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**Third Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, September 2020**

**Branch II : Constitutional Law**

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

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Answer all questions :

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Explain various theories propounded in the past to explain civil and political rights.

OR

- (b) Define International bill of human rights. Examine the scheme of civil and political rights under ICCPR.

2. (a) Critically analyse the powers and functions of the National Human Rights Commission.

OR

- (b) Examine the role of national commission for women in promoting gender justice.

3. (a) Explain the criteria to test the reasonableness of a restriction imposed upon individual freedom.

OR

- (b) State whether right to vote is a fundamental rights. If so, support your answer with relevant case law.

4. (a) " Art 21 of the constitution was the role repository of the right to life and personal liberty"—Elucidate.

OR

- (b) What radical changes that 44<sup>th</sup> constitutional amendment brought in civil and political rights during the period of emergency?

5. (a) Critically analyse the misuse of public interest litigation in our country.

OR

- (b) Critically evaluate the role of judiciary in protecting the interest of a determine under the preventive detention law.