



First Semester LL.M. Examination, December 2013
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW THEORY AND PRACTICE
(Specialisation Paper – I)
(Constitutional Law Branch)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:**
1. Answer **all** questions.
 2. Answer **one** essay type and **one** short note question from **each** Unit.
 3. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) What is constitutionalism ? How this principle is incorporated under the Indian Constitution ? Marks : 10

OR

Examine the origin and development of 'Basic Structure Theory'.

(b) Write a note on : Marks : 6
Nature of the Indian Constitution.

OR

What amendments require ratification by state legislatures ?

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

OR

Analyse the political thoughts of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Gandhiji and Nehru about functions of the state.

(b) Write a note on : Marks : 6
Theory of Karl Marx.

OR

Saptanga Theory of state in ancient India.

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Q. No. 3. (a) Examine the concept of 'secularism' under the Constitution of India and U.S.A.

Marks : 10

OR

Critically evaluate the provisions relating to protection of language, script and culture under the Indian Constitution.

(b) Write a short note on :

Marks : 6

Money lending and trading with Tribals.

OR

Scheduled areas.

Q. No. 4. (a) Examine the role of 'Internal Aids' in the interpretation of the Constitution.

Marks : 10

OR

Evaluate the role of 'Preamble' in the interpretation of the Constitution.

(b) Write a note on :

Marks : 6

Use of text books in interpretation.

OR

Inclusive and exclusive definitions.

Q. No. 5. (a) Examine the rule of literal interpretation and its limitations with reference to interpretation of the Indian Constitution.

Marks : 10

OR

Examine the rules of interpretation of federal scheme with reference to the Indian Constitution.

(b) Write a note on :

Marks : 6

Doctrine of severability.

OR

Ejusdem Generis principle.