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**Third Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, August 2024**

**Constitutional Law**

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

**(2021 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **12** marks.

1. (a) Trace the evolution of fundamental rights in India, comparing it with the evolution of the same in the United States of America and the United Kingdom.

OR

- (b) Discuss about the concept of civil and political rights as encapsulated in various international conventions and policies.

2. (a) Elaborate on the concept of protective discrimination, with special reference to emerging judicial response to the problems of group inequalities.

OR

- (b) Elaborate on the concept of 'personal liberty' under Article 21 of the Constitution of India as an ever-evolving principle through progressive judicial interpretations.

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3. (a) Make a comparative analysis of the liberty of Press as iterated, by judicial interpretations in India and the United States.

OR

- (b) How effectively does the Indian Constitution effect a balance between individual liberties and societal interests, when they are in conflict with each other?

4. (a) How flexible is the Indian Constitution in adapting to the changing needs of the society?

OR

- (b) Examine the impact of a declaration of emergency on fundamental rights in the Indian scenario.

5. (a) How activist has the Indian judiciary been when it relates to interpretation of rights contained in Part III of the Indian Constitution? Discuss.

OR

- (b) Elaborate on the promise and perils of liberalisation of locus standi through public interest litigation in India.

(5 × 12 = 60 Marks)

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