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## Question Paper I

Internal Assessment Examinations – February 2026

**Subject: Indian Constitutional Law**

**Max Marks: 10**

**Time: 1 Hr**

### Instructions:

1. Answer any one essay type questions from Part A and any one short note questions from Part B.
2. Essay type question carries 7 marks and the short note question carries 3 marks.

### PART A

7 x 1 = 07

1. "Article 365 acts as a constitutional bridge between the power of the Union to issue directions to the States and the imposition of President's Rule under Article 356." Critically examine this statement.

Or

2. "The Indian Constitution, though primarily vertical in its application of Fundamental Rights, has progressively evolved towards horizontal application through judicial interpretation." Critically examine this statement with the help of relevant judicial pronouncement

### PART B

3 x 1 = 03

3. Define State

Or

4. write short note on Intern State water Dispute