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CITIZENSHIP AND EMIGRATION LAW

PAPER CODE: CC17 / CC19

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer Question No. 7 and any four questions from the rest

1. Explain the Concept, Nature, Scope and Historical Perspective of Citizenship. 20
2. (a) Write a note on Indian Constitutional Provisions on Right of Citizenship. 10+10
(b) What are the Fundamental Rights and Duties of citizen of India?
3. (a) Who are "illegal migrants" under the Citizenship Act, 1955? 5
(b) Discuss citizenship by registration and citizenship by naturalisation as enumerated in the Citizenship Act, 1955. 5+5
(c) Discuss the scope and ambit of revision and review as enumerated in the Citizenship Act, 1955. 5
4. (a) Discuss the provision of applications for passports and travel documents and orders thereon under the Passports Act, 1967. 8
(b) Does adverse police verification report disentitle a citizen from his legal right to have a passport? 4
(c) Discuss power to arrest and power of search and seizure under the Passport Act, 1967. 4+4
5. (a) Define the term 'citizen'. Briefly explain the interrelationship that existed between 'citizen' and 'citizenship'. 5+15
(b) Briefly analyse the eligibility criterion for becoming/obtaining citizenship of India.
6. (a) Define and distinguish between a Foreigner, Person of Indian Origin (PIO) and Overseas Citizen of India (OCI). 5+5+5+5
(b) Briefly discuss the salient features of the Foreigners Act, 1946.
(c) Referring to the Foreigners Act, 1946, discuss the provisions relating to the determination of nationality of a foreigner.
(d) On whom burden of proof lies to determine the nationality of a foreigner.

7. Write short notes on: (any *four*)

5×4 = 20

- (a) Acquisition of Citizenship
- (b) Dual citizenship
- (c) Renunciation of citizenship
- (d) Termination of Citizenship
- (e) Penalty for contravention of provisions of Foreigners Act, 1946
- (f) Citizenship, Domicile and Nationality.

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