



Reg. No. :

Name :

Fourth Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, October 2017

Branch – II : Constitutional Law

Paper – VIII : CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

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

1. a) Austin has rightly said that if the Indian Constitution can be called federal it can be described as “Co-operative federal”. Discuss.

OR

- b) Examine the responsibility of Central Government in the internal disturbances in a state.

2. a) The powers amongst the state and centre are clearly demarcated under seventh schedule of the Indian Constitution. As per the said scheme the centre has an upper hand. Explain.

OR

- b) Discuss the areas of stress and strain in the distribution of federal financial powers in the Indian Constitution and suggest the ways and means to overcome such difficulties.

3. a) Is the Governor merely a centre’s agent or as the constitutional head of the state, does he have a separate role to play ?

OR

- b) For a federalism to succeed, it is imperative that there is a close working of centre and state with regard to administrative matters, how it is achieved in India ?

4. a) Discuss the constitutional provisions relating to inter-state water dispute with reference to the opinion of the Supreme Court in Cauvery Water Disputes.

OR

- b) Explain the role of planning commission as a constitutional body which performs the important financial function in India.

5. a) Examine the judicial activism pertaining to the interpretation of legislative entries in the Indian Constitution.

OR

- b) Analyse the impact of the policy of liberalization on centre-state relations.