

JUNE/JULY 2016

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

1. Examine the salient features of the Constitution of India. **(Refer Page No.5)**
2. Discuss in brief the fundamental freedoms guaranteed to the citizens under Article 19 of the Constitution of India. **(Refer Page No.129)**
3. “Directive principles of State Policy is not only fundamental in governance of the country but also a charter of social reformation”. Describe. **(Refer Page No.246)**
4. “No person shall be deprived of his life and personal liberty except according to the procedure established by law”. Discuss with reference to decided cases. **(Refer Page No.157)**
5. Give a brief account of the liability of the government for breach torts committed by servants in the course of their employment. **(Refer Page No.397)**
6. Critically examine the emergency provisions in the Constitution of India. **(Refer Page No.466)**
7. Examine the constitutional remedies for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights under the Constitution of India. **(Refer Page No.203)**
8. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - a. Privileges of members of Parliament. **(Refer Page No.311)**
 - b. Doctrine of Pleasure. **(Refer Page No.428)**
 - c. Public Service Commission. **(Refer Page No.442)**
9. Solve any two of the following problems:
 - a) The Petitioner Vedasree had obtained the qualifying marks in her Pre-University Examination. She had applied for dental college seat. In general category she could not get a seat as there were others with higher marks.

Among the applicants for the reserved quota of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes there was no one with qualifying marks were lowered

by a Government order. Vedasree challenged this Government order on ground of discrimination and violation of her fundamental right by filing a writ petition. Will she succeed? Decide. **(Refer Constitutional Law, Volume-II Separate Book)**

- b. Varun was the General Manager of Long Life Insurance Co. He was prosecuted for criminal breach of trust in respect of certain moneys on the company under Sec. 409 of the Indian Penal Code and was convicted.

Subsequently Varun was prosecuted for an offence under the Provisions of Indian Insurance Act. Varun the accused challenged the prosecution. Will he succeed? Decide. **(Refer Constitutional Law, Volume-II Separate Book)**

- c. The Government of Tamil Nadu by an order banned leases for quarrying of black granite to Private persons reserving them only for Government corporations. The said order was passed under the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957. The said order was challenged as unconstitutional. Decide. **(Refer Constitutional Law, Volume-II Separate Book)**

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DECEMBER - 2016

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Instructions:

1. Answer Q.no. 4 and 5 any two of the remaining questions in Part I.
2. Answer Q.No. 9 and 10 and any two of the remaining questions in Part II.
3. Marks are indicated against each question.

PART-I

1. Indian Constitution is neither federal nor Unitary, its quasi federal' Common. **(Refer Page No.8)**

2. Explain the constitutional safeguards provided in favour of an Accused person. **(Refer Page No.429)**
3. Examine the freedom of religion guaranteed under the Indian **(Refer Page No.188)**
4. Write short note on any one of the following:
 - a) Article 32 of the Constitution **(Refer Page No.204)**
 - b) Uniform Civil Code **(Refer Page No.251)**
5. Answer any one of the following problems with reasons.
 - a) The church bell rings once in a hour round the clock in a residential area. The residents of that area claimed that it causes nuisance to them. But church people contended that it is their religious right under the Constitution can they claim it as their religious right?Decide. **(Refer Constitutional Law, Volume-II Separate Book)**
 - b) An accused compelled to accept that he committed an offence under the law. The police authorities compelled him to accept that he committed an offence does it amounts to violation of his rights? Decide. **(Refer Constitutional Law, Volume-II Separate Book)**

PART – II

6. Discuss the powers and position of president of India under the Indian Constitution. **(Refer Page No.273)**
7. Examine the independence and Jurisdiction of Supreme Court. **(Refer Page No.345)**
8. Discuss the powers of the parliament to amend the Constitution under Article 368. **(Refer Page No.475)**
9. Write short note on any one:
 - a) Emergency provisions under the Constitution. **(Refer Page No.466)**
 - b) Article 136 of the Constitution. **(Refer Page No.335)**
10. Answer any one of the following problems with reasons:
 - a) The Governor of a State grants pardon to a person convicted of an offence of murder and sentenced to death by the Court.

Examine the validity of it? Decide. (*Refer Constitutional Law, Volume-II Separate Book*)

- b) President of India appointed the judge for the Supreme Court. Without the consultation of the Chief Justice of India. Does it amounts violation of the constitutional provisions? Decide. (*Refer Constitutional Law, Volume-II Separate Book*)

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1. Discuss the definition of State as envisaged under Article 12 of the Constitution. (*Refer Page No.71*)
2. Explain briefly the scope of life and personal liberty under the Constitution. (*Refer Page No.157*)
3. What is Money Bill/ Explain the differences between money bill and ordinary bill. (*Refer Page No.301*)
4. Explain the jurisdictions of the Supreme Court. (*Refer Page No.325*)
5. Discuss the power of the Parliament relating to the amendment of the Constitution under Article 368. (*Refer Page No.475*)
6. Discuss the Constitutional protection available to the civil servants. (*Refer Page No.429*)
7. Discuss the powers, privileges and immunities of the members. (*Refer Page No.311*)
8. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - a) Independence of Judiciary (*Refer Page No.340*)
 - b) Election Commission of India (*Refer Page No.456*)
 - c) Writ of Mandamus (*Refer Page No.221*)

9. Solve any two of the following problems:

- a) Raghav was taken into custody on suspicion that he was in possession of stolen property. Certain quantities of gold and silver was taken out from him and kept in custody of the police till the disposal of the case.

The gold and silver was misappropriated by a Police Constable. Mr Raghav wants to sue _____ the state for the negligence of the police and to recover gold and silver or in lieu of it compensation. Decide. **(Refer Constitutional Law, Volume-II Separate Book)**

- b) Vimal is working as the Physical instructor in the Government P.U. College at Bengaluru. A group of girl students were undergoing volleyball training under him. Vinutha a girl student was one among them. In the guise of giving massage therapy he took her to the sports room and raped her.

A complaint was lodged by Vinutha in police station and at the same time P.U. Board dismissed him from the service. He challenges the dismissal as there was denial of fair opportunity extended to civil servants under Article 311 of the Constitution. **(Refer Constitutional Law, Volume-II Separate Book)**

- c) Ravindran is the editor of newspaper Tribhuvan having a wide circulation in the state. One Suresh Talwar was involved in many murder cases, convicted for death sentence by the High Court and affirmed by the Supreme Court.

He applied for clemency petition to the President which is still pending. While he was in jail he wrote his biography and through an emissary sent the same to Mr. Ravindran for publication.

Mr. Ravindran in his newspaper was about to publish the same. Meanwhile anticipating that publication biography leads for revelation of sensational matters, exerting pressure over Suresh Talwar, jail authorities extracted statement that the so called biography is a concocted story by Mr. Ravindran.

The jail authorities also instruct Ravindran not to publish the same. Mr. Ravindran moves to the court. Decide. (***Refer Constitutional Law, Volume - II Separate Book***)

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