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THREE YEAR UNITARY LL.B. DEGREE EXAMINATION SEPTEMBER 2026

Fourth Semester

UL 17—ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

(2024 Admissions—Regular, 2020–2023 Admissions—Supplementary, 2019 Admissions—First Mercy Chance, 2018 Admissions—Second Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Answer any **five** *questions.*
Each question carries 3 *marks.*

1. Red Light and Green Light Theories.
2. Meaning and Scope of Delegated Legislation.
3. Doctrine of Ultra Vires.
4. Nature and Scope of Administrative Discretion.
5. Need for Devolution of Adjudicatory Authority on Administration.
6. Audi Alteram Partem.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any **three** *questions.*
Each question carries 10 *marks.*

7. A Ministry issues regulations under a statute that confer penal powers not provided in the parent Act. Discuss whether these regulations are valid.
8. A licensing officer rejects an application solely because the applicant supports a rival political party. Discuss the validity of this action.

9. A disciplinary authority participates in the selection board for an employee and later presides over his misconduct inquiry. Is the enquiry valid ?

10. The government's new industrial policy is challenged as arbitrary. Can courts interfere with policy decisions under judicial review ?

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any **two** *questions.*
Each question carries 15 *marks.*

11. Evaluate the doctrine of separation of powers in the context of administrative agencies exercising legislative and judicial functions.

12. Discuss the extent of government liability in tort and contract, and the relevance of doctrines like sovereign immunity and promissory estoppel.

13. Evaluate the role and functioning of tribunals in India, with reference to their powers, procedures, and constitutional validity.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)