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THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND PEACE STUDIES
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BPPS 322: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A M

DATE: 11/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Do not write anything on this question paper.
Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.

Q1.

- a) “Administrative law promotes accountability by those wielding power.”
Discuss (5 mks)
- b) Explain the concept of ultra-Vires as a ground for judicial review (5mks)
- c) How does the administrative law check the abuse of power by the state officers? (5 mks)
- d) “Administrative law ensures impartial settlement of disputes.”
Discuss (5mks)
- e) Discuss the advantages and potential challenges associated with delegated legislation. (10mks)

Q2 Discuss the available remedies for individuals who has been aggrieved by administrative actions. (20mks)

Q3 Discuss the role of administrative agencies in implementing environmental regulations and addressing environmental challenges. (20mks)

Q4 Distinguish between rulemaking and adjudication in administrative law, provide the advantages and disadvantages of each approach in agency decision-making (10mks)

Q5. Some critics argue that agencies are susceptible to regulatory capture, where special interests exert undue influence on rulemaking. What legal and policy reforms could address this issue (10mks)