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Fourth Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, March 2026

Branch II — Constitutional Law

Paper VII : AMENDING PROCESS AND JUDICIAL REVIEW

(2021 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

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

1. What is the difference between the power to make ordinary laws and the power to amend the Constitution?

OR

2. Elaborate on the basic philosophy behind the amenability of written constitution.

3. Discuss the nature and scope of amending process in India in comparison with USA.

OR

4. Can the amending power be used to alter the fundamental rights of citizens? Explain.

5. Discuss the Doctrine of Basic Structure in the context of Constitutional Amendments.

OR

6. Can frequent or significant amendments undermine the stability and predictability of the Constitution? Elaborate.

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7. Trace the historical development and expansion of the Indian Constitution through amendments with the help of decided case laws.

OR

8. In light of Kesavanda Bharathi v State of Kerala comment how landmark cases shaped the law on amendment of Fundamental rights in India.

9. How can a Constitutional Review Committee help ensure that the Constitution remains relevant and effective?

OR

10. How can citizens participate in the amendment process, and what impact can their participation have on democratic governance?

(5 × 12 = 60 Marks)

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