

INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

(OLD BATCH)

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1. Discuss the federal and unitary features which are found in the Constitution of India.
2. “Article 14 permits classification but prohibits class legislation”. Explain with the help of decided cases.
3. Explain the safeguards available to the accused person under Art. 20 of the Constitution.
4. What is a money bill? Explain the legislative procedure regarding ordinary bill and money bill.
5. Discuss the constitutional position of the president of India.
6. Explain briefly the different kinds of emergencies under the Indian Constitution. State the effects of national emergency.
7. Explain the scope of the freedom of trade, commerce and intercourse under Art. 301 of the Constitution of India.
8. Write short note on any two of the following:
 - a) Preamble.
 - b) Jurisdiction of Supreme Court.
 - c) Procedure of Amendment of the Constitution.
9. Answer any two of the following with reasons:
 - a. A special activist criticizes the decision of the Supreme Court relating to a specific project. Can she be held guilty of contempt of Court? Decide.
 - b. ‘A’ was sentenced to death. But the sentence was not executed for five years. Can he challenge the delay as a ground for seeking remission in sentence? Decide.
 - c. The Governor of a state dismisses the government of Mr. X, without giving him an opportunity to prove his majority on the floor of the house. Is the Governor’s action valid? Decide.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

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PART – I

1. Discuss the values enshrined in the Preamble of the Constitution of India. Is the preamble a part of the Constitution?
2. Discuss the rights of minorities to establish and manage the educational institutions.
3. Explain the safeguards available against the arbitrary arrest and detention under Article 22 of the Indian Constitution.
4. Write short note on any one:
 - (a) Right to privacy.
 - (b) Double Jeopardy.
5. Answer any one of the following with reasons:
 - (a) The State of Karnataka has imposed 30% entertainment tax on cinema theatres in Metropolitan cities, 20% tax in other cities and 10% tax in rural areas by an Act. The constitutional validity of the Act is challenged. Decide.
 - (b) The State Government detained large number of persons under Narcotic Drugs Act for a long period without trial. The 'Undertrial prisoners' questioned the validity on the ground of violation of Article 21 of the Constitution. Decide.

PART – II

6. Explain the powers of the President.
7. Explain the constitutional safeguards provided for a person in the service of the Union or the States.
8. Examine the scope of the 'amending provision' in the Constitution with the help of decided cases.
9. Write short note on any one of the following:
 - (a) Money Bill.
 - (b) Advisory Jurisdiction.
10. Answer any one of the following reasons:
 - (a) A military truck, while carrying a football team of jawans, caused an accident 'A', a pedestrian died in the accident. His wife has sued the Central Government for compensation. Will she succeed?
 - (b) 'A' grows tea and transport it to Kolkata via Assam. Assam State Legislature has passed a law imposing taxes on goods carried by road and Inland waterways. Is 'A' liable to pay tax?
