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Second Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, February 2023

Branch – Constitutional Law

Paper – III : CONSTITUTION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

(Prior to 2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Answer five questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

1. (a) The Directive Principles of State Policy are seen as aids to interpret the Constitution and more specifically to provide the basis, scope and extent of the content of fundamental right-Comment.

OR

- (b) The Indian judiciary has overcome the bar to justiciability of the Directive Principles of State Policy by a creative and interpretative exercise. Comment.

2. (a) The corner stone of rights regime is the right to live with human dignity. Elucidate.

OR

- (b) Analyse the basic values enshrined in the Constitution of India.

3. (a) Explain the balancing of formal equality and substantive equality under the Constitution of India.

OR

- (b) Decipher the judicial attitude regarding exclusion of creamy layer in SC/ST reservation.

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4. (a) Is 10% reservation for economically weaker sections in general category in consonance with theoretical foundation of protective discrimination?

OR

- (b) Assess the role of judiciary in promoting the rights of sexual minorities in India.
5. (a) The framers of the Constitution envisaged the judiciary as being central to the project of securing social justice. Comment.

OR

- (b) Examine the role of judiciary in protecting child rights.

(5 × 15 = 75 Marks)