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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 2025**

Paper IV : CONSTITUTIONAL LAW — I

(2011-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

1. Answer **any five** of the following. Each questions carries **2** marks. Answer should not exceed **50** words each.

- (a) Formation of new states.
- (b) Nature of fundamental rights.
- (c) Doctrine of severability.
- (d) Test of reasonable classification.
- (e) Abolition of untouchability.
- (f) Procedure established by law.
- (g) Right to free legal aid.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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PART – B

2. Answer any **four** of the following not exceeding **120** words each. Each question carries **4** marks.
- (a) Write short note on protection against double jeopardy.
 - (b) Describe various methods of acquiring citizenship.
 - (c) Is judiciary included in the word "State"?
 - (d) Write short note on equality of opportunity in public employment.
 - (e) Explain the meaning and scope of the expression personal liberty as used in Article 21.
 - (f) Discuss about right to personal hearing of detenu.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

3. Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **6** marks.
- (a) Two children belonging to Jehovah's witnesses were expelled from a school for not singing National Anthem during the assembly since there was a circular issued by the Director of Public Instructions which made it compulsory for all the children in schools to sing National Anthem. The children challenged the validity of the expulsion on the ground that it was violative of their fundamental right under article 25(1) of the Constitution. Decide.
 - (b) A non-profit making and non-political registered society has field a writ petition under Article 32 for espousing the cause of a large number of old infirm persons. Discuss whether in this matter, the society can file a writ by way of Public Interest Litigation.
 - (c) A public-spirited person approaches the Supreme Court asking for legalizing euthanasia for persons who are medically in a permanent vegetative condition. Discuss, in the light of Article 21, whether euthanasia can be legalized.

- (d) The petitioner was detained in jail under the Preventive Detention Act. He wrote a scientific book in prison and sought permission from the government to send it for publication. The government refused permission to him. Advise the detenu.
- (e) In a writ petition, the petitioners sought for issuance of writ of mandamus directing Union of India to implement equal pay scale in parity with other employees performing similar works claiming that equal pay for equal work is a fundamental right. Decide whether the equal pay for equal work is a fundamental right and the writ is maintainable.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

4. Answer any **three** of the following. Each question carries **10** marks.

- (a) Briefly examine the constitutional remedies under Article 32 of the Constitution of India.
- (b) Give a brief analysis on Constitutional provisions safeguarding protection of rights against exploitation.
- (c) Explain the principle of equality as laid down under Article 14 of the Constitution.
- (d) Discuss the relative importance of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policies. with the help of decided cases.
- (e) Critically analyze the judicial interpretations of 'other authorities' under Article 12 of the constitution.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)