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B.A. LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2019

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

ANSWER ANY 5 QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 10 MARKS

1. "The doctrine of separation of powers forms the foundation on which the whole structure of the constitution is based." Discuss salient features of Indian Constitution. Give due emphasis to the doctrine of separation of powers
2. Discuss the composition power and jurisdiction of the Indian Supreme Court
3. A nation's type of government refers to how that state's executive, legislative, and judicial organs are organized. The constitutional structure of the executive has been a major research question in political science since the birth of the discipline. Examine the two main types of democratic governments and analyze which form government is best suited for a democratic country.
4. What are the privileges and immunities enjoyed by the members of the parliament and state legislature? Can it be subject to judicial review
5. Examine the division of power between the center and state with respect to legislative matters. Look into the relevant constitutional provisions
6. Write short notes on the following:
  1. Finance commission
  2. Doctrine of eclipse
7. Discuss the powers and functions of the president, vice president and governors. Explain the importance of the process of impeachment in a democratic country
8. "*The evil of political defections has been a matter of national concern. If it is not combated, it is likely to undermine the very foundations of our democracy and the principles which sustain it.*" Explain the concept of anti-defection laws and the X schedule