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School of Law

Integrated Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Law
Semester End Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 180 Minutes
Max Marks : 100

Sem IX - BALB5014 / BBLB5014 - Right to Information LawGeneral 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) Define the term "Right to Information" as per the RTI Act 2005. K1 (2)
- 2) Explain by what means the RTI Act contributes to the principles of good governance. K2 (4)
- 3) Explain the functions and significance of the Central Information Commission (CIC) and State Information Commissions (SICs). Discuss their composition and the key areas they oversee. K2 (6)
- 4) Summarize the key changes introduced by the RTI (Amendment) Act of 2019 and discuss their implications for the functioning of the RTI Act 2005. K3 (9)
- 5) Explain the relevant provisions in the RTI Act dealing with complaints to the Information Commission. Examine the specifications and procedures for filing such complaints? K3 (9)
- 6) Conduct a critical analysis of the RTI Act 2005, highlighting its strengths and weaknesses. K5 (10)
- 7) Discuss the role, duties, and responsibilities of Public Information Officers (PIOs) under the RTI Act,2005. K4 (12)
- 8) Examine the challenges associated with the RTI Act 2005, including limitations, delays, and potential misuse? K5 (15)
- 9) Explain the roles and responsibilities of the Information Commissions established under the RTI Act,2005. K5 (15)
- 10) You have submitted an RTI application seeking crucial information, but your request has been denied by the Public Information Officer (PIO). Describe in detail the strategies and steps you would undertake to file a first appeal. Discuss the key elements and documents needed for a strong appeal, and explain the relevant provisions of the RTI Act,2005. K6 (18)