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BENGALURU

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Make Up Examinations – December 2025

Date: 27 – 12- 2025

Time: 01:00pm – 04:00pm

School: SOL-UG	Program: BA. LLB/BBA. LLB/BCom. LLB (Hons.)	
Course Code: LAW112	Course Name: Constitutional Law-I	
Semester: MK	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	14	14	31	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 important sources of Indian Constitution from USA & UK.	2 Marks	L1	C01
2	Give an account on the various typology of rights.	2 Marks	L1	C02
3	What do you understand by 'Poona Pact'?	2 Marks	L2	C01
4	Explain in brief the old & new doctrines of equality?	2 Marks	L3	C03
5	Can Fundamental Rights be given up? If so, explain the principle/doctrine.	2 Marks	L2	C02
6	Write a note on Single Class Classification.	2 Marks	L2	C03
7	Give a brief account on Sub-Classification of SC/ST.	2 Marks	L2	C03
8	List out the various freedoms guaranteed to the Citizens.	2 Marks	L1	C04
9	List out at least 4 (four) fundamental duties.	2 Marks	L1	C05
10	Give a brief account on "Ban on Cow Slaughter" cases with provisions.	2 Marks	L4	C05

Part B

Answer the Questions

Total 80 Marks

11.	<p>Ramesh's Statement: The true sovereignty of India was felt with the abrogation of Article 370.</p> <p>Suresh's Statement: I disagree with you and the Govt. of India has not followed the law.</p> <p>Do you agree or disagree with the above statements? Give a detailed account on the procedure adopted by the Government of India in light of Constitutional Developments on Article 370 vis-a-vis Part-I of the Constitution of India.</p>	10 Marks	L3	CO1
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12.	<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>	10 Marks	L4	CO1
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13.	<p>Critically analyze the following and give a detailed note on whether the following are State or Not:</p> <p>A. BCCI</p> <p>B. Judiciary</p>	5M+5M =10 Marks	L5	CO2
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14.	<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>	10 Marks	L3	CO2
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15.	<p>The law enforcing agency have detained the P & Q (sex workers) and R & S (bar dance girls).</p> <p>P, Q, R & 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>	10 Marks	L3	CO3
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16.	A.	Statement: Maratha Judgment has a significant impact on the Constitution. A). Do you agree or disagree? If so, why?	2M+8M= 10 Marks	L4	CO3
	B.	B). Analyze the above statement with the help of relevant provisions of Indian Constitution developments and leading cases.			

17.	A.	Statement: State Z's reservation has been struck down by the Supreme Court on account of lack of failure to comply ' <i>controlling conditions</i> '. What according to you are these conditions? Explain in detail the timeline of cases that compelled the apex court to lay down such conditions. ---	10M + 5M = 15 Marks	L3	CO3
	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. Z, 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 Z for this discriminatory treatment. For which Z denies to reply. Later X & Y comes to know through the other customers that the hotels around this area and neighboring areas have a prevalent discriminatory practice towards weaker sections. Having felt very humiliated X & Y approaches you, a budding advocate passed out from PSOL practicing at High Court. Discuss the above problem with relevant case, articles, etc.			

Or

18.		Analyze and give a detailed account on 'Administrative Efficiency' vis-à-vis Supreme Court of India with the help of Constitutional Developments, Cases and relevant provisions thereto. Do you agree or disagree with the 'Administrative Efficiency'?	15 Marks	L4	CO3
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19.	A.	Give a detailed account of: Test for ' <i>Reasonableness</i> ' for Article 19(2) laid down by the Supreme Court of India from time-to-time. ---	10 M + 5 M = 15 Marks	L3	CO4
	B.	National Anthem & National Flag Cases with statutes.			

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20.	<p>Examine the Constitutional validity of the following acts with the help of relevant and landmark precedents:</p> <p>A. X, was detained by the police for making seditious statement against the governmental policies.</p> <p>---</p> <p>B. P, a cartoonist was detained by the Police for drawing a cartoon disfiguring the Indian Emblem & Parliament House.</p> <p>----</p> <p>C. News: "Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka Governments have suspended the licenses of so many private Volvo AC buses that were tampering with speed limit which led to several accidents between Hyderabad – Bengaluru highway."</p> <p>Does State has infringed any freedom? Is State is correct in its action, justify?</p>	5M + 5M + 5M = 15 Marks	L3	CO4
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21.	<p>India, is a newly born republic on 26th January 1950 and has a several challenges before it. Some of them are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>acute poverty,</i>• <i>severe illiteracy,</i>• <i>rampant unemployment,</i>• <i>zamindar's holding huge sums of lands, etc.</i> <p>Therefore, as per the constitutional mandate in Part IV, the State is bestowed with responsibility of "<i>salus populi suprema lex esto</i>".</p> <p>The apex court on the other hand is attributed as "<i>sentinel on the qui vive</i>".</p> <p>PSOL has organized a debate competition on 26th November 2025. Tom and Huck have reached finals. They will be competing against each other in finals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom has to contend that Fundamental Rights prevail over Directive Principle.• Huck has to contend that Directive Principles are superior to Fundamental Rights. <p>Based on the above given scenario:</p> <p>Give a detailed set of arguments on behalf of Tom and Huck. Discuss how the apex court has resolved the ambiguity with the help of landmark cases, provisions, amendments, etc. Also list out brief account on some of the important basic features of Indian Constitution.</p>	20 Marks	L4	CO5
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22.	<p>Scenario 1: Mrs. N is the wife of Mr. A. Due to the repeated altercation between them, one day by uttering three (3) times 'Talaq' instantly her husband declares divorce. He contends that in his customary norms it is a valid way.</p> <p>Scenario 2: Ms. T, a Muslim divorcee files a petition that her alimony is to be settled under uniform law prevalent in the country instead of her religious norm which hardly provides any relief to her.</p> <p>Scenario 3: Mr. J, is an aggrieved husband and a victim of adultery.</p> <p>Scenario 4: Miss. M, is a stenographer and has lodged an internal complaint in the firm (<i>where she works</i>) as well as Public Employment Exchange Office of the State. Her contention is that the male counterparts were being given higher remuneration compared to the female counterparts for the similar work.</p> <p>All four have visited PSOL Legal Aid Cell, the Cell has forwarded them to you, a para-legal officer.</p> <p>Analyze the above four scenarios and discuss in detail with high-water mark cases, statutory provisions, and constitutional validity thereto. Which provisions of the Indian Constitution can be invoked for their case and why? Also, provide the relevant international covenant, if any, for the above problems. Tender your legal advice.</p>	<p>5Marks + 5Marks + 5Marks + 5Marks = 20 Marks</p>	L3	CO5
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