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Multiple Choice Questions on Administrative Law for CLAT 2026

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1. The doctrine of proportionality is most relevant in which of the following scenarios?

- a) When an administrative action is wholly without jurisdiction
- b) When an administrative action affects fundamental rights disproportionately
- c) When there is a conflict between two subordinate legislations
- d) When a delegated legislation exceeds the powers conferred

Answer: b) When an administrative action affects fundamental rights disproportionately

2. Which of the following best describes the principle of ‘Wednesbury Unreasonableness’?

- a) A decision that no reasonable person acting reasonably could have made
- b) A decision that is contrary to statutory provisions
- c) A decision that violates natural justice
- d) A decision that lacks procedural fairness

Answer: a) A decision that no reasonable person acting reasonably could have made

3. Which landmark case in India recognized the principle of legitimate expectation for the first time?

- a) Union of India v. Hindustan Development Corporation
- b) A.K. Kraipak v. Union of India
- c) Ram Jawaya Kapur v. State of Punjab
- d) Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India

Answer: a) Union of India v. Hindustan Development Corporation

4. Which of the following doctrines is used to determine whether a rule-making power is beyond scope?

- a) Doctrine of Eclipse
- b) Doctrine of Excessive Delegation
- c) Doctrine of Pith and Substance
- d) Doctrine of Absolute Necessity

Answer: b) Doctrine of Excessive Delegation

5. In which case did the Supreme Court hold that post-decisional hearing cannot substitute pre-decisional hearing under natural justice?

- a) Olga Tellis v. Bombay Municipal Corporation
- b) Charan Lal Sahu v. Union of India
- c) Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India
- d) A.K. Gopalan v. State of Madras

Answer: c) Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India

6. The concept of 'Doctrine of Bias' is primarily derived from which principle?

- a) Nemo judex in causa sua
- b) Audi alteram partem
- c) Doctrine of Necessity
- d) Doctrine of Fairness

Answer: a) No one judges in his own cause

7. Which of the following best represents the function of delegated legislation?

- a) It replaces the primary legislation enacted by Parliament
- b) It allows authorities to create regulations within the scope of parent legislation
- c) It is an exercise of power by the judiciary to correct executive actions
- d) It allows courts to modify statutory provisions through interpretation

Answer: b) It allows authorities to create regulations within the scope of parent legislation

8. In India, which constitutional provision provides for judicial review of administrative actions?

- a) Article 13
- b) Article 32
- c) Article 226
- d) All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

9. The doctrine of 'Post-Decisional Hearing' was recognized in which Indian case?

- a) K.I. Shephard v. Union of India
- b) R. v. Sussex Justices
- c) Delhi Transport Corporation v. D.T.C. Mazdoor Congress
- d) Ridge v. Baldwin

Answer: a) K.I. Shephard v. Union of India

10. The 'Doctrine of Necessity' is an exception to which principle of natural justice?

- a) Nemo debet esse judex in propria causa
- b) Audi alteram partem
- c) Doctrine of Proportionality
- d) Wednesbury Reasonableness

Answer: a) No one should be a judge in his own case

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