

FIRST SEMESTER LL.M. EXAMINATION, July 2021

Comparative System of Governance

Duration: 10.00am - 1.45 pm

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer All questions. Each question carries Ten marks (5x10 =50 Marks)

Module 1 (Time 10 a.m-10.45 a.m (35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

1. a) Examine the concept of Governance. Elucidate on the essential features of constitutional governance.

OR

- b) Examine the essential characteristics of federal form of government and trace out the federal relationship reflected under the Constitution of India comparing it with other federal governments.

Module 2 Time 10.45 a.m-11.30 a.m (35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

2. a) Critically examine the concept of Separation of powers and analyse its relevance in constitutional governance.

OR

- b) Examine the role of Election Commission in ensuring constitutional governance.

Module 3(Time 11.30 a.m-12.15 p.m (35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

3. a) Theories which explain the approaches of judiciary help in understanding the extent to which judicial review and constitutionalism interact with each other. Substantiate.

OR

- b) Give an account of judicial review in India, US and UK.

Module 4((Time 12.15 p.m-1.00 p.m (35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

4. a) Transformative competence of judicial review can be gauged by looking to the way in which judiciary responded to the dynamic issues of social justice, gender justice and economic justice. Comment.

OR

- b) Examine the differences between constituent power and constituted power. Elucidate on the grounds for judicial review of constitutional amendments and ordinary legislations.

Module 5(Time 1.00 p.m-1.45 p.m (35 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

5. a) Examine the philosophy behind amendability of a written Constitution. Make a comparative analysis with respect to the machinery and the procedure for amendment.

OR

- b) Examine the procedural and substantive limits on the amending power of Parliament in India.
