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Mid Term Examinations - October 2026

Date: 06/10/2026 **Time:** 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Course Code: LAW3427 **Course Name:** Citizenship and Immigration Law

Semester: Ninth Semester **Max. Marks:** 50 **Weightage:** 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2
Marks	46	44

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Identify the principal distinction between citizenship and nationality.	2	CO1	BT1
2	Explain why statelessness is considered not merely a question of nationality but also a human-rights concern.	2	CO1	BT2
3	Compare the principles of jus soli and jus sanguinis as bases for the acquisition of nationality.	2	CO2	BT2
4	What are the three major theories of citizenship?	2	CO1	BT1
5	Explain the significance of the 1992 amendment in relation to citizenship by descent.	2	CO2	BT2

PART B : Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	State the concept of the right to nationality under international human rights law. List the principal causes of statelessness and state the legal and human rights consequences of arbitrary deprivation of nationality and statelessness.	10	CO1	BT1
7	Enumerate the constitutional scheme governing citizenship at the commencement of the Constitution of India and list the significance of Articles 5 to 11 in determining citizenship, particularly in relation to migration and nationality.	10	CO1	BT1

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	Describe the Liberal, Republican and Communitarian theories of citizenship and mention their principle conceptions of the relationship between the individual and the State.	10	CO1	BT2
9	Describe the Push–Pull Theory and Neoclassical Economic Theory of Migration and mention the principle factors identified by each theory in explaining individual migration and movement across national borders.	10	CO1	BT2

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT

10	Explain how the amendments to the Citizenship Act, 1955 have shaped the legal requirements governing the acquisition of Indian citizenship by birth and by descent, with particular reference to the changes introduced after 1986.	10	CO2	BT2
11	Explain the constitutional issues arising from the classification made under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 for specified categories of migrants seeking citizenship. Describe the relevance of reasonable classification, equality, non-discrimination and the limits of legislative power in determining citizenship.	10	CO2	BT2

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M				
Q.N.	**Questions**	**M**	**CO**	**BT**
12	Describe the statutory framework under the Passports Act, 1967 governing the issue and regulation of passports and travel documents, and explain the safeguards available to individuals against refusal, impounding, revocation and suspension.	10	CO2	BT2
13	Explain the scope of governmental powers under the Foreigners Act, 1946 in regulating the presence and stay of foreigners in India. Describe the statutory framework governing restrictions on stay, detention and deportation of foreigners.	10	CO2	BT2