



LDA – 1408

LL.B. (Degree) (Semester – III) Examination, April 2014
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Duration: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Instructions : 1) Answer **any ten** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks.
2) **Substantiate** your answers with relevant **case law**.

1. What is administrative law ? Discuss the reasons for the growth of administrative law and its significance in India.
2. Distinguish between quasi-legislative, quasi-judicial and administrative action and point out the reasons for the significance of such a classification, in spite of the difficulty in drawing a distinct line between these actions of the government.
3. Explain the extent and scope of special leave to appeal to the Supreme Court under Article 136 of the Constitution in correcting quasi judicial errors.
4. Analyse critically the effectiveness of parliamentary and procedural control over delegated legislation.
5. Explain the characteristics of public undertakings and discuss briefly the various control mechanisms over Public undertakings.
6. Analyse critically with the help of landmark case laws the applicability of promissory estoppel against the administration in India.
7. What is a 'Tribunal' ? Explain the various modes of administrative adjudication with illustrations.
8. 'With the passing of Right to Information Act, 2005, the normal rule in the government of India is openness and official secrecy has become an exception'. Analyse.
9. What is meant by 'Rule against bias' ? Enumerate the different types of bias with the help of suitable case law.



10. Discuss declaration and injunction as the private law remedies available against the administration.
11. Enumerate the privileges of the administration in suits, with relevant case laws.
12. Write notes on :
 - a) No Evidence Rule
 - b) Reasoned Decisions.
13. Examine and provide suggestions on :
 - a) Liability of the Government in torts in India
 - b) Governmental liability in contract.
14. Discuss the grounds on which judiciary controls abuse of discretion by administrative authorities.