



Third Semester LL.M. Examination, December 2013
UNION-STATE FINANCIAL RELATIONS
(Specialization Paper – III)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

UNIT – I

- Q. No. 1. (a) What is Federalism ? Compare and contrast federal form of Government in U.S.A., U. K. and India. Marks : 10

OR

Critically evaluate federal overlaps under the Indian Constitution.

- (b) Write short notes on : Marks : 6
Factors responsible for subordination of States.

OR

Differences between federation and confederation.

UNIT – II

- Q. No. 2. (a) “No system of federation can be successful unless both Union and the States have at their disposal adequate financial resources to enable them to discharge their respective responsibilities under the Constitution.” – Comment. Marks : 10

OR

Explain how Article 268 provides the scheme of distribution of revenue between Union and States.

- (b) Write short notes on : Marks : 6
Residuary powers of legislation

OR

Administrative directions.

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UNIT – III

Q. No. 3. (a) Critically evaluate the 80th Amendment Act 2000.

Marks : 10

OR

Examine the extent of tax-sharing power contemplated under the Indian Constitution.

(b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

Borrowing power by the States.

OR

Finance Commission.

UNIT – IV

Q. No. 4. (a) “It is said that a purely regulatory and compensatory law cannot be regarded or violative of freedom of trade and commerce”.

Evaluate this statement with the help of decided cases.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the extent of restrictions imposed on freedom and trade under Article 301 of the Indian Constitution.

(b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

National Development Council.

OR

Co-operative Federalism.

UNIT – V

Q. No. 5. (a) “Whatever may be the views of opposition ruled states and those of Central Government on the report of the Sarkaria Commission, its utility cannot be underestimated” – Comment.

Marks : 10

OR

Examine the constitutional provisions relating to Centre-State fiscal Relations.

(b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

Full faith and credit.

OR

Inter-State Council.