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**Third Semester LL.M Degree Examination, September 2023**

**Constitutional Law**

**Paper III : CONSTITUTION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**(2021 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Indian constitution is a future oriented document- Comment on this statement in the light of transformation of social rights

OR

- (b) Elaborate on the concepts of constitutional morality as enunciated through latest judicial pronouncements.

2. (a) "Directive principles have not received the same Constitutional mandate for their enforcement as the Fundamental Rights have done" – Analyse this statement in the context of goals of a welfare state.

OR

- (b) Elaborate on the significance of directive principles vis-à-vis emergence of new rights.

3. (a) "Backwardness is not a one-time occurrence. It can't go on indefinitely, and the government has the right to examine the issue at any point"- Examine the relevance of this observation with respect to economic backwardness and reservation.

OR

- (b) Examine the role of National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions in protection of minority rights to establish educational institutions.

4. (a) Comment on Joseph Shine v. Union of India and its contribution in addressing gender injustice.

OR

- (b) Critically evaluate the present status of indigenous people in India vis-à-vis their constitutional rights.

5. (a) Explain the scope of right to privacy stated in Puttaswamy v. Union of India.

OR

- (b) Elaborate on the role of judiciary in protecting the fundamental rights of the accused.

(5 × 12 = 60 Marks)