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**Fifth Semester B.A. LL.B/B.Com. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B (Five Year Integrated)
Degree Examination, June 2024**

Paper V – CONSTITUTIONAL LAW - II

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

- I. Explain any **six** of the following. **Each** question carries **2** marks. Answer should not exceed **50** words.
1. Original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
 2. Finance Commission.
 3. Quasi-federalism.
 4. Doctrine of pith and substance.
 5. Financial emergency.
 6. Judicial activism.
 7. Compulsory retirement.
 8. Mandamus.

(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

PART – B

- II. Explain any **four** of the following. **Each** question carries **5** marks. Answer should not exceed **150** words.
9. Distinguish between Financial and National emergencies.
 10. What is the role of the Governor in a federal system?

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11. What are the different ways of amending the Constitution?
12. What are the powers and functions of the Election Commission of India?
13. How does the Constitution ensure independence of judiciary?
14. When can a member of the Parliament be disqualified?

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART – C

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

15. A presidential Ordinance related to taxation was challenged on the grounds that it was beyond the Ordinance making power of the President as it related to the tax laws. Decide.
16. A non-member of the Parliament is appointed as a Cabinet Minister by the Central Government. This is challenged by the Opposition Party. Decide.
17. Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution of India which guarantees the fundamental right to expression and publication was found to be inconsistent with Article 194(3), which secures a Legislature to prohibit the publication of its proceedings, or papers, etc. Which rule would the court apply in this context?
18. The State as an employer, fixes separate quotas for degree holders, diploma holders and certificate holders under the powers conferred on it under Article 309. This is challenged as being unconstitutional. Decide.
19. The President of India proclaims emergency in the year 1980 under Article 352 in all northern states and not in the whole of the country. This is challenged. Decide.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

20. Elaborate on the basic structure doctrine of the Indian Constitution.
21. Elaborate on the power of the Constitutional courts to issue writs of different kinds.
22. What is the role of the President in India? How is the President elected?

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)