



**LHO – 914**

**LL.B. (Hons.) (Semester – VIII) Examination, October 2014**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

- Instructions :** i) Answer **any four** from questions 1 to 6.  
ii) Answer **any four** from questions 8 to 13.  
iii) Question No. 7 and 14 **compulsory**.

**SECTION – 1**

1. Though Dicey's Rule of Law blocked the progress of Administrative Law in U.K, it is well accepted today that Rule of Law in fact supports Administrative Law – Discuss. 8
2. Discuss the problems of administrative adjudication and provide suggestions for rectifying the same. 8
3. Discuss the ways in which parliament exercises control over delegated legislation. 8
4. 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. 8
5. Explain the significance of classification of administrative action and analyse the characteristics of a quasi – legislative action and how it differs from quasi-judicial and administrative action. 8
6. Discuss with relevant case law, the judicial control over administrative discretion at the stage of exercise of discretion. 8
7. Write short notes on **any two** : (3x2)
  - a) Reasoned Decision
  - b) Essential Legislative Function
  - c) Writ of certiorari.

**SECTION – 2**

8. What is meant by 'Rule against bias' ? Explain with the help of case laws, the various types of Bias. 8
9. Explain the characteristics of public undertakings and discuss briefly the various control mechanisms over Public Undertakings. 8

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10. Analyse critically with the help of landmark case laws the applicability of promissory estoppel against the administration in India. 8
11. Analyse critically the liability of the government in tort and contract. 8
12. Examine the necessity of Ombudsman in India in the light of the shortcomings of judicial and other control to curb maladministration and corruption. 8
13. Examine the privilege of the government to withhold documents in legal proceedings. 8
14. Write short notes on **any two** : (2½×2)
  - a) Role of a Welfare State
  - b) Right to information
  - c) Private Law Remedy.