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Second Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, January 2020

Constitutional Law

Paper III : CONSTITUTION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

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

1. (a) Explain the concept of social justice. Do you consider that the neoliberal policies causes a threat to the social justice goal of the constitution?

OR

- (b) Analyse the role of constitution of a country in making social justice a reality with special reference to India.

2. (a) The constitution of India is first and foremost a social document intended to achieve a social revolution through fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy. Comment.

OR

- (b) The constitutional edifice of India is built on the pillars of preambulatory promises. Elucidate.

3. (a) Article 15(4) is wider than Article 16(4) covering within it several kinds of positive actions and programmes in addition to reservation. Explain.

OR

- (b) Write an essay on holistic approach and prohibitory approach with regard to the relationship of Article 15(1) and (2) with article 15(3) and (4).

4. (a) Discuss the issues of poverty and social exclusion as a threat to social justice.

OR

- (b) How far the Indian constitution protects the rights of Dalits in India. Explain in the light of decided cases.

5. (a) Analyse the role of public interest litigation in ensuring social justice with suitable case laws.

OR

- (b) Examine the contribution of judiciary in protecting various rights of children.

(5 × 15 = 75 Marks)