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Paper – IV : CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Explain **any five** of the following. **Each** question carries **two** marks. Answer should **not** exceed **50** words **each**.

- a) Nature of the constitution.
- b) Cession of citizenship
- c) Individual liberty
- d) Equality-definition and concept
- e) Ex post facto laws
- f) Preventive detention
- g) Habeas Corpus.

(5×2=10 Marks)

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

- a) Role of judiciary in protecting ecology and environment.
- b) Write a note on public purpose under Art. 31 (2)
- c) Article 21 and due process of law.
- d) Explain the concept of double jeopardy
- e) Apparatus to supervise safeguards for protection of linguistic minorities.

(4×4=16 Marks)



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

- a) A, an accused person went to the house of the police officer and offered him some currency notes as bribe, which he did ? The accused was then tried for the offence of offering bribe. Whether the accused could claim benefit of Article 20 (3) ?
- b) Government of India decides to cede an island in the Arabian sea which was administered by state of Kerala, to Pakistan and the parliament enacted a law for the same. Is this sufficient to effect the transfer ?
- c) 'A' was inhabitant of a locality 'X'. But the State Government wanted him to evict that place in the need of security of state. Is the eviction valid ? Whether A can claim freedom of residence ?
- d) 'A' was a religious fanatic and wanted to propagate his religion. But the state in which he was residing made certain restriction on conversion whether it will isolate any of his fundamental right ?
- e) A state enacted cattle protection laws prohibiting slaughter of cows and calves. 'X', a proprietor of a slaughter house challenged this law as violative of Article 19 (1) (g). Decide. **(4×6=24 Marks)**

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

- a) Critically evaluate salient features of the Indian Constitution.
- b) Define Citizenship. Discuss various methods of acquiring citizenship.
- c) How is the balance between fundamental rights and social interest maintained in the constitution of India ?
- d) Analyse the definition of state under Article 12 with the help of judicial decisions.
- e) Define child labour. Discuss the constitutional safeguards for protecting children from child labour. **(3×10=30 Marks)**