



PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY,  
BENGALURU

SCHOOL OF LAW

MID TERM EXAMINATION

Odd Semester: 2018-19

Date: 26 October 2018

Course Code: LAW113

Time: 2 Hours

Course Name: Constitutional Law-II

Max Marks: 60

Branch & Sem: B.A./BBA./B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.) III Sem

Weightage: 30%

**Instructions:**

- (i) *Support your answers with case laws and reasoning where needed.*

**Part A**

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

(10x2=20)

1. What are quasi-federal features of Indian Constitution?
2. What is Electoral College?
3. What is the extent of Executive powers of the Union?
4. What are the powers of President as the Head of the Union?
5. What are the powers of the President related to Council of Ministers?
6. What are the functions of Attorney General of India?
7. What is an office of Profit?
8. What is the significance of Second reading?
9. What is a Money Bill?
10. What are the Original Jurisdiction of Supreme Court of India?

**Part B**

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks.

(4x5=20)

11. What is Advisory Jurisdiction? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
12. What are the powers of President in relation to State Legislature? What is its relevance?
13. Examine the relevance of Judiciary in India. How the scope of Judicial Independence in India?
14. Examine the Doctrine of Pleasure with reference to the office of President.

**Part C**

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** Question carries **ten** marks.

(2x10=20)

15. In the light of The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 introduced as a Money Bill, examine the Bicameral System of Indian Parliament structure. Critically evaluate the significance of Council of States in India.
16. When the Parliament was not in session, President of India promulgated an ordinance regulating the service conditions of the railway staff. After two weeks from the date of promulgation of the ordinance, the house dissolved. Discuss the scope of the ordinance promulgated by the President. Also examine the extent of ordinance making power of President.