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**Third Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, November 2021**

**Branch II : Constitutional Law**

**Paper VII : AMENDING PROCESS AND JUDICIAL REVIEW**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Instructions :

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

1. (a) Compare and contrast the nature of amending power under the Indian Constitution and the French Constitution.

OR

- (b) Do you agree that the wise variety of amending procedure incorporated in the Indian Constitution will protect the constitution from the faults of rigidity or legalism?

2. (a) Explain the constitutional basis of judicial review of amending power.

OR

- (b) Give a comparative perspective of judicial review of amending power under the Indian and US Constitutions

3. (a) Since the amending power is a constituted power, there is no amendment without Limits. Discuss.

OR

- (b) The basic features mentioned in case laws are only illustrative in nature and the list is not exhaustive. Discuss.

4. (a) Explain how far the ninth schedule act as a protective umbrella in respect of legislations included in the schedule.

OR

- (b) Examine in detail the express and implied limitations on amending power under the Indian Constitution with the support of relevant case laws.

5. (a) Examine the Powers and functions of the Review Committees.

OR

- (b) On reviewing the Constitutional amendments in India, it may find that many of such amendments were made with political motives. State your view.
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