

HONS. 04/003/19

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

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks

5*10=50 Marks

1. K.C Wheare defined federalism as "*the method of dividing power so that general and regional governments are each within a sphere co-ordinate and independent*". Examine the validity of the statement with respect to the Indian Constitutional framework.
2. Discuss the selection, powers and termination of the Speaker and the Deputy speaker
3. Write short notes on the following
 - (1) Citizenship
 - (2) Commerce clause
4. Write short notes on:
 - (1) Advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme court
 - (2) Extra ordinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and High Court
5. "*Power corrupts and absolute Power tends to corrupt absolutely.*" What is the doctrine of separation of powers? How is it reflected in the Indian constitution?
6. Dr. B. R Ambedkar said, "*there can be no difference of opinion in our House that our judiciary must be both independent from the executive and must also be competent in it*". Elaborate on the constitutional framework that corresponds to independence of judiciary.
7. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - (1) Doctrine of repugnancy
 - (2) Colorable legislation
 - (3) Clemency powers of the President
8. Discuss the difference between parliamentary form of government and presidential form of government
