

2014

LAW

(Administrative Law)

Course No. 5:3

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer question no. 1 and any five questions from the rest.

1. Write notes on *any two* of the followings- 2x10
 - a) Writ of certiorari
 - b) Act of state
 - c) Public Interest Litigation

2. Distinguish between the following: 2x8
 - a) Article 226 and Article 32
 - b) Judicial and Quasi-Judicial functions

3. What is the institution of ombudsman? What are his powers and functions? What has been the Indian experience in the area? 16

4. What is administrative discretion? How judicial control is exercised over administrative discretion? Explain critically. 16

(Please turn over)

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5. Discuss the Principle of Law laid down in-
Maneka Gandhi
vs
Union of India
A.I.R 1978 SC 527 16
6. What is Rule of Law? Discuss the application of the
concept of Rule of Law under the constitution of India. 6+10
7. What is Writ of Habeas Corpus? State the grounds on
which the Writ of Habeas Corpus can be issued. Explain
the circumstances under which it does not lie. 4+6+6
8. What do you mean by Natural Justice? Discuss the
exceptional circumstances under which the requirement of
Natural Justice is excluded. 16
9. What do you mean by '*Administrative action*'? Discuss the
parliamentary control of administrative action in India. 4+12
10. What do you mean by '*Reasoned Decision*'? Can it be
regarded as a device to minimize the arbitrariness of
administrative action? Discuss its position in India. 4+4+8
