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ONE YEAR LL.M DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER (Special Supplementary) EXAMINATIONS,

DECEMBER 2019

CENTRE STATE RELATIONS

Time: 3 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer <u>ANY FIVE</u> of the following Each question carries <u>TEN</u> marks

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 $(5 \times 10 = 50)$

- 1. 'In determining whether a Constitution is federal or not, the Constitution must be interpreted as such, the label which the Constitution itself has given is not decisive'. Explain the constitutional position in India.
- 2. According to the classical pattern of federalism, the States are autonomous and independent entities within the sphere assigned to them by the Constitution. Hence, there is no question of suspending the constitutional machinery in a State by the federal government. Compare Indian and US position.
- 3. Indian Constitutional makers devised the Indian federation with the strong centre to secure the basic needs of the common man, economic unity of the country and to bring a fundamental change in the structure of the Indian society in accordance with the egalitarian principles. Discuss the impact of globalisation and GST on Centre-State Relations.
- 4. Critically examine the effectiveness of the Interstate River Water Disputes Act, 1956.
- 5. Devolution and decentralisation processes are common in most of the Constitutions, but having a difference in its concept, nature and implementation. Compare the Indian and British experience.
- 6. Examine the approach of Indian judiciary on Centre-State relations in the light of the judicial pronouncements.
- 7. Discuss the administrative mechanisms provided under the Indian Constitutions for delegating duties and responsibilities between the Centre and the States and to resolve disputes among the states.