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**Third Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, April 2018**

**Branch – II : Constitutional Law**

**Paper – IV : CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS IN THE CONSTITUTION**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

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

1. a) The Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966) protects the right to life as non-derogable. Comment.

OR

- b) Explain the first optional protocol to the Civil and Political Rights.

2. a) Give a comparative analysis of enforcement of Civil and Political Rights under Regional mechanisms.

OR

- b) Examine the role played by the National Human Rights Commission in India in protecting the right of the mentally disabled.

3. a) Examine the importance of contempt of court as a reasonable restriction on the freedom of speech and expression guaranteed under Art. 19(1) (a) of the Indian Constitution.

OR

- b) Explain the constitutional perspective on Right to Information.

4. a) Examine how the Indian legal system addressed the issue of Rights of Women and Children.

OR

- b) State to what extent minority rights are protected in India.

5. a) Give an overview of judicial activism in India.

OR

- b) State expanding horizons of equality principle in India.
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