



Third Semester LL.M. Examination, June/July 2012
CONSTITUTIONALISM, PLURALISM AND FEDERALISM
(Specialisation Paper – 4)
(Constitutional Law Branch)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

Q. No.1. (a) 'Constitutions spring from a belief in limited government' –
Comment. Marks : 10

OR

What are the advantages and impediments in the implementation of doctrine of separation of powers under the Indian Constitution ?

(b) Explain the textual basis of Constitutionalism under the Indian Constitution. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on :
Fundamental rights and human rights.

Q. No.2. (a) What are the observations with respect to Centre-State distribution of powers between Indian and U.S. Federation ? Marks : 10

OR

What are the constraints in the path of development of co-operative federalism in India ?

(b) Write short notes on :
New trends in federalism. Marks : 6

OR

Difference between confederation and federation.

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Q. No.3. (a) What are the constitutional mandates and judicial creativity in promoting compensatory discrimination in India ?

Marks : 10

OR

'India cannot adopt any readymade solutions from outside for its linguistic, problem but has to hammer out its own solutions consistent with the national perspective and regional pressures' – Elucidate.

(b) Write short notes on :

Rights of religious minorities.

Marks : 6

OR

Special protection to women.

Q. No.4. (a) Underline the constitutional principles dealing with secularism. Marks : 10

OR

Analyse comparative arguments in favour and against uniform civil code.

(b) Equality in plural society.

Marks : 6

OR

Tribal groups and equality.

Q. No.5. (a) The body of international human rights law continue to elaborate and further fundamental rights and freedoms under the constitution – Explain.

Marks : 10

OR

Highlight the provisions of convention on prevention and punishment of the crime of Genocide 1948.

(b) Right of self-determination.

Marks : 6

OR

Universal declaration of human rights.