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Question Paper I

Internal Assessment Examinations – February 2026

Subject: Law and Social Transformation_ILLM

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. The reorganization of Indian states on linguistic lines, carried out under Articles 3 and 4 of the Constitution and informed by the recommendations of the States Reorganization Commission, sought to give effect to democratic aspirations and administrative efficiency. The Supreme Court has, at various points, upheld linguistic reorganization as consistent with the principles of federalism, while also cautioning against parochialism and separatist tendencies that may undermine constitutional unity. In light of constitutional provisions and judicial interpretation, critically examine whether the formation of linguistic states has strengthened India's federal structure or posed challenges to national integration and constitutional governance.

Or

2. The Constitution is not a static legal document but a living instrument of social change. Examine how constitutional interpretation has responded to social transformation in India, with particular reference to fundamental rights and directive principles.

PART B

3 x 1 = 03

3. Meaning of Gandhism.

Or

4. Ethnic Pluralism as a challenge to legal uniformity.