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FIVE YEAR B.A./B.Com./B.B.A., LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025

Sixth Semester

FL 16—ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

(2022 Admissions—Regular/2018 to 2021 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any **five** *of the following.*
Each question carries 3 *marks.*

1. Dicey's concept of 'rule of law'.
2. Classification of administrative functions.
3. Administrative instructions.
4. Immunity from statute operation.
5. Doctrine of pleasure.
6. Ombudsman and Lokayukta.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any **three** *of the following problems.*
Each question carries 10 *marks.*

7. The relevant statute confers the power to make Rules on the government. The Rules made under the Act prescribe certain penalties for non-compliance. However, the Rules were issued with retrospective effect. Examine the validity and legality of the retrospective operation of these Rules in light of the well-established principles and judicial precedents.
8. The Department of Education introduced a new policy requiring all schools to adopt a specific uniform for students including boys and girls alike. A private school challenges the policy on the ground that it violates its autonomy and fundamental rights. Decide analysing the legal principles governing the balance between administrative discretion and individual rights in such cases.

9. The government, through an executive order, freezes the bank accounts of certain individuals suspected of engaging in illegal activities. The affected individuals argue that they were not given a chance to present their side of the story before their accounts were frozen. Examine whether any of the principles of natural justice has been violated in this case. Give reasons for your answer.

10. The relevant statutory provision provided that any person storing rice within the municipal limits can do so only under a licence issued by the Municipal Corporation. This measure was adopted to avoid the spread of epidemics through rats. The 'Director of Rationing and Distribution' as representative of the Food Department of the Government, when prosecuted for violation of this provision, pleaded that the State is not bound by a law of its own creation. Decide.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any **two** *of the following questions.*
Each question carries 15 *marks.*

11. Discuss the concept of delegated legislation and its significance in administrative law. Analyze the reasons behind the delegation of legislative power and the potential challenges it poses to democratic governance. What is the role of judicial review in controlling delegated legislation ? Discuss in brief.

12. "Government's power to enter into contractual relations is prescribed by the Constitution, which is different and independent from the provisions of the Contract Act." Explain.

13. Analyze the various remedies available in administrative law to counter administrative excesses. To what extent judicial review is effective in curbing administrative excesses ? Compare and contrast the judicial and non-judicial remedies and their effectiveness. Also, assess the role of administrative tribunals in this regard.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)