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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

End - Term Examinations – December 2025

Date: 09 – 12- 2025 **Time:** 09:30am – 12:30pm

School: SOL-UG	**Program:** BA. LLB/BBA. LLB/BCom. LLB (Hons.)	
Course Code: LAW2024	**Course Name:** Constitutional Law-I	
Semester: III	**Max Marks**: 100	**Weightage**: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	14	16	29	17	24

Instructions:

(1) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.

(2) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks. 10Q x2M=20M

1	List out the unitary features of Indian Constitution.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2	Does aliens have any rights in the Constitution of India? If so, list them.	2 Marks	L3	CO2
3	What constitutes a 'Law' as per the Indian Constitution?	2 Marks	L2	CO2
4	List out the important Constitutional and Political laws legislated during the crown rule in India.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
5	Give a brief account on 'Doctrine of Severability' with the help of an example.	2 Marks	L2	CO2
6	Discuss in brief the *'controlling conditions'* of M. Nagaraj Case introduced by the apex court of India ?	2 Marks	L3	CO3
7	Is *"Senior Advocate"*, a title or a distinction, justify with case law?	2 Marks	L3	CO3
8	Give a brief account on *'Cartoonist vis-a-vis Free Speech'* case?	2 Marks	L2	CO4
9	Discuss in brief the key changes brought in *'The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016'.*	2 Marks	L1	CO5
10	List out constitutional provisions related to '*Education*'.	2 Marks	L3	CO5

Part B

Answer the Questions **Total 80 Marks**

11.		**Statement:** "Rome was not built in a day", similarly it took from1885 to 1950 to realize and built the 'Constitution of India' by the Indians. Do you agree or disagree with the above statement? Give a detailed account on the timeline of the events that helped in shaping and building the Constitution of India.	10 Marks	L3	CO1

Or

12.		Do you think according to Article 1(1), Indian Constitution is a Federal Constitution?	5M + 5M = 10 Marks	L3	CO1
	A	**A).** Compare the key essential federal features of the Indian Constitution with USA, UK & FRANCE with the help of tabular form.			
	B	**B).** Also discuss how the apex court has interpreted the term 'Indian Federalism' with the help of *timeline* of decided cases.			

13.		Mr. Vanam, is an aggrieved candidate who failed to secure a Medicine seat in a medical college despite doing well in a written exam. He contends that during the viva-voce/ personal interviews round he was being questioned only personal questions instead of asking medicinal-related technical questions. Later, Mr. Vanam found another 24 students along with him with a similar problem. All 25 candidates collectively filed RTI (right to information) against the college to know their final score and the procedure adopted by the college in the allotment of the seats. The college, though a registered society, denied supplying any such information on the ground that it is not a State.	5M + 5M = 10 Marks	L4	CO2
	A.	**A).** Analyze the above-given problem and tender your legal opinion to Mr. Vanam & Another with relevant *timeline* of decided cases.			
	B.	**B).** Is there any test laid down by the Supreme Court to determine the instrumentality or agency of a State? Discuss.			

Or

14.		**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.	2M	L3	CO2

		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. **A).** Do you agree with Rahim or Mirza? If so, why? **B).** Give a detailed account on the doctrine and its evolution.	+ 8M = 10 Marks		

15.		State A, has requested the Central Government to bifurcate the State into two States, B and A. Explain the relevant provisions and the method adopted for bi-furcation. Argue in favour of the Central Government.	10 Marks	L3	CO3

Or

16.	**A.** **B.**	**Zakir's Statement**: State Z wants to provide reservation in the education and employment for the Maratha people. **Farooqui's Statement**: It is not possible as such reservation is hit by the latest constitutional amendment as per the apex court. Do you agree or disagree with the above statements? Provide a detailed account on the constitutional developments and examine how the State has overcome the deadlock with the help of decided cases, amendments, provisions, etc.	2M + 8M = 10 Marks	L4	CO3

17.	**A.** **B.** **C.**	Mr. X & Ms. Y, gets marry. But the village heads have objected such marriage on the grounds of inter-caste marriage. Further the *khap panchayat* has decided to execute them. Whether such decisions are justified as per the law? Explain the above problem in detail with the help of landmark cases. --------- Mr. Partha in a function has addressed the chief guest as Lt. Col. Rahman. Whether addressing someone with the title is permis-sible under the Indian Law? Don't you think it violates the prin-ciple of equality? Give an account with the help of suitable case. -------- P & Q were told to leave the Shopping Mall, as they belong to depressed sections of the society. Does the actions of shopping mall is acceptable? Examine the problem in light of the constitutional provisions and with the	5M + 5M + 5M 15 Marks	L3	CO3

		help of precedents.			

Or

18.		Analyze and give a detailed account on 'Administrative Efficiency' in matters of reservations in promotions vis-à-vis Supreme Court of India with the help of Constitutional Developments, relevant provisions an *timeline* of cases thereto. Do you agree or disagree with the 'Administrative Efficiency'?	15 Marks	L4	CO3
19.	**A.** **B.** **C.**	Miss Dixit, an Architectural Sciences internee and a New Yorker paves a visit to Calcutta. Her purpose of visit to India is to study the design & architectural magnificence of Victoria Memorial and other monuments for her research work. She stays at a dormitory which was being run by Eastern Railways near Shalimar Junction. Four unknown persons claimed to be the employees of Railways has brutally raped her repeatedly. Seeing, her plight one Mr. Smith an Indian law student has filed a PIL. **A).** Does Smith have a locus standi, justify with decided cases? **B).** Can a foreign national claim relief under any of the provisions in the Constitution of India? **C).** Discuss with the help of decided case(s) and also support your argument vis-à-vis with appropriate provisions of any one International Conventions/Treaties/Declarations, etc if any.	5M + 5M + 5 M = 15 Marks	L3	CO4

Or

20.	**A.**	P, an auto-driver serving for life imprisonment in Tihar jail intends to write an auto-biography. A local magazine agreed to print his story fortnightly. Apprehending their names will come out many ministers, IAS & IPS officers pressurized the jailor and accordingly P was not permitted to write his auto-biography. Based on the above scenario. Give a detailed account with the help of relevant case. Is P, a life convict is entitled to pen down his auto-biography?	5M + 5M + 5M = 15 Marks	L3	CO4
	B.	--- Two students were detained by the State police for the following acts: Student#1: Posted a post in Social Media platform Student#2: Liked the post. According to the police the post carries a statement criticizing the Chief Minister and his government. Discuss the above problem with the help of a decided constitutional case and examine the position of law over such detention.			
	C.	--- **Anwar**: Theatres are bound to play National Anthem. **Reena**: No, they are not bound to play National Anthem any more. Examine the exact Constitutional position of National Anthem playing in the movie theatres with the help of decided cases.			

21.	**A.**	L, M, N & O are private maternity and nursing homes at Yadgir, North Karnataka. P, is a police officer who has seized the above centres with his team on the following grounds: • *Improper maintenance of records as well as tampered or missing documents.* • *Corrupt clinical practices.* • *Disclosing of sex of a child by using certain scientific techniques.* • *Allowing the applications of certain parents (spouses), who have two or three girl child and seeking for a male child.* L, M, N & O filed a case against P. P has approached you to fight a case before the Karnataka High Court. Discuss the above problem with the help of suitable cases, articles, etc of Constitution of India.	10M + 10M = 20 Marks	L3	CO5
	B.	--- X & Y, after completing their CSE-2025 Preliminary Examination decides to have lunch at Bawarchi Hotel near Masab Tank, Hyderabad. At the hotel they order two Shawarmas and one Shahi Chicken Dum Biryani. S, is a server in the restaurant, he provided two separate tumblers and plates to X & Y. While X received disposable plastic plate and plastic glass, whereas Y was served with steel. X inquires with S for this discriminatory treatment. For which S denies to reply. Later X & Y comes to know through the other customers that the hotels around this area and neighbouring areas have a prevalent discriminatory practice towards weaker sections. Having felt very humiliated X & Y approaches you, a budding advocate passed out from PSOL and practising at High Court of Telangana. Discuss the above problem with relevant case, articles, etc. and tender your legal opinion to X & Y. Do you think such practices are violation of Fundamental Rights and Duties?			

Or

22.		**Based on the below scenarios, give a detailed account on the violation of Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties with the help of decided cases:**			
	A.	**A.** Ms. Riya is working in Insurance Company as an Assistant Manager at Hyderabad. The Senior Manager made certain sexually coloured remarks during the working hours, which has caused a grave injury and inconvenience to her. What is the legal remedy available to Ms. Riya who has approached you? Tender your legal advice to her with the help of precedents, legal provisions, statutes or any other legal dimensions, etc. **---**	5M + 5M + 10M = 20 Marks	L4	CO5
	B.	**B.** Children below the age of 14 years were employed in Navakasi, a renowned cracker manufacturing company and also some Circuses across State 'X'? An activist and a lawyer invoked the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court for the gross violation of rights of children? What other constitutional rights are being violated? ---			
	C.	**C.** T criticized the governmental policy and soon he was detained under the sedition. Is sedition still an offence under the eye of law. Discuss the Constitutional validity or developments of Sedition with the help of *timeline* of decided cases. T needs legal assistance and therefore he has approached you. Tender your legal opinion.			

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