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**LLB EXAMINATION**

for External Students

PARTS I AND II EXAMINATIONS (Scheme A)

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GRADUATE ENTRY LEVEL II (Route A)

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**BSc DEGREES**

for External Students

MANAGEMENT WITH LAW, LAW WITH MANAGEMENT, ACCOUNTING  
WITH LAW AND LAW WITH ACCOUNTING FOR STUDENTS IN THE  
EXTERNAL PROGRAMME

**Administrative Law**

Wednesday 10 June 2009 : 10.00 - 1.15 pm

Candidates will have **fifteen minutes** during which they may read the paper and make rough notes **ONLY** in their answer books. They then have the remaining **THREE HOURS** in which to answer the questions.

Candidates should answer **FOUR** of the following **EIGHT** questions.

Candidates should answer all parts of a question unless otherwise stated.

1. How significant has the Human Rights Act 1998 proved to be in enhancing the courts' powers to control the activities of government bodies?
2. To what extent does English administrative law now recognise the notion of a substantive legitimate expectation? In what ways is this concept different from the principle of estoppel?
3. 'The trend in recent decisions on the issue of locus standi has been virtually to eradicate standing as an obstacle to the attempts of citizens to challenge the lawfulness of government actions before the courts.'

Discuss.

4. Would English law benefit from a wholesale or selective recognition of the general principles of law developed by the European Court of Justice as principles of English administrative law?
5. Do Ombudsmen serve any useful purpose within the governmental system?
6. What is meant by the concept of 'illegality' in English administrative law?
7. What criteria do the courts use to determine whether a body is amenable to judicial review? Should the range of bodies subject to review be extended?
8. Is Dicey's notion of the rule of law a helpful tool with which to explain the nature of the relationship between the citizen, the executive and the courts in the United Kingdom today?

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