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Sixth Semester B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated)  
Degree Examination, November 2025

Paper III — ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

(2011 – 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

Answer **any five** questions. Each question carries **2** marks. Answers should not exceed **60** words.

1. Doctrine of separation of powers.
2. Problems of Administrative Adjudication.
3. Jurisdiction of the High Courts.
4. Social Action Litigation.
5. Liability of the Administration in Contract
6. Central Vigilance Commission
7. Doctrine of Pleasure.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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## PART – II

Answer **any four** questions. Each question carries **4** marks. Answers should not exceed **120** words.

1. Causes for the growth of Administrative Law in India.
2. Administrative Discretion and Administrative Instructions.
3. Legislative Control over delegated legislation in India.
4. Alternative Remedy and its effect on Writ Jurisdiction.
5. Locus Standi in Public Interest Litigation.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

## PART – III

Answer **any four** questions. Each question carries **6** marks.

1. A government-owned company enters into a contract for infrastructure development. Later, the government cancels the project citing a policy shift. The contractor sues for breach of contract. Discuss whether the company can claim immunity as a government entity.
2. The government promises a five-year tax exemption to new industries in a backward area but withdraws the benefit after two years due to a change in policy. Whether the affected industries can claim protection under the doctrine of promissory estoppel?
3. A government officer refuses to perform a statutory duty despite repeated requests from a citizen. Discuss the remedies available to the citizen.
4. A petitioner files a writ under Article 32 before the Supreme Court, which is dismissed on merits. Later, he files another writ on the same issue before a High Court under Article 226. Discuss the maintainability of the second petition.
5. An industry's license is suspended immediately due to environmental violations, but the company is given a hearing after the suspension. Does this satisfy the requirement of natural justice? Explain.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

## PART – IV

Answer **any three** questions. Each question carries **10** marks. Answers should not exceed **300** words.

1. Discuss the principles of Natural Justice in administrative adjudication with special reference to the rules of Bias and Fair Hearing.
2. Explain the scope and principles of Judicial Review of Administrative Action in India. How does it safeguard the Rule of Law?
3. Discuss the liability of the administration in tort with reference to sovereign and non-sovereign functions.
4. Explain the institution of the Ombudsman and trace its development in the U.K., U.S.A. and India. How do the Lokpal and Lokayukta reflect this model?

**(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)**

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