

End Semester/ Reappear (Semester III) Examination December, 2024

Programme: LLM

Course: Election Law

Course Code: 24H.221

Enrolment no. _____

Full Marks: 70

Time: 3 Hrs.

Section I

1. Short Answer type questions. Answer any four.

4 x 5 = 20

- a. Describe the provisions of the Indian Constitution that deal with the Election Commission.
- b. Explain the minimum age at which U.S. citizens can vote in federal and state elections.
- c. Who appoints election officials and supervisors in India, and what are their primary roles?
- d. Under what conditions can a recount of votes be requested in an Indian election?
- e. What are the responsibilities of the Chief Election Commissioner in administering elections?
- f. Explain the statutory provision in India that deals with election-related crimes.

Section II

Long Answer type questions. Answer any three.

3 x 10 = 30

2. Compare the powers of the Election Commission of India with those of State Election Commissions.
3. Explain the role of the Representation of the People Act in regulating voter registration and eligibility.
4. Describe the steps involved in the administration of elections in India, starting from the announcement of elections to the declaration of results.
5. Describe the procedure of registration with the Election Commission of Associations and Bodies as political parties. Enumerate the conditions for recognition as a State party.
6. "Election commission is the only authority to decide disputes among rival groups or sections of a recognised political party staking claim to its name and symbol." Evaluate the statement in the light of landmark Judgement of Supreme Court in Sadiq Ali and another vs. ECI in 1971.

Section III

Application based questions. Answer any one.

1 x 20 = 20

7. Propose a framework for introducing online voting in India, ensuring accessibility and transparency.
8. Critically evaluate the absentee voting process for NRIs, suggesting improvements to enhance participation.
9. What is delimitation in the election? Critically evaluate the principle of 'one vote one value' in the light of laws on the delimitation of constituencies for the House of People and State Assembly.
