



**III Semester LL.M. Examination, December 2013**  
**CONSTITUTIONALISM, PLURALISM AND FEDERALISM**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :**
1. Answer **all 5** 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) Explain how 'separation of powers' promotes constitutionalism. Marks : 10
- OR
- Evaluate the role of fundamental rights and human rights in structuring the exercise of power under the Constitution.
- (b) What are the advantages of written constitution and an unwritten one ? Marks : 6
- OR
- Write a note on new horizons of 'rule of law'.
- Q. No. 2. (a) What are the prerequisites of a federal system ? Critically appreciate whether Indian constitution provides a federal system. Marks : 10
- OR
- Make a comparative analysis of federal principles in USA and India.
- (b) Write a note on political factors influencing federalism. Marks : 6
- OR
- Is there a need for state autonomy ?

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Q. No. 3. (a) How freedom of speech, press and association are crucial in a pluralistic society ? Elucidate. Marks : 10

OR

Examine the provisions relating to freedom of religion. How the secular value is bought to be promoted under those provisions ?

(b) Write a note on cultural pluralism. Marks : 6

OR

Special provisions for protection of scheduled tribes.

Q. No. 4. (a) What is the status of personal laws under the Constitution ? Are they hindrances in ushering in an uniform civil code ? Marks : 10

OR

“The provision of equality customises protection of interests of different classes of people in a plural society” – Elucidate.

(b) Write a note on secularism in India. Marks : 6

OR

Abolition of untouchability.

Q. No. 5. (a) Write an essay on ‘State intervention for protection of Human Rights’. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the salient features of the Convention and Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

(b) Protection of ethnic minorities. Marks : 6

OR

Right of self determination.