

First Semester 3 year L.L.B. Examination, June/July 2019

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – I

(2018 Batch)

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions: 1. Answer **all five** units.

2. **One** essay type question and short note/ problem is **compulsory** from **each** unit.

3. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

4. Answer should be written either in **English** or **Kannada** completely.

Q. No.1. a) Examine the salient features of the Indian Constitution. Marks: 10

OR

a) Explain the objectives enshrined in the Preamble. Marks: 10

b) Can company or corporation be a citizen? Marks: 6

OR

b) 'A' had come to India 1938. In 1945, he went on pilgrimage to Iraq. On return he was registered as a foreigner and several times his stay in india was extended, but in 1975 his request was refused. Can he compel the Government of india to grant him citizenship? Marks: 6

Q. No.2. a) Examine the scope of "other authorities" under Art. 12 of the Constitution.

Marks: 10

OR

a) Discuss the principles of equality as laid down under Art. 14 of the Indian Constitution.

Marks: 10

b) "X" company was managing the spinning and weaving including the textile mill. On account of mis-management a situation has arisen to close down the mill. The action of the company, affected the production of essential commodities and caused unemployment. The parliament passed the 'X' company, Act which empowered the government to take over the control and management of the company. The Act was challenged by the shareholders of the company., on the ground that it violates art. 14. Decide.

Marks: 6

OR

b) Write a note on "Doctrine of Severability".

Marks: 6

Q. No.3. a) "Art. 15(4) permits special provisions for the advancement of socially and educationally backward classes of citizens". Discuss the validity of this statement with reference to decided cases.

Marks: 10

OR

a) Discuss the right to freedom of speech and expression with the help of decided cases.

Marks: 10

b) A citizen refuses to sing National Anthem. Can he be compelled to sing ?

Marks: 6

OR

b) A Muslim woman challenges her personal law regarding Talaq (Divorce) and polygamy on the ground of discrimination only on the grounds of sex. Decide.

Marks: 6

UNIT – IV

Q. No. 4. a) "No person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to procedure established by law. Comment.

Marks: 10

OR

a) Examine the scope of the right to freedom of religion under the Indian Constitution.

Marks: 10

b) A State proposes to pass law requiring the Archakas of a temple to conduct wroship in the vemacular language instead of Sanskrit. is it a vaild law ?

Marks: 10

OR

b) Authorities have refused to issue passport to 'A', a citizen of india to go abroad. can the authorities be compelled to issue ?

Marks: 6

UNIT - V

Q.No.5.a) Examine the significance of Directive principles of State Policy.

Marks: 10

OR

a) State the nature and scope of rights of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions.

Marks: 10

b) Fundamental duties.

Marks : 6

OR

b)Write a note on Habeas Corpus.

Marks : 6