



Even Semester End Term Examination, May / June 2026

Date: 15/05/2026

Time: 01.00 PM - 04.00 PM

Course Code: LAW4004

Course Name: Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice

Semester: Eight Semester

Max. Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	24	64	20	42	30

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Give a brief account on Utilitarianism?	2	CO1	BT1
2	List out the core preambular values?	2	CO1	BT2
3	What is an 'Espirito de Lois'?	2	CO2	BT2
4	Write an account on 'Plessy v Fergusson'.	2	CO4	BT1
5	Differentiate between Formal and Substantive Equalities	2	CO2	BT2
6	What do you understand by Poona Pact.	2	CO2	BT2
7	Give a brief account on UDHR and Affirmative Action.	2	CO2	BT2
8	Give a brief account on Sub-Classification of SC/ST.	2	CO2	BT2
9	Write a note on Administrative Efficiency.	2	CO2	BT2
10	Give a brief account on Manual Scavenger's Case.	2	CO2	BT2

PART B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
11	Ms. R was denied entry into the temple on the ground of gender. She has approached you, a budding advocate practicing at High Court. Tender your legal advice with the help of suitable case, provisions, statute, maxim, etc. Do you think whether such restriction is valid.?	10	CO1	BT3
12	L, M, N & O are private maternity and nursing homes at Salem. P, is	10	CO1	BT3

a police officer who has seized the above centres with his team on the following grounds;

A. Improper maintenance of records as well as tampered or missing documents.

B. Disclosing of sex of a child by using certain techniques.

C. Allowing the applications of certain parents (spouses), who have one or two girl child and seeking for a male child.

L, M, N & O filed a case against P. P has approached you to fight a case before the Madras High Court. Discuss the above problem with the help of suitable cases, articles, etc.

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
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	CO3	BT2
14	Mr. Z was thrown out of a train bogey by the Ticket Collector (TC) on the ground that he is colored and there is a separate bogey at the end of the train. He reports the matter to the railway authority and he gets a response that the separate bogeys are introduced by the State for the colored and it is equal treatment. Can a State provide two sets of equality, on the basis of the skin tone? Explain in detail the transformative justice that has taken shape in the 19th & 20th Century of the United States of America and also give a brief account of the relevant UDHR provisions for the above problem.	10	CO3	BT3

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
15	A: 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 you legal assistance with the help of relevant cases, provisions. [5Marks] B: A woman was denied the appointment order despite clearing the Civil Services Exam on the ground of disability. Based on the above statement, provide your answer with the help of suitable case law and relevant provision. [5Marks]	10	CO2	BT4
16	T clears CLAT, however he was denied an admission in	10	CO2	BT3

Law University on the ground that he belongs to the transgender community.
Based on the above hypothetical problem, tender your legal opinion with the help of suitable cases, provision, etc.

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
17	Statement#1: Some argue "The greatest good for the greatest number", is the real form of Justice. Statement#2: Other differ the above notion and believes in Rawlsian's ideology of Justice. 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. Do you think is there any relevance of his theory in modern times.	15	CO5	BT2
18	X: Has 15 Years of Experience & Academically Good. Belongs to unreserved class. Y: Has 10 years of Experience & Academically Fair. Belongs to weaker section. They both have applied for the post of 'Senior Section Officer' in the Bengaluru University, which is a State run institution. X challenges the appointment of Y on the ground that he lacks administrative experience and academic competence. Analyze the above problem and give a detailed account on 'Administrative Efficiency' vis-à-vis Supreme Court of India with the help of Constitutional Developments and relevant provisions and case laws thereto. Do you agree or disagree with the 'Administrative Efficiency' is the need of the hour?	15	CO5	BT3

PART F: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
19	X & Y paved a visit to the German Cafe at Brigade Road and ordered certain food items and paid Rs. 499/- before heading to the airport. After reaching airport they discovered the flight is delay and therefore they re-ordered the similar food items from German Cafe outlet at the airport. But this time to their sudden surprise they ended up paying Rs. 999/-. Aggrieved of these high pricing they have approached you. Tender your legal advice with the help of relevant case, provision, etc. Do you think X & Y can get any relief? Analyze whether 'economic justice' is equally important?	15	CO2	BT3
20	Mr. S, gets anticipatory bail for making certain remarks on a particular community. S cites a Supreme Court judgment. Mr. R, files a PIL (public interest litigation) objecting such facility. 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.	15	CO2	BT3

PART G: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
21	Scenario 1: Mrs. Naaz is the wife of Mr. Amer. Due to the repeated altercation between them, one day by uttering 3 times 'Talaq' instantly her husband declares divorce. He contends that in his customary norms it is a valid way. Scenario 2: Ms. Tasneen, a divorcee files a petition that her alimony is to be settled under uniform law prevalent in the country instead of her religious norm which hardly provides any relief to her. Scenario 3: Mr. Jacob, is an aggrieved husband and a victim of adultery. Scenario 4: Ms. Sanjana 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, 'termination of service either upon first pregnancy or upon the attainment of 40 years'. All four have visited the PSOL Legal Aid Cell, the Cell has forwarded them to you, an an alumni cum practicing advocate at Karnataka High Court. Analyze the above four scenarios and discuss in detail with high-water mark cases, statutory provisions, and constitutional validity thereto. Which provisions of the Indian Constitution can be invoked for their case and why? Also, provide the relevant international covenant, if any, for the above problems. Tender your legal advice.	20	CO4	BT4
22	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. 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.	20	CO4	BT4