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**Fourth Semester B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B.
(Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination, November 2019**

Paper IV : CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Explain any **five** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks. Answer should not exceed 50 words each :
- (a) Doctrine of severability.
 - (b) Difference between fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy on the point of justiciability.
 - (c) Right to livelihood under Constitution.
 - (d) Abolition of untouchability.
 - (e) Doctrine of arbitrariness.
 - (f) Right to environment.
 - (g) Special provision for women and children.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **4** marks. Answer should not exceed **120** words each :

- (a) Elucidate on the freedom of Press under the Constitution.
- (b) Explain the significance and importance of preamble.
- (c) What do you mean by Right against Exploitation?
- (d) What are the safeguards against arrest or detention under Preventive Detention laws?
- (e) What are the freedoms of religion and of religious denomination?

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **6** marks :

- (a) The criminal law of India treats adult and juvenile offenders separately with respect to trial and punishment of similar categories of offences. It is challenged as violation of Right to Equality. Decide.
- (b) A Hindu husband converted to Islam and contracted second marriage without dissolving the bigamy. He defends himself stating that he has only exercised the constitutionally guaranteed freedom of religion. Decide.
- (c) An organisation dedicated to the welfare of children files a writ petition before the supreme court against certain match factories employing children below 14 years. The factories allege that their freedom of profession and occupation available under Art. 19 (1) (g) is violated. Decide.

- (d) 'X' who was convicted for murdering his wife and minor children brutally. He was sentenced to death by the sessions court which was confirmed by High Court and Supreme Court. He was hanged to death while his Mercy Petition was pending. Discuss the legality of his hanging.
- (e) An under trial prisoner who was detained in jail was kept in solitary confinement during the pendency of his appeal. The matter was brought to the notice of supreme court by NGO. Decide.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **three** of the following. Each question carries **10** marks :

- (a) Explain the writ jurisdiction of supreme court.
- (b) Comment on freedom of speech and expression guaranteed under the Constitution.
- (c) Explain the test of reasonable classification under Art. 14 of the constitution with the help of case laws.
- (d) What are the rights available to a person accused or convicted of an offence?
- (e) Discuss the rights of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)