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**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE FIFTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :50

Answer Any Five Questions. Each question carries TEN Marks (5x10 =50 Marks)

1. Elucidate the concept of state, agency, and other authority under article 12 of the constitution of India.
2. The element of reasonableness is a necessary consequence of the right to equality. Therefore, if the legislative classifications are unreasonable, it is open to judicial review of the legislation. Comment.
3. What are the criteria for identifying religious minorities and what are the protections and safeguards afforded to minorities under the scheme of Fundamental Rights in India?
4. Critically examine the interpretations given by the Supreme Court of India to the procedures established by law under Article 21 of the Constitution.
5. Explain the constitutional remedies available under Articles 32 and 226 of the Constitution.
6. Explain the different kinds of emergencies under the Indian Constitution and discuss the effect of this on fundamental rights.
7. What you mean by basic structure doctrine? Critically examine the decision of the Supreme Court in *Kesavanada Bharati v. State of Kerala* (1973) 4 SCC 225.
8. Write short notes on any two
 - a. Election Commission of India
 - b. Administrative Tribunal
 - c. Public Service Commission
