

LL.M - 101

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Indian Constitutional Law- Emerging Trends and New Challenges

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks-60

Write your Roll. No. on top immediately on receipt of this question paper. Attempt five questions selecting one from each unit. Each question carries 12 marks.

(12'X 5=60 marks)

Question 1: Describe the constitutional evolution of Article 370 in the Indian Constitution, critically examining its historical significance and implications. Discuss the Supreme Court's stance on its abrogation, emphasizing the constitutional validity.

Or

Question 2: Discuss the interpretations and judicial precedents related to Article 371, emphasizing how they contribute to the understanding of federalism in India. (12 marks)

Q.3: What are the different modes of acquiring Citizenship in India and discuss the constitutionality of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act,2019.

Or

Q.4: Examine the evolution of the right to privacy within Article 21 and Part III of the Indian Constitution, focusing on recent developments, including the "Right to be Forgotten" and considerations of data privacy, as highlighted in the Puttaswamy case. (12 marks)

Q.5: Analyze the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution, emphasizing its potential as a tool impacting members of political parties. Provide recent examples of political crises in India where the Tenth Schedule played a significant role.

Or

Q.6: Examine the functions and significance of the Election Commission in India and assess how opposition parties contribute to maintaining checks and balances as well as ensuring accountability in the democratic governance system. (12 marks)

Q.7: Evaluate the adjudication of transgender rights within the framework of fundamental rights in India. Analyse the implications of recognizing and protecting transgender rights for fostering inclusion in the broader societal context.

Or

Q.8: Discuss the provisions, procedure and principle established by law for judicial review in India with the help of landmark cases. (12 marks)

Q.9: Discuss the "Collegium system" for the appointment of judges of Supreme Court of India and unconstitutionality of National Judicial Appointment Commission (NJAC). How to ensure the transparency and accountability in the process of appointment of judges?

Or

Q.10: Elucidate the Fourth Organ Institutions in India and its importance for the effective implementation of constitutional machinery. (12 marks)