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THREE YEAR UNITARY LL.B. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2026

Second Semester

UL 6—CONSTITUTIONAL LAW—2

(2025 Admissions—Regular, 2020—2024 Admissions—Supplementary/2019 Admissions—First Mercy Chance, 2018 Admissions—Second Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Part A

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Distinguish between Rigid, Flexible and Quasi Federal Constitutions.
2. Discuss the procedure for altering the name or boundaries of a State in India.
3. What is meant by Cooperative Federalism ?
4. Discuss the emergency provisions under the Indian Constitution and their impact on the federal structure of governance.
5. Discuss the composition, powers, and functions of the Parliament of India and the State Legislatures.
6. Discuss the procedure for removal of the President of India ?
7. Examine the constitutional provisions and safeguards ensuring the independence of the judiciary in India.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

8. A member of the Legislative Assembly elected on a political party ticket votes against the party whip during the passing of a crucial Bill. Later, he claims that he acted according to his conscience and not under pressure. Examine whether his conduct amounts to defection.

Turn over

9. The Union Government proposes to create a new State by bifurcating an existing State. The concerned State Legislature strongly opposes the proposal and refuses to pass a resolution supporting it. Can Parliament proceed with the reorganisation of the State despite the objection of the State Legislature ? Discuss.
10. The Union Government withholds the share of Goods and Services Tax compensation payable to a State, citing poor financial discipline by the State. The State contends that this violates constitutional provisions on fiscal federalism—Discuss.
11. The Governor of a State refuses to give assent to a Bill passed by the State Legislature and reserves it for the President's consideration, though the Bill does not affect the powers of the Union. Evaluate whether the Governor's action is constitutionally valid.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

12. Analyse the constitutional provisions relating to the freedom of trade, commerce, and intercourse within the territory of India under Part XIII of the Constitution.
13. Describe the powers, privileges, and immunities of the Houses of Parliament and their Members. How do these ensure the effective functioning of the legislature ?
14. Discuss the composition, powers, and functions of the Supreme Court of India and High Courts in India.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)