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**UNITARY LL.B. (THREE YEAR) DEGREE EXAMINATION
DECEMBER 2025**

First Semester

UL 2—CONSTITUTIONAL LAW—I

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

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Explain the meaning and nature of a constitution.
2. Discuss the Preamble of the Indian Constitution and explain its philosophical foundations.
3. Explain the concept of State under the Indian Constitution.
4. What are the basic rights of an arrested person under the Indian Constitution.
5. Examine the scope and limitations of Public Interest Litigation.
6. Discuss the relationship between Fundamental Rights and DPSPs.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. The State enacts a law to implement a Directive Principle relating to equitable distribution of resources, but the law restricts citizens' freedom to carry on trade. Discuss whether the law is valid and how courts reconcile DPSPs with Fundamental Rights.
8. A State Government provides financial assistance exclusively to institutions of one particular religion for religious instruction. A citizen challenges the policy. Discuss whether the policy violates the constitutional principle of secularism.

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9. A State Government grants a special exemption from taxation only to a particular group of private traders without any rational basis. Other traders challenge the exemption. Discuss the validity.
10. A government-controlled corporation, fully financed and administratively dominated by the State, terminates the services of an employee without giving any reasons or opportunity of hearing. The corporation claims that it is not "State" under Article 12. Examine whether the corporation can be treated as 'State' and whether its action is subject to Fundamental Rights.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Examine the expanding scope of Right to Life and Personal Liberty, with reference to judicial interpretation.
12. Discuss the scope of religious freedom under Constitution of India highlighting reasonable restrictions can be imposed by the State.
13. Examine the amending power of Parliament and the procedure for constitutional amendments.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)