



Third Semester LL.M. Examination, December 2012
UNION-STATE FINANCIAL RELATIONS (Specialisation 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) Trace the evolution of Federal Government in India. Marks : 10
OR
What are the essentials of a Model Federal Government ?
Compare and contrast the Federal features in U.S.A. Australia
and Canada.
- (b) Distinguish between Federation and Confederation. Marks : 6
OR
State the factors responsible for subordination of states.
- Q. No. 2. (a) What are the restrictions on taxing powers under the
Constitution of India ? Marks : 10
OR
Compare and contrast tax sharing scheme existed before
2000 AD and the new scheme after 2000 in India.
- (b) Write a note on : Marks : 6
Extent of Union power of taxation.
OR
Inter-Governmental tax immunities.
- Q. No. 3. (a) Explain the need for separate fiscal domain for Panchayats
and Municipalities in view of Articles 243H and 243 X of the
Constitution as some state governments appear to be reluctant
to share their fiscal powers with the local self Government
Institutions ? Marks : 10
OR
Discuss the elaborate arrangements for transfer of funds
from union government to states and local self Governments.
- (b) Write a note on : Marks : 6
Enlargement of the scope of Finance Commission.
OR
Share of states in taxes.

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- Q. No. 4. (a) The wide amplitude of freedom of trade, commerce or business granted by Article 301 is expressly limited by Articles 302 to 305 of the Constitution of India. Comment. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss State's power to regulate trade and commerce.

- (b) Compare and contrast the role of planning commission and finance commission. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on National Development Council.

- Q. No. 5. (a) Evaluate the relevance of Inter State Council in resolving inter-state disputes related to usage of river water. Marks : 10

OR

Explain model of Jammu and Kashmir Government with regard to autonomy and Independence under Indian Federal Structure.

- (b) Write a note on :
Full-faith and credit clause. Marks : 6

OR

Zonal Councils in India.
