

HONS.04/004/22

B.A. LL.B. (HONS.) DEGREE FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2022

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 1

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Answer One Question from Each Unit

Each question carries TEN marks

(5 x 10 = 50)

Unit 1

1. "The concept of Rule of Law finds full expression in the Indian Constitution. The Preamble re-emphasises on the high ideals of equality, justice, liberty and **fraternity**." Elaborate.

OR

2. Elaborate on the modes of acquiring Indian citizenship as provided in the Constitution of India.

Unit 2

3. "The makers of the Constitution wished to encourage the free flow of trade and commerce in India because, according to them, a country should work as a single economic unit without any barriers or obstacles in internal trade. They perceived that economic unity and integration of the nation would be the main sustaining power for stability and cultural unity of the federal polity." Elaborate on the relevance of free-trade and commerce clauses in our federal constitution.

OR

4. Elaborate on the distribution of fiscal powers between the Centre and the states as provided in the Indian Constitution.

Unit 3

5. Elaborate on the Constitutional provisions dealing with the officers of the Parliament and state legislatures.

OR

6. What constitutes the Indian Parliament? Elaborate on the composition and terms of the Houses of Indian Parliament.

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Unit 4

7. Elaborate on the process of election to the post of the President of India.

OR

8. How does the provisions related to emergency in the Constitution fit into the federal scheme of the Indian Constitution.

Unit 5

9. Elaborate (critically if necessary) on the collegium system of appointment of judges of the Supreme Court and the High Courts.

OR

10. "Judicial independence and accountability are very essential for constructive governance in a democracy." Elaborate in light of the provisions of the Constitution of India facilitating judicial independence and accountability.
