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**Semester :** Semester II - 2022

**Course Code :** LAW2024

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

**Program :** BCL

**Date :** 18-MAY-2023

**Time :** 10.30AM - 12.00PM

**Max Marks :** 50

**Weightage :** 25%

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**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.*
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**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Who are 'other authorities' under Article 12 of the Indian Constitution? Trace the judicial evolution of the same through various judicial decisions.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
2. Elucidate the salient features of the Government of India Act, 1919 and Government of India Act 1935 which helped in the evolution of the Constitution of India.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
3. 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]
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. Elucidate the notable aspects that distinguish the Constitution of India, shedding light on the core principles, structures, and unique elements that contribute to the framework of this esteemed document and its influence on the nation's governance and legal system.  
(CO2) [Comprehension]