

## Faculty of Shariah and Law Semester I, 2020/2021 Academic Session

# Final Examination Question Paper

Course Code : LB1301

Course Name : Constitutional and Administrative Law I

Course Level : Bachelor's Degree

Time : 3 hours

## Instructions:

Answer any four (4) of the following questions.

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## **QUESTION 1** (15 Marks).

(a) Do the UK and the US have Bill of Rights? Explain.

(5 Marks)

(b) Discuss the classification of constitutions according to Prof Wheare and Lord Bryce and give examples.

(5 Marks)

(c) Explain the organs of the state and its functions and give one (1) example of a Constitution where these organs are stated.

(5 Marks)

### **QUESTION 2** (15 Marks)

a) Discuss the case of *Donoghue v Stevenson* [1932] AC 562 and explain the principle that can be extracted from this case.

(6 Marks)

a) Discuss the case of Mamat bin Daud & Ors v Government of Malaysia [1988] 1 MLJ 119 and explain three (3) important principles that can be extracted from this case.

(9 Marks)

## **QUESTION 3 (15 Marks)**

a) "Constitutionalism is a concept under public law that recognizes both the necessity of government & the freedom of individual."

Explain the above statement and discuss the importance of constitutionalism and its essential features.

(7 Marks)

b) Briefly explain the history of the Brunei Constitution 1959 and state five (5) provisions in the Brunei Constitution 1959.

(8 Marks)

#### **QUESTION 4 (15 Marks)**

a) Discuss the differences and importance of sources and constitutional principles in the context of the British Constitution.

(4 Marks)

b) Discuss the meaning of the term 'convention' of the constitution and give three (3) classifications of conventions with examples.

(5 Marks)

c) Explain why conventions are observed but have not all been enacted into laws in the British Constitution.

(6 Marks)

#### **QUESTION 5 (15 Marks)**

"The idea of the "Rule of Law" was not invented by AV Dicey, but he popularized it in the late 19th century."

Discuss the above statement and explain AV Dicey's concept of the Rule of Law, as well as the dynamism of rule of law in today's broader concept.

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