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**FIVE YEAR B.A./B.B.A./B.Com., LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE EXAMINATION
MAY 2026**

Second Semester

FL-3—CONSTITUTIONAL LAW—II

(2025 Admissions—Regular, 2018–2024 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Discuss the power and procedure for altering name and boundaries of the states.
2. Explain the safeguards available to civil servants under the Constitution.
3. Define the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
4. Explain the powers and functions of Election Commission.
5. What is meant by the residuary powers of legislation in India, and who exercises them ?
6. Explain the different modes of acquiring citizenship under the Citizenship Act, 1955.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following problems.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. A foreigner residing in India for 12 years applies for citizenship but is denied on the grounds of alleged disloyalty to the Constitution. Can he challenge this decision in court ?
8. A civil servant is dismissed by the President without being given a reasonable opportunity to be heard. He challenges the dismissal. Examine the constitutional position.
9. A journalist publishes a report alleging corruption by MPs. The House treats it as a breach of privilege. Is this constitutionally valid ?

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10. A judge of the High Court is removed by the Governor on the advice of the State Cabinet. Is this removal valid ?

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Explain the constitutional provisions relating to emergency. How do emergencies affect the federal structure of India ?
12. Examine the distribution of legislative powers between the Union and the States with reference to the three lists in the Seventh Schedule.
13. Discuss the role of the Speaker in maintaining the independence and neutrality of the legislative process.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)