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# PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

## BENGALURU

### Mid - Term Examinations – October 2025

**Date:** 07-10-2025

**Time:** 11.45am to 01.15pm

<b>School:</b> SOL	<b>Program:</b> BA.LLB/BBA.LLB/B. com. LLB (Hons.)	
<b>Course Code:</b> LAW2024	<b>Course Name:</b> Constitutional Law-I	
<b>Semester:</b> III	<b>Max Marks:</b> 50	<b>Weightage:</b> 25%

<b>CO - Levels</b>	<b>CO1</b>	<b>CO2</b>	<b>CO3</b>	<b>CO4</b>	<b>CO5</b>
<b>Marks</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**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.**

**5Q x 2M=10M**

<b>1</b>	List out the important sources of Indian Constitution from USA & UK.	<b>2 Marks</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>CO1</b>
<b>2</b>	Give an account on the various typology of rights.	<b>2 Marks</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>CO2</b>
<b>3</b>	What do you understand by 'Cabinet Mission'?	<b>2 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>CO1</b>
<b>4</b>	Explain in brief the old & new doctrines of equality?	<b>2 Marks</b>	<b>L3</b>	<b>CO3</b>
<b>5</b>	Can a law be overshadowed by the Fundamental Rights? If so, explain the principle/doctrine.	<b>2 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>CO2</b>

#### Part B

**Answer the Questions.**

**Total Marks 40M**

<b>6.</b>	Ramesh's Statement: The true sovereignty of India was felt with the abrogation of Article 370.  Suresh's Statement: I disagree with you and the Govt. of India has not followed the law.  Do you agree or disagree with the above statements? Give a detailed account on the procedure adopted by the Government of India in light	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L3</b>	<b>CO1</b>
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	of Constitutional Developments on Article 370 vis-a-vis Part-I.			
<b>Or</b>				
<b>7.</b>	<p>Statement: "We the people of United States".</p> <p>Do you think the above statement has any nexus with the Indian Constitution? If so, analyze and explain in detail the preambular values of Indian Constitution with the help of decided cases.</p>	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L4</b>	<b>CO1</b>

<b>8.</b>	<p>P is aggrieved by the decision of bidding process outcome which he had bid for a shop complex inside the 'Chinnaswamy Stadium' for the upcoming Asia Cup 2025 to be held in Oct-Sept 2025 organized by the ICB (Indian Cricket Board). The authorities have denied furnishing any information with regard to the bid, as they claim that the law relating to disclosure of information is not applicable to them as they are not a 'State' entity.</p> <p>Given the contemporary economic, political and social realities, critically evaluate the judicial framework developed to determine:</p> <p>A. Whether an agency/body is instrumentality to determine the 'State' for the purposes of Article 12? Is the test currently too narrow?</p> <p>B. Justify your answer with suitable precedents, tests and legal developments thereto. Do you agree or disagree with ICB?</p>	<p><b>5M</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p><b>5M</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p><b>10 Marks</b></p>	<b>L5</b>	<b>CO2</b>
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	<b>Or</b>			
<b>9.</b>	<p>Rahim: It is said that Article 13 of the Constitution of India is a 'lex loci' and there is an express reference of a doctrine, which is a tool in the hand of Judiciary while interpreting the Constitution and other laws.</p> <p>Mirza: No, there is no express reference, nevertheless there is an implied reference of such doctrine through which only the courts of law utilize while interpreting the executive decisions, laws and Constitution.</p> <p>Do you agree with Rahim or Mirza? If so, why? Give a detailed account on the doctrine and its evolution.</p>	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L3</b>	<b>CO2</b>

<b>10.</b>	<p>The law enforcing agency have detained the P &amp; Q (sex workers) and R &amp; S (bar dance girls).</p> <p>P, Q, R &amp; S have approached you for legal assistance and they stated to you that there was no fault with them and there were no reasons provided for such detention by the Police.</p> <p>Examine the above scenario with the help relevant cases, provisions and suitable 'doctrine of equality'. Is the action of Police justified?</p>	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L3</b>	<b>CO3</b>
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**Or**

11.	<p>Statement: State Z wants to provide 10% reservation in the education and employment for the economically poor.</p> <p>Can the State do such actions?</p> <p>Answer with the help of relevant provisions of Indian Constitution and leading cases.</p>	10 Marks	L4	CO3
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12.	<p>Swaroop, an aggrieved husband has reported the case of adultery and seeks relief.</p> <p>Does adultery hold a good law in the present Constitutional times? What relief can he get explain with the timeline of decided cases? Tender your legal opinion to Swaroop who has approached you.</p>	10 Marks	L3	CO3
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**Or**

13.	<p>Statement: A woman was denied the appointment order despite clearing the Civil Services Exam on the ground of disability.</p> <p>A. Based on the above statement, provide your answer with the help of suitable case law, relevant provision and <i>two</i> doctrines in her support.</p> <p>B. Can a '<i>disability</i>' be treated as a separate class? Can the State make a law for such person?</p>	<p>5 M + 5M =</p> <p><b>10 Marks</b></p>	L3	CO3
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