## ONE YEAR LL.M DEGREE SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2021

## **Judicial Review of Constitutional Amendments**

## Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries ten marks. (5x10-50)

- 1. Indian Constitution aims at Social revolution'. Examine how the amending power under Art 368 justifies the objectives of the Constitution.
- 2. How do you distinguish ordinary law making power from that of the Constituent power?
- 3. Most constitutions derive their claim to authority from having been enacted by the people, a concept called popular sovereignty. However primary constituent power which is the same as popular sovereignty is rather a fallacy. Comment
- 4. Examine the grounds for judicial review of Constitutional Amendments.
- 5. Elucidate the parameters that a judge must take cognizance of in deciding the width, scope and span of the power to amend the Constitution.
- 6. Elucidate with the help of judicial decisions what amounts to basic structure of the Constitution. Do fundamental rights form part of the Basic Structure of the Constitution?
- 7. Give an account of the origin and the purpose behind insertion of ninth schedule to the Constitution. Examine the scope of protection available to ninth schedule legislations.
- 8. Examine the scope of Art 31B and ninth schedule. Elucidate the implication of judicial review of ninth schedule legislations.