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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY  
BENGALURU**

**SCHOOL OF LAW  
MID TERM EXAMINATION - APR 2023**

**Semester :** Semester II - 2022

**Course Code :** LAW2024

**Course Name :** Sem II - LAW2024 - Constitution I

**Program :** BAL,BBL&BCL

**Date :** 12-APR-2023

**Time :** 2PM - 3.30PM

**Max Marks :** 50

**Weightage :** 25%

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**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
  - (ii) Question paper consists of 1 part.*
  - (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.*
  - (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.*
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**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Before the advent of the Constitution in 1950, India was governed under the Government of India Act, 1935. Many provisions of the Constitution of India were inspired from this Act. In this light, trace the historical development and evolution our Constitution.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
2. Distinguish between Constitution, Constitutional Law and Constitutionalism.  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
3. The Gotham Engineering College Society (GECS) was registered under the Gotham Societies Act. The society established the Gotham Engineering College (GEC), which received funding from the central government of Gotham and the state government of Gotham's region. The college was also administered by a Board of Governors, including representatives from both the central and regional governments. The petitioners in the case alleged that the college's admissions policy was arbitrary and discriminatory, violating their fundamental rights under Articles 14, 15, and 16 of the Gotham Constitution. The GECS raised a preliminary objection stating that it is not a State to ensure all fundamental rights. As a judge hearing the matter, decide the objection on merit.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
4. Elucidate on Doctrine of Eclipse and Doctrine of Waiver under Article 13 of the Constitution of India with the aid of case laws.  
(CO2) [Comprehension]

5. In an effort to expedite the trial process for certain serious offenses, the State of Grand Line enacts a new law that establishes Special Courts for crimes committed by pirates. Monkey D. Luffy, a notorious pirate in the Grand Line, is charged with a serious offense and is scheduled to be tried in one of these Special Courts. The Special Courts, according to the new law, have a separate and expedited procedure that differs from the regular court system. Luffy challenges the constitutionality of the Special Courts, alleging that the classification based on the accused being a pirate violates his right to equality under Article 14 of the Constitution of the Grand Line. As a judge decide the case based on judicial decisions.

(CO1) [Application]