



Fourth Semester LL.M. Examination, December 2013
(Constitutional Law Branch)
CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY AND PRACTICE (Course – II)
(Specialisation) (Paper – 8)

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) Discuss the requisites of an ideal constitution. Marks : 10

OR

Critically examine the 'Basic Structure' Theory. Refer to decided cases.

(b) Write short notes on : Marks : 6

Nature of the Constitution.

OR

Concept of constitutionalism.

UNIT – II

Q. No. 2. (a) Discuss the Social Contract Theory of T.H. Green. Marks : 10

OR

Critically examine the modern Indian political thought of Ambedkar.

(b) Write short notes on : Marks : 6

Social Contract Theory.

OR

Modern political thought of Rajaram Mohan Roy about functions of State.

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UNIT – III

Q. No. 3. (a) Discuss the constitutional policies relating to pluralism.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the constitutional responses to secularism.

(b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

Language rights

OR

Ethnic minorities.

UNIT – IV

Q. No. 4. (a) Examine the role of internal and external aids in the interpretation of the Constitution.

Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the approaches that influence constitutional interpretation.

(b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

Non-Abrogation and Non-derogation provisions.

OR

original intention theory.

UNIT – V

Q. No. 5. (a) Examine purposive 'interpretation in interpreting the Constitution'.

Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the presumption of constitutionality in interpreting the Constitution.

(b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

Interpretation of federal scheme.

OR

Doctrine of colourable legislation.