



Even Semester End Term Examination, May / June 2026

Date: 26/05/2026

Time: 01.00 PM - 04.00 PM

Course Code: LAW4003

Course Name: IndianFederalism

Semester: Eight Semester

Max. Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	48	24	32	32	44

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Differentiate between a Unitary Government and a Federal Government.	2	CO1	BT1
2	What do you mean by Quasi-Federal structure?	2	CO1	BT2
3	State any two features of Indian federalism.	2	CO1	BT2
4	Suggest any two measures to improve the Indian federal structure.	2	CO1	BT2
5	What are the grounds for proclamation of National Emergency in India?	2	CO2	BT2
6	What is the significance of Article 253 of the Constitution of India?	2	CO2	BT2
7	What is Inter-State Council?	2	CO3	BT2
8	What is meant by All India Services?	2	CO4	BT2
9	State any two functions of the Election Commission of India.	2	CO5	BT2
10	Article 76 of the Indian Constitution relates to which constitutional office?	2	CO5	BT2

PART B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
11	Critically evaluate whether the 39th Constitutional Amendment undermined judicial independence, with special reference to the Raj Narain case.	10	CO1	BT3
12	Critically evaluate whether the 44th Amendment has effectively	10	CO1	BT3

	prevented the misuse of National Emergency provisions.			
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PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
13	Critically evaluate the constitutional validity of President's Rule under Article 356 in light of the Supreme Court's decision in S.R. Bommai v. Union of India.	10	CO1	BT4
14	Evaluate the impact of Financial Emergency on judicial independence, especially regarding reduction of judges' salaries.	10	CO1	BT4

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
15	Analyse the importance of the Doctrine of Repugnancy in resolving conflicts between Union and State laws.	10	CO2	BT3
16	The State Legislature of Karnataka passes a law regulating "betting and gambling," which falls under the State List (Entry 34, List II). However, one provision of the law incidentally regulates online communication platforms, which fall under the Union List (Entry 31, List I - telecommunications). The Union Government challenges the validity of the State law, arguing that the State has encroached upon the Union's legislative domain. In this context, Analyse the importance of the Doctrine of Pith and Substance in maintaining federal balance in India. Decide whether the State law is constitutionally valid.	10	CO2	BT3

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
17	Evaluate the Centre and State relation in context of GST reshaped Centre-State financial relations?	15	CO3	BT4
18	Critically analyze the constitutional framework and functions of the GST Council.	15	CO3	BT4

PART F: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
19	Discuss the historical development of civil services in India.	15	CO4	BT2
20	Critically examine the rationale behind restricting the Chairman and members of the Union Public Service Commission from holding further office after the completion of their tenure.	15	CO4	BT2

PART G: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
21	Examine the protective framework under Article 311 in relation to the doctrine of pleasure.	20	CO5	BT5
22	Analyse the structure, functions and role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.	20	CO5	BT5