



**Third Semester LL.M. Examination, June/July 2012**  
**UNION-STATE FINANCIAL RELATIONS**  
**(Constitutional Law Branch)**  
**Specialisation Paper – 3**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer **all 5** questions.  
2. Figures to the **right** indicate **marks**.

Q. No. 1. (a) Discuss the federal overlaps under the Indian Constitution. Marks : 10

OR

Critically evaluate whether Constitution of India contemplates strict departure from Federal form of Government.

(b) Write a note on factors responsible for insubordination of states. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on confederation.

Q. No. 2. (a) Examine inter-government tax immunities. Marks : 10

OR

Explain scheme of allocation of taxing power between union and state.

(b) Write a note on residuary powers. Marks : 6

OR

Explain the restrictions on fiscal-powers.

Q. No. 3. (a) Elucidate distribution of taxing revenues between union and state. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the functions of Finance Commission.

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(b) Write short notes on :

Tax-sharing between union and state under Indian Constitution.

OR

Borrowing power by the states.

Q. No. 4. (a) Examine the reach of freedom of trade and commerce.

Marks : 10

OR

Evaluate the restrictions on legislative power between union and state .

(b) Write a note on inter-state trade and commerce.

Marks : 6

OR

Explain intra-state trade and commerce.

Q. No. 5. (a) Explain the functions of Planning Commission.

Marks : 10

OR

Critically evaluate the role of National Development Council.

(b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

Role of inter State Council.

OR

Co-operative federalism.