments may come and go, ministers may rise and fall, the administration of a country goes on forever". Comment on the Statement.	2	CO2	BT2
4	Give a brief account on the various Classifications of Delegated Legislation.	2	CO2	BT2
5	Give a brief account on Henry Clause VIII.	2	CO3	BT2
6	Give a brief account on Henry Clause VIII.	2	CO3	BT2
7	List out few circumstances where the Delegated Legislation may be held invalid on the ground of 'Substantive ultra vires'.	2	CO4	BT1
8	What are the key characteristics of Administrative Tribunal	2	CO4	BT1
9	What is a 'Judicial Review'?	2	CO5	BT2
10	What is 'Audi Alteram Partem'?	2	CO5	BT1

PART B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
11	What do you mean by 'Administrative Law'? Is it true 'Administrative Law is unknown to the Britain'? Explain the controversy pertaining to the Dicey's recognition on Administrative Law and how has recognized it later?	10	CO1	BT4

12	Give a detailed account on the reasons for the growth of Administrative Law with the help of examples.	10	CO1	BT2
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PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
13	Give a detailed account on the historical development of Administrative Law in FRANCE & INDIA	10	CO2	BT2
14	Give a detailed account on the historical development of Administrative Law in ENGLAND & INDIA	10	CO2	BT2

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
15	Statement#1: "The administrative authorities are bound to work within their spheres as per the statutory limits." Statement#2: "The administrative authorities can repeal the statute if necessary". Analyze, the above statements in light of the functions 'may be' or 'may not be' delegated. Do you agree or disagree with the above statements and why?	10	CO3	BT4
16	The house of X has been pull down (bulldozed) by the municipal authorities for no lawful cause. Municipal authorities have taken such action based on false complaint as old building. X produced the documents of the house stating it as a newly constructed in the year 2023. Whether the action of bulldozing is justified? Analyze the above problem in light of the recent case of the Supreme Court.	10	CO3	BT4

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
17	Farmers have expressed their concerns over certain farm laws. They are unhappy with the fixing of the Minimum Support Pricing (MSP) by the local authorities. A villager filed a PIL at the High Court contending that the local authorities are wrong in fixing the abnormal pricing. One Mr. X, a Village Development Authority defends by stating that he had done his action in good faith complying Henry Clause VIII?	15	CO3	BT4

	Explain in detail the concept of Henry Clause VIII and its constitutionality?			
	Do you think who would get possible relief in the given problem?			
18	X, an authority has been empowered to execute a particular policy by the State through a local law. X performs his tasks and realizes that it is difficult to execute the law and therefore he and his higher authorities repeals the law. This is challenged. X contends such power has been given under statute to them. Comment.	15	CO3	BT4

PART F: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
19	Civil Services Examination-2025, is an elite examination conducted by the UPSC to recruit the candidates for the Group A & B services at the Central level. Mr.S, has been interviewed and has been declared pass by the selection board. L,M, N, O, P, Q & R, are aggrieved students and could not clear the exam. It has come to their knowledge that Mr. S is a candidate cum selection member in the interview process. They also recall that they've been interviewed by the S. Do you think whether there was any compliance or violation of Principles of Natural Justice (PNJ) in the above problem? Explain the above problem with the help of a suitable leading case. Give a detailed account on the Natural Justice including exceptions of PNJ.	15	CO4	BT3
20	Mr. Peter, retired as a senior section officer from the Office of District Collector, Hassan District, Karnataka on 1st Jan 2024. He receives a pension amount of Rs. 50,000/- per month. May '24 - Aug'24 pandemic broke out in the State. Due to pandemic the State has cut the salaries and pension to 50%. He received Rs. 25,000/- per month due to the pandemic. From September' 2024 onwards the State has declared normalcy and restored the salaries and pensions to majority of the departments. However, Pater continues to receive half pension. Aggrieved of this he approaches the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT). SAT has passed an award stating that there was no governmental order for revival of pension from his department and therefore he will be paid half-pension till the government issues the orders. Aggrieved of this decision he wanted to challenge in the judiciary for the violation of equality. However, his colleagues from	15	CO4	BT3

his department stated that as per the service rules the award of the tribunal shall be final and cannot be questioned in any court.

Clueless on this situation Peter has approached you, a budding advocate and alumni of PSOL, Presidency University, Bengaluru. Tender your legal opinion to Peter with the help of relevant case law. Also explain in detail the evolution and concept of Doctrine of Judicial Review with the help of suitable case laws.

PART G: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
21	A: Mr. Shyam's entire fertilizers and the agricultural produce have been seized on account of black-marketing. Mr. X, a governmental officer, has failed to dispose of perishable goods of Mr. Shyam despite orders, while Shyam was detained. Due to the lack of evidence Mr. Shyam was set free by the Court. He filed a suit of compensation against State for the recoveries. However, the State claimed that it was exercising its function and hence not liable. Given the above scenario, tender your legal opinion to the aggrieved person Mr. Shyam and give a detailed account on position of law over the immunity of State with the help of landmark cases. 10Marks B: A particular statute mandates the minister to take a final decision on certain matters relating to objections, recruitment, trade union affairs, etc. The appellants, private motor transport operators in Krishna District, challenged the State of Andhra Pradesh's scheme for the nationalization of motor transport. The appellants contended that minister alone has to hear the matters relating to the objections as per the statute and he cannot entrust it to his secretary. In the instant case the minister entrusts such tasks to his secretary and has taken a final decision of monopolizing. Explain the above problem with the help of leading case and identify the relevant bias. Give a detailed account of the Doctrine of Rule Against Bias. Also explain the various types of Bias. 10Marks 	20	CO5	BT4
22	Mr. Q, a sitting judge of the Supreme Court has been alleged to have misappropriated with certain finances. Who can impeach the sitting judge? Is there a mechanism, if so, discuss with the relevant statute, constitutional provision relating to removal of the Judges of Supreme Court? Do you think the term 'consultancy' means 'concurrence'? If so, give a detailed account on the Constitutional developments over the 'transfer of judges' with the help of timeline landmark cases.	20	CO5	BT4