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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY  
LL.M. (CBCS) THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION

2018

TUESDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL

2-00 P.M. TO 05-00 P.M.

PUBLIC UTILITIES LAW

PL03ELLM01

TOTAL MARKS: 70

## NOTE-

1. FIGURES TO THE RIGHT INDICATE FULL MARKS OF THE QUESTIONS
2. EACH QUESTIONS CARRIES 14 MARKS
3. WRITE CASE LAWS IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER

- Q-1 Trace the growth and evolution of postal department and telephone services as public utility services. How redressal of grievances of its users is made in this department. 14
- OR
- Q-1 'Public utilities are governmental monopolies, which are services rather than commercial enterprises'. Comment. 14
- Q-2 What is meant by subordinate legislation in case of Administrative/Regulatory bodies for public utility services? Explain rule-making in case of banking services. 14
- OR
- Q-2 What is meant by fair hearing? In the absence of the statutory provisions whether public utility services organisation is under the obligation to observe rule of fair hearing? Discuss with the help of case laws. 14
- Q-3 Explain how the Rights of consumer are protected under consumer protection law, law of contracts and tort with respect to public utility services 14
- OR
- Q-3 Parliament control is implied in statutory public utility services as they owe their origin and continued existence to a statute passed by parliament-comment. 14
- Q-4 Whether public utilities are State for the purpose of Article 12 of the constitution of India. 14
- OR
- Q-4 Discuss the liability of public utility services organisation for torts committed by its employees while discharging their duties. 14
- Q-5 Write in detail any two short notes:- 14
- A- Examine the criminal liabilities of public utilities
  - B- Contract of employment and rights
  - C- Need for reform in police administration
  - D- Road transport and electricity services as public utilities services