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Second Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, March 2021

Branch II — Constitutional law

Paper I : CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks :

1. (a) Examine the nature and evolution of 'sovereignty'. Distinguish between legal and political sovereignty.

OR

- (b) Critically examine Laski's views on 'Sovereignty'. Do you feel that sovereignty is indivisible and illimitable.

2. (a) Explain the salient features of the Indian constitution.

Or

- (b) What is a constitution? Examine the types of constitutions.

3. (a) Explain the doctrine of 'Eminent domain' as applied by the Indian Supreme Court.

OR

- (b) Discuss the doctrine of "immunity of instrumentation" of dealt in the Indian constitution.

4. (a) Examine the doctrine of 'Judicial review'. How the doctrine evolved in England, U.S.A and India?

Or

- (b) Explain 'affirmative action'. Do you support reservation for Muslims on the basis of religion?

5. (a) Critically examine the scope of coalition government in India. Do you recommend constitutional amendment in this regard?

Or

- (b) Elucidate the role of the Indian Supreme Court in the evolution of human rights jurisprudence.

(5 × 15 = 75 Marks)
