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Second Semester LL.M Degree Examination, July 2026.

Paper IV : LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

(2021 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions: Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. "The laws of democracies have always laid stress on the importance of balancing private rights with public interests". Evaluate this statement in the light of the process of democratic lawmaking.

OR

2. "Designing the 21st century welfare state is part of a broader debate redefining the role of the market, the state, and "civil society", opines renowned jurist Stiglitz. Is this statement true in contemporary democracies? Give reasons for your answer.
3. What is the significance of the Basic structure doctrine in evaluation of the validity of legislations? Illustrate with the help of applicable case laws.

OR

4. "The judicial contribution to the synthesis and the integration of the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles in the process of "constitutionalising" social and economic rights has been crucial to the realization of the Directive Principles, not only as a means to effectuate Fundamental Rights but also as a source of laws for a welfare state". Discuss.

5. "One of the major functions of the legislature besides making law, is amending and repealing them wherever they become obsolete or outdated." Evaluate the performance of these roles by the legislative machinery in India.

OR

6. 'Democratic deficit' is a term used to denote a situation where institutions and their decision-making procedures may suffer from a lack of democracy and accountability." Examine this concept and evaluate whether such deficit is present, from the viewpoint of the Indian democratic framework.
7. "The development of disciplined mass-political parties and an executive, equipped with a bureaucracy which has more information and expertise, have gained power and authority at the expense of legislatures". Do you agree with this statement? Justify your position.

OR

8. "In a democracy, the more people involved the better the result". Do you agree with this statement? In your opinion, does greater participation of the people increase the legitimacy of the democratic process?
9. "In the modern conception of the State as an all-pervasive political organisation calculated to secure for all its citizens, social, economic and political justice, liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship and equality of status and of opportunity, the complex of administration is ever on the increase". With specific focus on this statement, examine the reasons for the growth of delegated legislation.

OR

10. Examine and evaluate the concept of delegated legislations within the scheme of separation of powers.

(5 × 12 = 60 Marks)