

**HONS. 05 / 003 / 22**

**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE FIFTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 50**

**Answer Any FOUR Questions. Each question carries FIVE Mark**

**(4 x 5 = 20)**

**Part I**

1. The preamble of the Constitution
2. Doctrine of severability
3. Rule against arbitrariness
4. Public interest litigation
5. Abolition of titles
6. Fundamental duties
7. Double jeopardy

**Part II**

**Answer Any TWO Questions. Each question carries FIVE Mark**

**(2 x 5 = 10)**

8. Every year a religious procession is held with spears and swords. But this year, before the date of the procession, the District Police Officer issued an order to prevent such a process against public order. The March organizers approached the court under Article 32 of the Constitution. Solve the problem with the help of precedents.
9. The state appointed some priests from the lower castes in state-run temples. The devotees challenged the appointments in court, arguing that the appointment of non-Brahmins as priests was against the essential rituals and customs of the temple; hence, the order should be quashed. Decide.

10. Under article 15 (4) of the Constitution, the state government issued an order to reserve 68% of seats for backward classes. The validity of the order was challenged by a student who had secured more marks than those admitted under the order. Decide.

### **Part III**

**Answer Any TWO Questions. Each question carries TEN Mark**

**(2 x 10 = 20)**

11. Discuss the principles of equality as laid down under Article 14 of the Constitution of India.
12. Critically examine the primary status of fundamental rights over the directive principle of state policy.
13. Critically examine the constitutional provision relating to establishing and administering educational institutions under Article 30 with the help of case laws.
14. Examine the power of parliament to amend the Constitution referring to decided cases.

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