

HONS.04/16/05

B.A. LL.B., (Hons) DEGREE FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2016

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. All questions carry EQUAL marks
(Credit given to relevant case law)

(5 X 10 = 50)

- I. Discuss the concept of freedom of trade under the Indian Constitution
- II. Define Money Bill and distinguish it from the financial and ordinary bills
- III. What are the characteristics of a federal constitution? Discuss the pre-requisites of a federal state with special reference to India
- IV. What are the essential features of the parliamentary form of government
- V. Compare the powers of the President under the Indian Constitution with those of the Governor
- VI. Examine the contribution of the Supreme Court in interpreting the provision for appointing judges to the higher judiciary
- VII. Define parliamentary privileges. Critically evaluate the role played by the Indian judiciary in developing the concept.
- VIII. 'K' was the acclaimed leader of KSP, a political party contesting national election. In the elections to Parliament, though KSP secured the majority of the seats, 'K', lost the election. After the formation of Parliament, he was elected as the leader of the parliamentary party by KSP. The President invited him to form the ministry. Thereafter, within a period of six months, on the recommendation of the Council of Ministers, the President nominated 'K' as a member of the *Rajya Sabha* under Article 80(1) (a) of the Constitution. SS, a public spirited person wishes to challenge the decision. Advise him as to forum, remedy and the grounds of challenge.

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