



First Semester LL.M. Examination, January 2012
Paper – 2 : INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW : THE NEW CHALLENGES

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : 1. Answer **all** questions.

2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q.No. 1. (a) 'Incorporation of federal principles under the constitution doesn't mean that the State itself is wedded to the principle of federalism'- Analyze this statement with special reference to Centre-State relations in India.

Marks : 10

OR

'With economic liberalisation in India and globalisation of world economy some people entertain serious doubts about the application and efficacy of the fundamental rights'. Discuss this statement with reference to Article 12 of the constitution.

(b) Write a critical note on : Inter-state Dispute on Resources.

Marks : 6

OR

The role of Inter-State Council.

Q.No. 2. (a) 'The reservation provisions under our constitution, should be understood from social context than legalistic jargons' - Explain.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the concept of 'reasonable Classification'. How far it has promoted the constitutional objectives ?

(b) Write a critical note on : Equality in public employment.

Marks : 6

OR

Prohibition of untouchability.

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Q.No. 3. (a) 'The extraction of right to receive the information from Article 19 (1) (a) of the Constitution as the fundamental right is aimed at bringing transparency and accountability in the administration' - Explain this in view of the role played by the Supreme Court in securing the right to information.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the recent trends in compensation jurisprudence.

(b) Write a critical note on : Right to strike.

Marks : 6

OR

Commercialization of education.

Q.No. 4. (a) Examine the nature of the Supreme Court analysis of minority rights under the Constitution of India.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the dicotomy between secularism vis-a-vis religious freedom.

(b) Write a critical note on : P.A. Inamdar V. State of Maharashtra.

Marks : 6

OR

Religious instructions in the educational institutions.

Q.No. 5. (a) Discuss the issues and concerns relating to the appointment and removal of judges.

Marks : 10

OR

Examine the role of the Supreme Court in promoting electoral reforms.

(b) Write a critical note on : Grassroot democracy.

Marks : 6

OR

Abuse of PIL.