



**Fourth Semester LL.M. (Constitutional Law) Examination, June 2013**  
**LAW OF WRITS**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer **all** questions.  
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.  
3. Answer **one** essay type and **one** short note from **each** Unit.

Q. No. 1. (a) Trace the growth and development of law of writs in India. Marks : 10

OR

The power under Article 226 is comprehensive and wide enough to reach injustice whenever found – Explain.

(b) Prerogative writs

Marks : 6

OR

Importance of constitutional remedies.

Q. No. 2. (a) 'Laches or delay' is a matter of discretion and the court must exercise its power judiciously and reasonably on the basis of facts situation of every case – elucidate Marks : 10

OR

In all cases of absence of jurisdiction and abuse of jurisdiction the court may exercise jurisdiction even when alternative remedies are available – Elucidate.

(b) Application of doctrine of resjudicata to writ petitions.

Marks : 6

OR

Curative petition.

Q. No. 3. (a) Examine the salient features of the writ Proceedings Rules, 1977 of the Karnataka High Court. Marks : 10

OR

What are the general principles regarding parties to a writ proceedings.

(b) Oral evidence in writ proceedings.

Marks : 6

OR

Explain the purpose of granting interim relief in writ proceedings.

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Q. No. 4. (a) The nature and purpose of judicial review is not review of the decision of the administrative authority but of the decision making process. – Comment.

Marks : 10

OR

What is the 'exceptional circumstances' to invoke the power of the Supreme Court for special leave applications ?

(b) Error of law apparent on the face of record.

Marks : 6

OR

Why writ of Habeas corpus is designated as 'a great constitutional privilege' or the first security of civil liberty.

Q. No. 5. (a) What are the authorities amenable to writ jurisdiction of the supreme court ? Explain with special reference to leading case laws.

Marks : 10

OR

Write a note on armed forces and writ jurisdiction.

(b) Writ against judiciary

Marks : 6

OR

Writ against person.

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