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First Semester LL.M. (IPR/Const/B&T) Examination, December 2014
INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW : THE NEW CHALLENGES

Duration : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : 1. Answer **all** questions.
2. Figures to **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) Examine the criticism that the states in India have been burdened with many responsibilities without adequate financial resources. Marks : 10

OR

Whether special status awarded to certain states is concomitant with the spirit of federalism as enshrined in constitution of India. Comment.

(b) Would you advocate further distructibility of states for effective administration of states in union of India ? Marks : 6

OR

Critically examine the interstate disputes on natural resources as a natural phenomenon of a Indian federalism.

Q. No. 2. (a) Conceptually analyse 'classification test' and 'New doctrine' of equality as interpreted by the Supreme Court. Marks : 10

OR

Whether incorporation of Article 15 (5) leads to affirmative action in Private higher educational institution, elucidate.

(b) What do you mean by empowerment of women. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on gender justice.

Q. No. 3. (a) Discuss, whether 'trial by press' is within the scope of freedom of expression. Marks : 10

OR

With the help of decided cases, explain the circumstances of reading directive principles into fundamental rights.

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(b) Explain the scope of 'freedom of speech'. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on 'decommercialisation of education'.

Q. No. 4. (a) Discuss the provisions relating to religious and linguistic minorities under the constitution. Marks : 10

OR

Distinguish secularism and religious fanaticism.

(b) Whether exclusion of minority run Higher educational institutions from the purview of reservation under Act 15 (5) is complementary to the right guaranteed to them under Act 30 (1). Comment. Marks : 6

OR

Regulation of minority educational institutions.

Q. No. 5. (a) Explain the concept of separation of powers in relation to independence and accountability of Judiciary. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss 'electoral jurisprudence' as envisaged under constitutional provisions.

(b) Judicial activism. Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on Nexus of politicians with the criminals and the business.