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Second Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, November 2018
Branch: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
Paper – II: Constitutional Structure

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

I. A) Explain Montesquieu's theory of separation of powers and discuss the feasibility of implementing his theory in world of globalisation.

OR

- B) Do you agree that the Constitution and Constitutionalism are inter-connected? Explain the salient features of Constitutionalism in India.
- II. A) What is parliamentary sovereignty and examine how far this principle has been incorporated in Indian Constitution? Also elucidate the basic functions of the Indian Parliament.

OR

- B) What are the safeguards provided for securing the independence of members of the Parliament from the influence of the Government under the Indian Constitution? Explain what is office of profit on the basis of decided cases.
- HI. A) "Under the Constitution, the President being the Constitutional head, normally acts in all matters including the promulgation of an ordinance on the aid and advice of his Council of Ministers". Do you agree ? Substantiate your answer on the basis of the Constitutional provisions and case laws.

OR

B) Compare the powers and functions of the President and the Governor under the Indian Constitution.



IV. A) Critically examine the procedure for the appointment of judges to the Supreme Court in the light of the recent developments.

OR

- B) "In the free market place of ideas criticisms about the judicial system or the Judges should be welcomed, so long as criticisms do not impair or hamper the administration of justice." Explain with the support of decided cases.
- (7. A) Elucidate the role and functions of the Election Commission of India.

OR

B) "The values of independence, impartiality and integrity are basic determinants of the Constitutional conception of Public Service Commissions and their role and functions." Give a comparative view of Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission.

(5×15=75 Marks)