

**ONE YEAR LL.M. DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION,
SEPTEMBER 2020
CENTRE STATE RELATIONS**

Answer any one from each group (5X10=50)

I

- a. Indian federalism was designed in such way that it ensures the needed unity of people of the vast sub-continent while permitting broad latitude for local, regional and communal development. Explain.

OR

- b. Do you agree that the Indian federal system is asymmetrical? Substantiate your view in the light of recent development.

II

- c. Do you agree that the Zonal Councils and Inter-state Councils are effective mechanisms for conflict resolution? Discuss the measures to be adopted for the settlement of disputes between the Centre and the State governments effectively.

OR

- d. NITI Aayog was established to act as a repository of best practices for states and to provide them advocacy support in resolving matters pending with the Union Ministries. Critically examine the role and functions of NITI Aayog.

III

- e. Critically examine the tax assignment regime between the Central and the State governments under the Indian Constitution.

OR

- f. Compare the general federal fiscal policies of India with the US.

IV

- g. Critically examine the role of the judiciary in settling inter-state water disputes.

OR

- h. Do you think that the Inter-State River Water Amendment Bill 2019 will be an effective measure for the resolution of inter-state water disputes?

V Module

i. How effective the three-tier division of powers under the Indian federal polity.

OR

j. What is devolution and discuss the concept in the light of devolution policies in the UK.