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LL.M. DEGREE (SEMESTER) EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2024.

(For the candidates admitted from 2020-2021 to 2022 - 2023)

First Year - Second Semester

BRANCH II - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Paper VI : PUBLIC UTILITIES LAW	CODE :	PHT
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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 60 marks

**PART A** - (3 × 12 = 36 marks)

Answer THREE of the following.

1. Define Public Utilities and list out the characteristics and privileges of Public Utility.
2. Explain how parliament exercise its control over public utilities.
3. Discuss whether public authorities are bound by the principles of 'Fair hearings' - Refer to cases.
4. In the light of decided cases, explain the Concept of Tortious liability under the Indian Constitution.
5. Discuss the various Public Utility Services covered by the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

**PART B** - (4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Answer FOUR of the following in about 250 words each.

6. Railways as Public Utility - Discuss.
7. Write a note on Administrative Discretion.
8. Explain Other Authorities under Art. 12 of the Indian Constitution.

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9. Examine the Criminal Liabilities of Public Utilities Act.
  10. Explain Protective Discrimination, with the help of decided cases.
  11. Write a critical note on Promissory Estoppel.
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