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## PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY BENGALURU

### SCHOOL OF LAW MID TERM EXAMINATION - MAY 2023

**Semester :** Semester IV - 2022 -23 - BAL - 2021

**Course Code :** BAL2003

**Course Name :** Sem IV - BAL2003 - Indian Government and Politics

**Program :** BA LLB Honors

**Date :** 22-MAY-2023

**Time :** 2.00 PM - 3.30 PM

**Max Marks :** 50

**Weightage :** 25%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**(5 X 10 = 50M)**

1. Examine the basic features of Indian Constitution. Suppose that you are the member of Law Commission that is tasked to review the working of Constitution. What changes/ modifications would you suggest to keep alive the traditions as well as adapting to modernities of Constitution in present day?  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
2. Briefly examine the landmark judgements that reflect upon the basic structure doctrine of Constitution of India.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
3. What are Directive Principles of State Policy as laid out in the Constitution of India? Explain the difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
4. Discuss right to freedom of religion guaranteed under the Constitution.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
5. What is Marxist approach to the study of Indian polity? Examine the difference between Marxian and Gandhian approach. Which approach would you prefer to adopt? Justify  
(CO1) [Application]