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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 2023**

**Paper III : ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

**(2011-2019 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART – I**

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

1. Delegatus non potest delegare
2. Mandamus
3. Post decisional hearing
4. Lokpal
5. Class Actions
6. Doctrine of pleasure
7. Ministerial action

**(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. Examine reasons for the growth of Administrative law as a separate branch.
2. What role does the Central Vigilance Commission play?
3. Exceptions to the rule of natural justice.
4. Doctrine of separation of powers.
5. Privileges and immunities of administration in suits.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

## PART – III

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

1. The Legislative Assembly of an Indian state directs the IT Department to make a draft law on Information Technology. The Department makes the draft and the same is brought before the legislature for approval. The opposition parties object to the same saying that legislative functions cannot be delegated to the executive wing. Decide.
2. The Head of a Department initiated disciplinary proceedings against an employee for alleged misbehaviour with another employee and constitutes an Enquiry Committee to enquire into the complaint. The immediate relative of the complainant-employee is appointed as the Enquiry Officer. The enquiry is challenged by the suspended employee of being opposed to the principles of natural justice. Decide.
3. Raj, an Advocate, files a writ under Article 226 of the Constitution of India in the High Court of Kerala seeking quashing of the appointment of the Registrar of a Law University citing lack of basic essential qualifications required for the post. The university admits that the Registrar is not qualified out objects to the writ saying that the petitioner does not have any locus standi required for filling the writ as he is in no way affected by the appointment of the unqualified Registrar. Decide.

4. A public servant is transferred seven times in two years by the state government. The officer files a complaint in the Administrative Tribunal against the action of the state claiming that he is being targeted for taking a strict stand against an erring official who belonged to the ruling party's union. The state tells the Tribunal that it's the state government's prerogative to transfer officers under it and is governed by the doctrine of pleasure. Decide.
5. The state government enters into a contract with a private enterprise for supply of necessities to a government undertaking. The private enterprise supplies the necessities in adherence to the contractual obligations. But the government does not make the payment to the entity even after the prescribed time claiming financial constraints. The private enterprise moves the court for enforcing the contract. The government claims that it is not bound by contractual obligations. Decide.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

#### PART – IV

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

1. Elaborate on the anatomy of administrative actions.
2. What is bias? What are the different kinds of bias?
3. Elaborate on the powers of judicial review of administrative actions by the High Courts.
4. Elaborate on the nature and purpose of social action litigation. How effective has it been in ensuring administrative justice?

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)