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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
BENGALURU**

SCHOOL OF LAW

MAKEUP EXAMINATION JAN - 2023

Course Code: LAW 112/ LAW 2024

Course Name: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW - 1

Program & Sem:

BALLB(Hons.)/BBALLB(Hons.)/BCOMLLB(Hons.)

Date: 24.01.2023

Time: 09.30 AM – 12.30 PM

Max Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

Instructions:

(i) Read the all questions carefully before answering.

Part A [Memory Recall Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

(10Qx 2M= 20M)

1. Briefly state the importance of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.
(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge Level]
2. What are the Fundamental Duties given under Article 51A of the Constitution?
(C.O.No.5) [Knowledge Level]
3. Which Article of the Indian Constitution talks about the concept of Uniform Civil Code.
(C.O.No.4) [Knowledge Level]
4. Briefly discuss the Doctrine of Eclipse.
(C.O.No.2) [Knowledge Level]
5. Which provision of the Indian Constitution makes Right to Education, a fundamental right?
(C.O.No.3) [Knowledge Level]
6. Briefly explain the concept of equality enshrined under Article 14 of the Constitution.
(C.O.No.2) [Knowledge Level]
7. Briefly explain the writ of Habeas Corpus under Article 32 of the Constitution.
(C.O.No.5) [Knowledge Level]
8. On which date the Constitution was enacted and adopted by the Constituent Assembly?
(C.O.No.1) [Knowledge Level]
9. Which provision of the Constitution mandates for Right to Information in India.
(C.O.No.3) [Knowledge Level]
10. What is the status of Freedom of Press in India? Is it a fundamental right or a constitutional right?
(C.O.No.2) [Knowledge Level]

Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

(4Qx10M=40M)

11. The Constitution of a country seeks to establish its fundamental or basic or apex organs of government and administration and also describes their structure, functions, powers and relationship with the people of the country. In light of the above statement, enumerate the characteristics and salient features of the Constitution of India.
(C.O.No.1) [Comprehension level]
12. The Constitution of India is called as a Bag of Borrowings and draws its features from many other constitutions around the world. Describe the various sources of Indian Constitution.
(C.O.No.1) [Comprehension level]
13. The Constitution envisages the establishment of a welfare state at the federal as well as state level, where the primary duty of a government is to secure the welfare of the people. Describe the concept of welfare state with respect to the Directive Principles of State Policy.
(C.O.No.4) [Comprehension level]
14. Discuss the concept of State enumerated under Article 12 of the Indian Constitution with the help of relevant case laws. Is the Karnataka State Law University (KSLU), a State as per the requirement of Article 12? Give reasons to support your answer.
(C.O.No.3) [Comprehension level]

Part C [Problem Solving Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

(2Qx20M=40M)

15. Maneka Gandhi vs. Union of India, AIR 1978 SC 597 shows, how liberal tendencies have influenced the Supreme Court in the matter of interpreting Fundamental Rights, particularly Article 21. Discuss the scope and extent of Right to Life and Personal Liberty as enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.
(C.O.No. 2) [Application level]
16. Free speech is indispensable in a democracy. "It occupies a preferred position in the hierarchy of liberties giving succour and protection to all other liberties. It has been truly said that it is the mother of all other liberties" – Report of the Second Press Commission. In light of the above statement, discuss the meaning and scope of Article 19 (1)(a).
(C.O.No. 3) [Application level]