

Third Semester LL.M. Examination, January 2011
UNION -STATE FINANCIAL RELATIONS (Specialization Paper – III)
(Course – I)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1. Answer all questions.
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) "The obvious tendency of Indian Constitution is towards centralisation within a federal pattern and framework" – Discuss. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the principles of interpretation of lists.

(b) Write a note on : Marks : 6
Union-State administrative relations.

OR

Central control over State Legislation.

Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the extent of Union's power of taxation. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the scheme of allocation of taxing power.

(b) Write a note on : Marks : 6
Inter-government tax immunity.

OR

Theory of quid pro quo.

Q. No. 3. (a) "The framers of the constitution sought to augment the resources of the states and create an equivalence between their functions and resources by making elaborate arrangements for transfer of funds". Elucidate. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the organisation and role of Finance Commission.

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(b) Write a note on :

Specific purpose grants.

Marks :

OR

Need to create financial equilibrium at the state level.

Q. No. 4. (a) Describe the mandate under Art. 301 of the Constitution.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain regulatory and compensatory tax.'

(b) Write a note on :

States' power to regulate trade and commerce.

Marks : 6

OR

Inter-relation between Arts. 19 (1) (g) and 301.

Q. No. 5. (a) Critically examine the role of Planning Commission. How healthy are the fiscal transfers through Planning Commission ?

Marks : 10

OR

Evaluate the relevance of machinery provided for resolution of river water disputes.

(b) Write a note on :

Statutory bodies set up for promoting Centre-State cooperation.

Marks : 6

OR

Coordination between Finance and Planning Commission.