



First Semester LL.M. Examination, June 2011
Course – IV
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW THEORY AND PRACTICE
(Specialisation Paper – I)
(Constitutional Law Branch)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1. Answer **all** questions.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.

Q. No. 1.(a) How far the principle of constitutionalism is incorporated in the textual base of the Indian Constitution. Marks : 10

OR

Critically evaluate the ever expanding role of basic structure theory.

(b) Write a short note on :
Constitution and constitutionalism. Marks : 6

OR

The Ancient Indian thinking on constitutionalism.

Q. No. 2.(a) Enumerate the incorporation of Ambedkar's thoughts in the Constitution of India. Marks : 10

OR

Elucidate the ingredients of social-contract theories in respect of functions of State.

(b) Write a short note on :
Gandhi's idea of governance. Marks : 6

OR

Obligation of ruler in the Ancient Indian Society.

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Q. No. 3.(a) What are the challenges faced by the Constitution in preserving and protecting cultural pluralism in our country.

Marks : 10

OR

The Western concept of 'secularism' is no more a basis in interpreting the concept of secularism under our constitution. Elucidate.

(b) Write a short note on :

Minority protection.

Marks : 6

OR

Linguistic pluralism and the Constitution of India.

Q. No. 4.(a) Examine the role of external aids in the interpretation of the Constitution.

Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the role of the preamble of the Indian Constitution in promotion and expansion of fundamental rights jurisprudence.

(b) Write a short note on :

Legislations drafting.

OR

Constituent Assembly debates.

Marks : 6

Q. No. 5.(a) Discuss the importance of purposive interpretation of the constitutional provision.

Marks : 10

OR

Examine the relevance of travaux preperations in interpreting the Constitution.

(b) Write a short note on :

Reading down and reading up.

OR

Presumption of constitutionality.

Marks : 6
