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Second Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, June 2016
Branch – II : CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Optional Paper – I)
Constitutional Principles

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Instructions : Answer *all* questions. *All* questions carry *equal* marks.

- I. a) Explain how far the concept of political question acts as a limitation on the power of judiciary.

OR

- b) Analyse the nature and content of 'law' in the concept, 'procedure established by law' as laid down in the Constitution of India.

- II. a) Discuss the concept of 'Rule of Law' propounded by Dicey and analyse its application in the Indian Context.

OR

- b) How far the doctrine of ultravires acts as a limitation on the legislative power of the state ?

- III. a) List out the merits and demerits of parliamentary and presidential forms of government with respect to Indian and U.S. Constitutions.

OR

- b) Distinguish between constitutionalism and Constitution. Is constitutionalism, a restraint upon the power of government ?

- IV. a) Critically analyse Austin's theory of sovereignty.

OR

- b) Discuss the nature and scope of coalition govts. Do you think they really represents the will of the people ?

- V. a) An ideal division of powers between the central and regional governments have not always been achieved in modern federations. Analyse.

OR

- b) How far the Constitution of India secular in its aims and aspirations ? Explain with the help of relevant Constitutional provisions.