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LL.M., Sem.-II

**407 : Judicial Process
(Compulsory for All Groups)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : Answer **all** questions.

1. “In a Constitutional democracy, the judiciary is a touchstone to ascertain the genuineness and the truthfulness of the actions of other organs and authorities”. Critically discuss the statement. **20**

OR

“The Supreme Court is regarded by the people of India as the greatest institutional watchdog of peoples ‘fundamental rights’ and most assertive organ that the nation possesses”. Critically discuss the statement with special reference judicial process as instrument of social ordering.

2. Critically discuss the notion of judicial review in India. **20**

OR

“Judicial process means not to read the letters of law only but to appreciate the spirit of law”. Discuss the statement with special reference to the role of judiciary in developing the notion of judicial activism in India.

3. Critically discuss the doctrine of basic structure theory as a creativity of Indian Judiciary. **20**

OR

Critically discuss the notion of ‘Independence of judiciary’. Do you think the formation of National Judicial Appointment Commission will be a threat to Independence of judiciary ? Comment.

4. Critically discuss the ‘theory of justice’ as propounded by John Rawls. **20**

OR

Discuss the concept of ‘Dharma’ as justice in ancient Indian thought.

5. In the light of decided cases discuss the judicial process influenced by the theories of justice in India. **20**

OR

Write note on :

- (a) Importance of precedent
(b) Judicial Accountability

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