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Second Semester LL.M Degree Examination, July 2026

Constitutional Law

Paper II : CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE

(2021 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions: Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. How has the Indian constitution adopted the doctrine of separation of powers? Touch upon the provisions of the constitution of India delineating legislative, executive and judicial powers.

OR

2. "Indian federalism is very unique in its concept, objectives and functioning." Elaborate.
3. Elaborate on the powers and privileges of the Indian parliament.

OR

4. Under the constitutional scheme, examine and elaborate on the state legislature, their composition and functions.
5. "Anti-defection laws were an afterthought of the Indian polity and is inherently defective as well; but a necessity to prevent mockery of the democracy." Discuss.

OR

6. Elaborate on the appointment of the Prime Minister and the Chief Ministers. What is the concept of 'aid and advice' in the Indian system?

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7. Elaborate on the constitutional scheme developed to maintain independence of judiciary. Examine (critically as well) the latest developments in this context related to the appointment of judges.

OR

8. Elaborate on the powers of judicial review bestowed on the judiciary in light of persistent conflicts between the legislature and judiciary in gaining upper hand in constitutional interpretations.
9. Elaborate on the role, powers and functions of the Election Commission in ensuring free and fair elections in a democracy like India.

OR

10. What does the Constitution of Indian say about the Finance Commission? How important a constitutional body is the Finance Commission? Touch upon the role and functions.

(5 × 12 = 60 Marks)