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

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

I. a) Judicial responsibility, accountability and independence are in every sense inseparable. Explain.

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- b) Discuss the discretionary powers of the Governor under the Constitution of India.
- II. a) Compare the writ jurisdictions of the Supreme Court and High Courts under Art. 32 and 226 respectively.

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- b) Examine the role of the Speaker of the House in preventing unethical political defections.
- III. a) The ordinance making power of the President is coextensive with that of the legislative power of the Parliament. Elucidate.

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- b) State the procedure for passing the bills by the Parliament.
- IV. a) Finance Commission can be characterised as the balance wheel of the Indian Financial relationship between the centre and states. Analyse.

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- b) A legislature privilege is usually executed against a member of the public. Explain.
- V. a) Mention the grounds on which a person is disqualified for being a member of the Parliament.

OR

b) Examine the role of judiciary in preventing abuse of executive powers.