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**Second Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, February 2024**

**Constitutional Law**

**Paper I : CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES**

**(2021 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions: Answer **all** questions. All question carry equal mark.

1. (a) Examine and elaborate on the connect between sovereignty and globalization using suitable examples an illustrations.

OR

- (b) How does the modern state perceive sovereignty? Also touch the concept, nature and characteristics of sovereignty.
2. (a) "The making of the Indian constitution was a critical event and a unique experience in the global history of constitution-making and democracy. Unlike in so many other Asian and African countries, where constitutions at the time of decolonization were largely a 'parting gift' of the colonial rulers, Indians wrote their constitution for themselves". Discuss.

OR

- (b) Why do we need a constitution? Examine and elaborate on the necessity and the different types of constitutions.

3. (a) Draw the connect (disconnect, if any, as well) between constitutionalism and rule of law touching upon the functionalist perspective.

OR

- (b) Distinguish between the Parliamentary and Presidential systems of governments touching upon their positives and negatives in light of the current Indian system.
4. (a) "An activist judiciary no doubt advances constitutionalism and rule of law to its maximum potential; but at times self-restraint of the judiciary maintains an equilibrium in matters of executive-judiciary equilibrium." Discuss.

OR

- (b) How are fundamental rights connected to ordinary rights under the Constitutional scheme of India? Illustrate through case laws.
5. (a) Examine the peculiar nature of secularism in the Indian Constitutional scheme and its implications.

OR

- (b) How have India responded on the legislative front to human rights violations? Examine the Indian perspectives on Human Rights.

(5 × 12 = 60 Marks)