



**Third Semester LL.M. Examination, June 2013**  
**CONSTITUTIONALISM, PLURALISM AND FEDERALISM**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

Q. No. 1. (a) Explain how 'rule of law' promotes constitutionalism. Marks : 10

OR

"A notable feature of the constitution is that it accords a dignified and crucial position to the judiciary" – Critically evaluate.

(b) Write a note on constitutional conventions. Marks : 6

OR

Marxist concept of constitutionalism.

Q. No. 2. (a) Comparatively evaluate the role of judiciary in different federal systems. Marks : 10

OR

Critically evaluate the need for co-operative federalism.

(b) Write a note on federal system. Marks : 6

OR

Status of Jammu and Kashmir under the constitution.

Q. No. 3. (a) How individuals rights are sought to be reconciled with interests of a pluralistic society under the Indian Constitution? Marks : 10

OR

Critically evaluate the provisions relating to compensatory discrimination.

(b) Explain why right to dissent is to be respected. Marks : 6

OR

Limitations on freedom of press.

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Q. No. 4. (a) Critically evaluate the test of reasonable classification.

Marks :

OR

“Art. 44 is based on the concept that there is no necessary relation between religion and personal law in a civilised society”. Examine.

(b) How ‘permissible classification’ can be reconciled with ‘prohibition of discrimination’ ?

Marks : 6

OR

Constitutional safeguards to Tribal Groups.

Q. No. 5. (a) Explain the provisions of Universal Declaration of Human Rights relating to pluralism.

Marks : 10

OR

Analyse the provisions of international instruments relating to right of self determination.

(b) Write a note on genocide.

Marks : 6

OR

Protection of religious minorities.

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