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School of Business
Bachelor of Business Administration
Mid Term Examination - May 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes
Max Marks : 50

Sem II - D1UA206T - Indian Constitution

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Explain the meaning and relevance of Secularism in the Indian context. K2 (6)

- 2) Shazia, a university student, comes from a small town in northern India to pursue higher education in a metropolitan city. She rents an apartment near the university campus, where she lives independently. However, after a few months of living in her rented accommodation, Shazia receives a notice from the landlord stating that she must vacate the premises within a week due to her unmarried status as it goes against the landlord's personal beliefs and family values. She feels deeply distressed and discriminated against, as she is being forced to leave her home solely based on her marital status, which she believes violates her fundamental right to freedom of residence. Analyze the situation from a legal perspective, discussing the implications of Shazia's landlord's actions on her fundamental right to freedom of residence as enshrined in the Constitution of India. K4 (8)

- 3) Identify in brief the powers of President of India to pardon a person. Is this power subject to judicial review? Refer to case laws. K3 (6)

- 4) Briefly examine the privileges accorded to the President of India in the performance of their constitutional duties. K4 (4)

- 5) The government of Vidhyan country recently passed a controversial law restricting freedom of speech on social media platforms. The law prohibits citizens from expressing dissenting opinions about government policies or officials online. As a result, several citizens, including university students and activists, have been arrested and charged with "spreading misinformation" and "inciting unrest. Identify the reasonable restrictions that can be imposed on the freedom of speech and expression under Indian Constitution with the help of case laws. K3 (9)

K4 (12)

6) Reena has been arrested by the police for the offence of theft. During interrogation, she asserts her innocence and refuses to cooperate during the investigation. The police, under pressure to solve the case quickly, resort to aggressive interrogation techniques, including prolonged questioning, intimidation, and threats of physical harm, in an attempt to elicit a confession from her.

(i) Enlist the rights guaranteed under Indian Constitution to an arrested person. (8 Marks)

(ii) Examine the legality and ethical implications of the police interrogation tactics employed in this case. (4 Marks)

K5 (5)

7) Draw a comparison between the characteristics of a rigid and flexible constitution.