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Second Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, January 2020

Constitutional Law

Paper II : CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

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

- I. (A) What are the underlying differences between Constitution and Constitutionalism and explain mechanism provided under the Indian and US Constitution to limit the powers of legislature and executive.

OR

- (B) Are the features of Indian Constitution unique? State your views.

- II. (A) Do you feel that increasing nexus between criminals and politics threatens the survival of Indian democracy? Elaborate the qualifications and disqualifications to become member of the House of Parliament.

OR

- (B) What are the privileges and immunities ascribed to the members of the Parliament collectively and individually under the Indian Constitution?

- III. (A) Examine the Judicial powers of Central and State executive and discuss in detail whether the power of the President and the Governor is absolute and completely beyond judicial review.

OR

- (B) Compare in general the functions and powers of the President under the Indian and US Constitutions.

- IV. (A) What are the measures adopted in India to insulate the judiciary from political interferences and to safeguard independence of judiciary?

OR

- (B) Compare the original jurisdiction of High Courts and Supreme Court.

- V. (A) State how the Finance Commission manages the inter-governmental financial relationship and discuss the impact of 101th Constitutional Amendment.

OR

- (B) Give a comparative view of the Election Commission of India and State Election Commission.

(5 × 15 = 75 Marks)