



PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

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End - Term Examinations – MAY 2025

Date: 23-05-2025

Time: 09:30 am – 12:30 pm

School: SOL	Program: BA,LLB/BBA,LLB/B.COM,LLB	
Course Code : LAW4003	Course Name: INDIAN FEDERALISM	
Semester: VIII	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05	C06
Marks	10	10	30	20	20	10

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	What does 'residuary powers 'mean?	2 Marks	L1	C01
2.	Define cooperative federalism.	2 Marks	L1	C06
3.	Name two articles on distribution of legislative powers.	2 Marks	L1	C02
4.	What is Article 262 about?	2 Marks	L1	C04
5.	Give two examples of inter-state water dispute bodies.	2 Marks	L2	C03
6.	Define 'repugnancy 'under the Constitution.	2 Marks	L2	C02
7.	Mention two functions of a State Public Service Commission.	2 Marks	L2	C05
8.	Which article guarantees freedom of trade and commerce?	2 Marks	L1	C03
9.	What powers does Article 226 confer on High Courts?	2 Marks	L2	C03
10.	Name two features of Financial Emergency.	2 Marks	L1	C03

Part B
Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 80M

11.	a.	Explain the nature and features of Indian federalism.	10 Marks	L2	C01
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12.	a.	Evaluate unitary vs. federal systems.	10 Marks	L2	C01
13.	a.	Analyze the concept of residuary powers in India.	10 Marks	L3	C01
Or					
14.	a.	Explain the doctrine of territorial nexus in state legislation.	10 Marks	L3	C02
15.	a.	Describe removal procedures for constitutional functionaries.	10 Marks	L2	C05
Or					
16.	a.	Discuss powers of Public Service Commissions.	10 Marks	L2	C05
17.	a.	Critically evaluate the Election Commission's performance in recent polls.	15 Marks	L3	C01
Or					
18.	a.	Assess central agencies' roles in financial federalism.	15 Marks	L3	C02
19.	a.	Evaluate service conditions in ensuring impartial administration.	15 Marks	L4	C05
Or					
20.	a.	Examine the role of Decommission of India under Constitution of India.	15 Marks	L4	C05
21.	a.	Constitution of India while adopting some of the principles and institutions developed in other democratic and federal countries strikes new paths, new approaches and patterns in several directions. It makes bold departures in many respects from the established constitutional norms and introduces many innovations.' Examine with the help of relevant provisions of the Constitution of India.	20 Marks	L5	C03
Or					
22.	a.	Administrative relations, in modern era, are an effective tool for enforcing laws and promoting socio-economic welfare of the people'. Discuss with the help of provisions of the Constitution of India.	20 Marks	L5	C03