

**HONS. 05/004/24**

**B.A. LL.B (Hons.) DEGREE FIFTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2024**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks :50**

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

1. The state does not give its citizens fundamental rights as a gift and part III of the Constitution does not confer fundamental rights. It confirms their existence and gives them protection. Examine the origin and development of fundamental rights under the Constitution of India.
2. Elucidate the concept of state under Article 12 of the Constitution and analyses the evolution of judicial interpretations of the provision.
3. What is meant by the term 'equality before the law and equal protection of law'? Discuss judicial interpretations that broaden the scope of this concept.
4. Discuss the freedom of speech and expression under Article 19 (1) (a) and the restrictions under Article 19 (2) with the help of case laws.
5. The right to life under Article 21 of the Constitution is not just a right to live as an animal. Examine the statement in terms of the liberal interpretation given to the article by the Supreme Court of India.
6. What are the criteria for identifying religious minorities and what are the protections and safeguards afforded to religious minorities under the scheme of Fundamental Rights in India?
7. What are the procedures for amending the provisions of the Constitution? Discuss the significant case laws that examined the constitutional validity of the amendment of the constitution.
8. Answer any two
  - a. Election commission of India
  - b. Administrative Tribunal
  - c. Public Service Commission

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