



First Semester LL.M. Examination, January 2012
Paper – 4 : CONSTITUTIONAL LAW THEORY AND PRACTICE
(Constitutional Law Branch)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer **all** questions.
2. Part (a) of **each** question carries **10** marks and Part (b) carries **6** marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) Examine the requisites of an 'ideal constitution', with reference to the Indian Constitution.

OR

Examine the 'Basic Structure Theory' as a limitation on the amending power of the Parliament.

(b) Write a note on :

Importance of the constitution.

OR

Constitutionalism.

Q. No. 2. (a) Examine and analyse the incorporation of Ambedkar's thoughts in the Indian Constitution.

OR

Critically evaluate the political thoughts of Gandhiji and Nehru about function of the State.

(b) Write a note on "Karl-Marx theory".

OR

What were the obligations of the ruler in ancient India ?

Q. No. 3. (a) Examine the constitutional policies and practices relating to linguistic pluralism in India.

OR

Evaluate the constitutional responses with respect to religion and ethnic challenges in India.

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(b) Write a note on :
Concept of multiculturalism.

OR

Tribal Autonomous District.

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

OR

Examine the significance of 'Constituent Assembly Debates' in interpreting the constitution.

(b) Write a note on 'Original intention theory'.

OR

Explain use of 'marginal notes' in interpretation.

Q. No. 5. (a) Examine the 'purposive interpretation principle' with respect to interpretation of constitutional provisions.

OR

Examine the inter-relationship of fundamental rights.

(b) Write a note on :

Reading up and reading down.

OR

Doctrine of Eclipse.
