

2011

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LAW

(Constitutional Law of India)

Course No. 3:4

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer question no. 1 and any five questions from the rest.

1. Write short notes on any 4 (four) of the (5x4)
followings:
 - a) Article 5 of the Indian Constitution.
 - b) Panchayat Systems and developments.
 - c) Pardoning Power of the President of India.
 - d) Public Interest Litigation (PIL).
 - e) Privileges of elected member of Parliament.
 - f) Doctrine of Eclipse.
2. The Constitution of India is one of the largest (16)
Constitution of the World – but considering the
continuous demands made by different groups
for creation of separate state, also demand for
sovereignty made by groups, is it possible on the
part of the government to provide “Sovereignty”
on the back grounds of “basic structure” as
pronounced by the Apex Court of the Country?
Discuss fully.

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3. In S.R. Bommai Vs Union of India, AIR 1994 SC 1918 the Supreme Court held that "Secularism is a basic feature of the Constitution". What do you understand by the above statement? Also discuss how freedom of religion is protected under the Constitution? What are the restrictions on "Freedom of Religion"? (16)
4. Write an explanatory note on the "Preamble" of the Constitution of India. Examine how preamble can help in interpreting the Constitution? What is the purpose served by the Preamble and what are its objects? (16)
5. What are the four components of Article 32 of the Indian Constitution? Explain writs of Quo warranto and Mandamus clearly. (16)
6. How the President and Vice-President of India elected? Can the Vice-President, if the President dies in office take over the office of the President and continue in that capacity for the full length of the unexpired term. (16)
7. Write explanatory notes on: (8+8)
 - a) Tortious Liability of state.
 - b) Eminent domain and Police Power.
8. What do you mean by amendment of the Constitution? What is the necessity of it? Briefly explain the different procedures for Amendment of the Constitution of India. (16)
9. Write a conceptual essay on Directive Principle of State Policy and Fundamental right. (16)
10. What is the relation between Centre and State as provided in the Constitution? Briefly explain them. In the context of present situation can you suggest better co-ordination between Union and States. (16)
