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**Fourth Semester B.A.LL.B./B.Com.LL.B./B.B.A.LL.B. (Five Year Integrated)
Degree Examination, March 2026**

Paper IV – CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **2** marks. Answer should not exceed **50** words.

1. Meaning of Citizenship.
2. Doctrine of Severability.
3. Significance of the Preamble.
4. Concept of Right to Freedom under Article 19.
5. Right against Ex Post Facto Laws.
6. Writ of Habeas Corpus.
7. Concept of Secular State.
8. Article 226 of the Constitution.

(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **5** marks. Answer should not exceed **150** words each.

9. Examine the salient features of the constitution.
10. Analyse the concept of equal protection of laws under Article 14.
11. Elucidate the right guaranteed under Article 17 of the constitution.
12. What are the procedures to be followed when a person is arrested under the law of preventive detention?
13. Explain the cultural and educational rights of minorities guaranteed under the constitution?
14. Explain the need for Fundamental Duties

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **6** marks.

15. X is engaged in the business of crackers & fireworks items in ABC city which is a congested area. They are running this business by obtaining special permission and a trade license from the competent authority, in the year 2019, the competent authority issued an order denying permission to carry out the business in the congested area of ABC city. aggrieved by the order, X approached this court contending that the impugned order violates his right under Article 19(1) (g). Decide.
16. The tanneries functioning in state X discharged untreated effluents into the agricultural fields and waterways. This has caused contamination of the subsoil water and spoiled the physicochemical properties of the soil making it unfit for agricultural purposes. A Public Interest Litigation was filed by an NGO against the functioning of tanneries. Decide.
17. The Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 of XY state disqualifies a person from contesting an election to the Panchayat if such a person has no functional toilet at his place of residence. A political activist named AB was disqualified from contesting the election on this ground. Challenging the said provision as violative of Article 14, he approached this court. Decide.

18. A factory manufacturing hazardous materials employed young children under the age of 14 years. The plight of the children engaged in the factory was brought to the notice of this court by a public-spirited lawyer through PIL under Article 32. Decide.
19. X was riding pillion on a bike when it collided with another two-wheeler at Trivandrum. The victim was taken to a nearby hospital by another person who happen to witness the incident, the hospital denied treatment on the ground that the particular hospital was not authorized to handle medico-legal cases. The victim was taken to another hospital that was at a distance of 20 km and particularly dealt with medico-legal cases. Unfortunately, the victim succumbed to his injuries on the way to the hospital. This incident was reported in a newspaper. Seeing this news, one Mr. D approached this court by filing public interest litigation. Decide.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer any **two** of the following. Each question carries **12** marks.

20. Briefly examine the significance of Directive Principles of State Policy under the Constitution.
21. Examine the concept of Due Process of Law and Procedure established by law.
22. Discuss the scope of freedom of speech and expression under Article 19 (1) (a).

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)