

2014

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 exhaustive notes on *any two* of the followings- 2x10
- a) Basic structure of the Constitution
 - b) Vice-President of India
 - c) Directive Principles of State policy
 - d) Freedom of Press
2. What are the characteristics of a Federal Constitution? Is the Constitution of India truly Federal or not? If not, what are the departures made from an ideal Federal Constitution? 16
3. Write a note on the powers of the Prime Minister. Explain the Constitutional relationship between the Prime Minister of India and the President of India. 16

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4. Examine the scope of '*personal liberty guaranteed by Article 21 of the Constitution of India*'. What is "*Due process*" of law? 16
5. Explain (*Any two*): 2x8
- i) Art. 311 with reference to scope of second opportunity and the second proviso to clause (2) of the Article.
- ii) 7th Schedule of the Constitution and Legislative Principles.
- iii) Amendment of the Constitution of India and concept of "*Basic structure*".
6. Give your legal opinion on Uniform Civil Code supported by important decisions of the Apex Court. Discuss the scope of Art. 14 in this respect. 16
7. Explain the provisions, with reference to important judicial decisions, regarding freedom of trade, commerce and intercourse in India – mentioning the restrictions and relaxations if any. 16
8. What conditions are to be fulfilled to become a citizen of India? How a citizen may be deprived of citizenship by an order of the Central Government? 10+6
9. Write an essay on Protection of minorities interests and to establish and administer educational institutions under the Constitution. 16
10. State the facts and the law laid down in –
- S.R. Bommai
vs
Union of India
AIR 1994 SC 16

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