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Second Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, June 2019

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Paper – II : CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 75

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

1. (a) Constitution based on separation of powers, works through a series of safeguards. Give a comparative perspective of the working of separation of powers in US and India.

    OR

   (b) Explain the challenges of Constitutionalism in India and discuss the impact of global constitutionalism.

2. (a) Discuss how successful the Anti — Defection Law in India in regulating the unprincipled political defectors.

    OR

   (b) Examine the power of the parliament to delegate functions to Executive.

3. (a) The power to make an Ordinance is legislative and not executive power, its exercise cannot be questioned on grounds of improper motives, or non-application of mind, or on grounds of its propriety, expediency and necessity". Discuss the statement with the support of decided cases.

    OR

   (b) What are the discretionary powers of the Governor under the Indian Constitution and discuss in detail the need to set guidelines to govern the exercise of discretionary powers by the Governor for the purpose of preserving and protecting democratic values.

4. (a) "Whenever there is public wrong or public injury caused by an actor omission of the State or a public authority which is contrary to the Constitution or the law, any member of the public acting bona fide and having sufficient interest can maintain an action for redressal of such wrong or public injury". Discuss your view with the support of case laws.

OR

(b) Discuss the different measures that may be adopted to ensure transparency in judicial appointments in higher judiciary in India.

5. (a) Give a comparative analysis of the role and functions of the Planning Commission and the NITI ayog.

OR

(b) Compare and contrast the functions and powers of the Finance Commission and the State Finance Commission.

(5 × 15 = 75 Marks)

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