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Second Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, July 2017
Branch : CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
Paper – III : Constitution and Social Justice

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

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

- I. a) The aim of social justice is to attain a substantial degree of social, economic and political equality. Substantiate the statement highlighting the steps taken to achieve the goal of social justice.

OR

- b) Examine the basic principles and norms enshrined under the Constitution which promote constitutionalism and highlight the significance of rule of law in ensuring social justice.

- II. a) Are fundamental rights, natural rights ? Elucidate the origin and evolution of fundamental rights.

OR

- b) Directive principles of State Policy though not enforceable, supplements the Preamble to the Constitution and seeks to build a socially just society. Comment.

- III. a) Examine how general right to equality under Art. 14 accommodates the concept of protective discrimination. Cite relevant decisions.

OR

- b) Examine the theoretical and practical aspects of protective discrimination in India.

- IV. a) Critically analyse the role of legislature and judiciary in ensuring Gender Justice.

OR

- b) Is reservation a bane or boon in the contemporary Indian society ? Substantiate.

- V. a) Are fundamental rights comparable to Directive Principles of State Policy ? Examine the role played by judiciary in reconciling the conflict between the two.

OR

- b) Examine the measures taken by Judiciary to ensure that protective discrimination does not result in reverse discrimination. Cite relevant decisions.