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Second Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, January 2020

Constitutional Law

Paper – I : CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Answer all questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- I. (a) Do you agree that the principles underlying globalisation has redefined the concept of Sovereignty. State your views.

OR

- (b) Critically analyse Austin's and Laski's view on Sovereignty.

- II. (a) Explain the theoretical basis of devolution and discuss in detail the changing nature of Indian federalism in the light of Constitutional provisions and Policies.

OR

- (b) How Constitution differs from Constitutional Law and state the advantages and disadvantages of a codified document by comparing the constitutional position in India and UK.

- III. (a) Explain how and to what extent the doctrine of due process act as a safeguard against arbitrary denial of life and personal liberty in the light of provisions under the Indian and US Constitutions.

OR

- (b) Give a detailed account of advantages of parliamentary and presidential systems of government.

- IV. (a) Elucidate the doctrine of reasonableness and examine how far the doctrine has been accepted in India in the light of decided cases.

OR

- (b) Judicial restraint is a procedural limitation upon the exercise of judicial review. Explain the statement and discuss how to balance the need for judicial activism and judicial restraint.

- V. (a) Do you agree that Indian Constitution is a living Constitution? If not, what are the changes you propose in the Constitution of India?

OR

- (b) How better constitutional and legal machineries should be reorganised for the better implementation of right to life and personal liberty. Discuss the issue in the backdrop of advancements in information technology and medical technology.

(5 × 15 = 75 Marks)