

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE of the following. Each question carries TEN marks

(5 x 10 = 50)

- I. "Social justice can be made available only in a social system where exploitation of man is absent." Do you think that the basic framework of the constitution succeeds in providing such a social system?
- II. The Directive Principles embody the aims and objects of the country under the republican constitution. How far we could achieve its aims and objective as envisaged by the framers of the constitution?
- III. One challenge India is facing is inequality everywhere. It is still caste ridden, stratified hierarchical society. Critically examine constitutional scheme of reservation and affirmative action in addressing this challenge.
- IV. Discuss the contribution of Indian judiciary to exclude the socially and economically advanced sections from the other backward category to ensure benefits reach the right persons under this category.
- V. "There are cases where a decision one way or the other will count for the future, will advance or retard sometimes much, sometimes little, the development of the law in a proper direction". Examine the statement in the context of interpretation of Article 21.
- VI. Right to freedom of speech and expression under Article 19 (1) (a) is a strong tool to achieve social justice in a country like India. Comment.
- VII. "Both types of rights had developed as a common demand, products of the national and social revolutions, of their almost inseparable intertwining, and of the character of Indian Politics itself". Granville Austin. Examine briefly the interrelationship of Part III and Part IV of Constitution in ensuring social justice.
- VIII. The object of Preventive Detention is not to punish but to intercept to prevent the detenu from doing something prejudicial to the State. The satisfaction of the concerned authority is a subjective satisfaction in such a manner. Do you agree? What are the constitutional safeguards available in case of preventive detention in India?
