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PhD (Law) Course Work Examination, February 2025

Comparative Constitutional Law (Ph.D-C1-C-202)

Date: 21/02/2025

Duration: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.

Unit 1 (15 Marks)

1. What is the point of comparative constitutional studies. Refer to the most recent scholarship.

Or

2. Indian constitutional law has been largely receptive to the comparative influences. Explain.

Unit II (15 Marks)

3. How is presidentialism a threat to constitutionalism. Discuss?

Or

4. Write an essay on parliamentarianism. Does it still have a future?

Unit III (15 Marks)

5. How is the Indian version of separation of powers different from the US and Westminster model.

Or

6. Write an essay on guarantor institutions in the Global South drawing from the recent scholarship.

Unit IV (15 Marks)

7. Discuss how parliamentary supremacy has been used to whittle down the authority of the courts in India.

Or

8. The Indian Supreme Court has lately become more executive minded than the executive. Discuss.

Unit V (15 Marks)

9. Write a note on constitutional unamendability. Does Indian Constitution have a basic structure.

Or

10. How is constitutional change possible through interpretation by courts.
