Uttarakhand Civil Judge (Mains) 2015

The Present Day · compulsory paper

Time allowed: Three Hours · Maximum Marks: 150

Note: (i) Candidates should attempt all the five questions. (ii) All questions carry equal marks. (iii) The parts of same question must be answered together.

1(a). "Rights and duties are correlative." Explain. How far this jurisprudential conception is applicable to Right to Information in India ? [15 marks]

1(b). "It would not be correct to say that every moral obligation involves a legal duty but every legal duty is founded on a moral obligation." Discuss. [15 marks]

2(a). Civil Servants of the union and states hold their offices during pleasure of the President and Governor respectively. Is there any restriction on this rule ? Discuss. What are the constitutional protections available to such servants against dismissal etc. ? [15 marks]

2(b). "Indian secularism is neither anti-religious nor is it based on total neutrality towards religion, but is based on equal respect to all religions." Explain and illustrate. [15 marks]

3(a). Discuss the scope of pardoning power of the President with the help of decided case law. [15 marks]

3(b). Explain the Doctrine of repugnancy in reference to distribution of legislative powers between the union and states. [15 marks]

4(a). "The distinction between National law and International law is blurring gradually." Explain. [15 marks]

4(b). Examine the role of General Assembly of United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security. [15 marks]

5(a). Examine the law relating to reservation in promotion in context to recent judicial decisions. [15 marks]

5(b). Write a detailed note on the decision given by the Supreme Court in Pramati Educational and Cultural Trust and Others Vs. Union of India (2014) 8 SCC. [15 marks]