

2022

( 2nd Semester )

LAW

Paper : 2:4

[ Constitutional Law (Paper-I) ]

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

Time : 3 hours

DIMAPUR LIBRARY  
Hill View Colony  
Dimapur : Nagaland

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Answer Question No. 1 and any five from the rest

1. Write short notes on any four of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) Secular State
- (b) Citizenship by Domicile
- (c) Independence of Judiciary
- (d) Republicanism
- (e) Individual Rights

2. Indian Constitution is primarily federal in nature, however, it has strong centralizing tendency. Comment. Point out the unitary features of Indian Constitution. 16
3. Explain the nature and the scope of Right to Life protected under the Article 21 of the Constitution. 16
4. Equality implies equality among equals and not among unequals. Explain with decided cases. 16
5. What is the separation of powers? Explain the principles of the separation of powers. Explain the doctrine of checks and balances. 4+6+6=16
6. Write short notes on the following : 8×2=16
- (a) Meaning and historical developments of the Indian Constitution
- (b) Elements of State
7. What is constitutional adjudication? Explain the tools and techniques in policy-making and creativity in constitutional adjudication. 6+10=16

8. What is judicial review? Explain the models of review centralized and decentralized types of judicial review. 4+12=16
9. Explain the objectives enshrined in the Preamble which form the basic structure of Indian Constitution. Can Preamble be amended? Discuss with case laws. 8+8=16
10. Explain the doctrine of separation of powers and checks and balances exercised by the branches of Government under the Indian Constitution and examine the status accorded to the doctrine under the US Constitution. 16

\*\*\*