



**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU  
SCHOOL OF LAW**

Max Marks: 45

Max Time: 55 Mins

Weightage: 15 %

**Set A**

**TEST I**

II Semester 2016-2017

Course: **BL A 102 Constitutional Law-I**

22 February 2017

**Instructions:**

- i. Write legibly
- ii. Support your answers with case laws and reasoning where needed

**Part A**

(5 Q x 2 M= 10 Marks)

1. Which provision in the Directive Principle of State Policy contains the idea of Socialistic governance which reflected in early land reforms attempts?
2. Give two examples of provisions of Constitution which can be amended by a Simple Majority.
3. Which amendment to Constitution of India established Article 368 as a power of Parliament?
4. Which Schedule of Constitution of India sets out the allocation of seats in Council of States?
5. What all powers are vested in the hands of Parliament with reference to States under Article 3?

**Part B**

(3 Q x 5 M= 15 Marks)

6. Describe the object and scope of the Preamble in the Constitution of India. Discuss the extent to which it can be used in interpreting the provisions of the Constitution.
7. How judicial review is made applicable on Pre Constitutional and Post Constitutional Laws?
8. Examine the difference between a Constitutional Law and Constitutionalism.

**Part C**

(15 M + 5 M= 20 Marks)

9. Analyze the development on Basic Structure concept under Constitution of India in the context of the Legislative-Judicial tussle. [15 Marks]
10. 'A' who was born in the territory now included in Pakistan on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1941, migrated to the territory now included in India on his 7<sup>th</sup> birthday. From that date onwards he was ordinarily residing there. Examine the applicable provision under Indian Constitution for claiming Indian Citizenship [5 Marks]



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**TEST 2**

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Course: **BL A 102 Constitutional Law-I**

22 March 2017

**Instructions:**

- i. Write legibly
- ii. Support your answers with case laws and reasoning where needed

**Part A**

(5 Q x 2 M= 10 Marks)

1. What is Doctrine of Eclipse?
2. What is the rule of Ejusdem Generis?
3. What are the prohibited grounds of discrimination under Article 15?
4. What are 'Laws in force' under Article 13?
5. What is the scope of Article 18?

**Part B**

(3 Q x 5 M= 15 Marks)

6. What are Single Person Laws? What is the validity of a single person law under Article 14? Also examine the basis of tests of reasonable classification.
7. Examine the Scope of Article 17. Also examine why it is considered to be a 'species' of Article 14.
8. Highlight the difference between Article 15 and Article 16.

**Part C**

(2 Q x 10 M= 20 Marks)

9. Article 14 restricts 'class legislations' but permits 'reasonable classification'. Analyze.
10. Mr. Young Raj Singh approaches Supreme Court under Article 32 alleging the BCCI and Captain of Indian Cricket Team, Mr. M S Modi of exercising discretionary power, thereby a violation of Article 14, in team selection where by Mr. Young Raj Singh was not picked for the 15 member squad for Upcoming Australian Tour in August 2017 irrespective of his exceptional form in domestic cricket this season. Examine the scope of the above situation in the light of the Supreme Court guidelines in R.D.Shetty, Ajay Hazia, Zee Telefilms and later decisions.



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**TEST 3**

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Course: **BL A 102 Constitutional Law-I**

19 April 2017

**Instructions:**

- i. Write legibly
- ii. Support your answers with case laws and reasoning where needed

**Part A**

(5 Q x 2 M= 10 Marks)

1. What is Begar?
2. Which are the two tests which can be applied to assess the validity of a restriction to a freedom under Article 19?
3. Enumerate 4 grounds of restriction mentioned under Article 19(2)?
4. What is the meaning of '*Nemo debet his vexari*'?
5. What is the relevance of 'Bank Nationalization case' in the context of Article 21?

**Part B**

(3 Q x 5 M= 15 Marks)

6. Examine the scope of Fundamental Rights available to a convicted person.
7. Examine the Scope of Freedom of Profession under Article 19.
8. Examine the Scope of Fundamental Right against exploitation. Critically evaluate the ban on child labor under the said provision.

**Part C**

(1 Q x 20 M= 20 Marks)

9. "Article 21 of the Constitution of India has not only been involved in judicial activism, but also judicial creativity" Analyze the statement.