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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW - I

Paper : 1-1

(New Course)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers given in the brackets/ Choose **True or False**.
1×10=10
 - a. Parliament may by law alter the name of any state. (true/false)
 - b. Section 6A was inserted into the Citizenship Act, 1955 in connection with the _____. (Passport Act/Assam Accord)
 - c. Article 13 provides teeth to the fundamental rights. (true/false)

Contd.

- d. Article _____ abolishes untouchability and forbids its practice in any form. (17/18)
- e. No person accused of any offence shall be compelled to be a witness against himself. (True / False)
- f. Fundamental freedoms under Article 19 are guaranteed to _____. (every citizen/ every person)
- g. The term '*Habeas corpus*' means _____ (order/you may have the body)
- h. Subject to public order, morality and _____ every religious denomination or any section thereof shall have the right to establish and maintain institutions for religious and charitable purposes. (security/health)
- i. The provision of free legal aid was inserted under Part-IV of the Constitution of India by the Constitution _____. ((Forty-Second Amendment) Act / (Forty-fourth Amendment) Act)
- j. The Constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act added part IV-A in the Constitution. (True/false)

2. Write short notes on : 2×5=10
- Two salient features of the Foreigners Act, 1946
 - Concept of state
 - Right against Exploitation
 - Judicial review
 - Article 51A(a)

3. What is secularism? How is the concept of secularism envisaged under the Constitution of India? To what extent has the constitution of India succeeded in promoting the concept of secularism? 2+6+4=12

Or

Discuss the salient features of the Citizenship Act, 1955. 12

4. Summarize the law relating to reservation as provided under Article 16 of the Constitution of India. 12

Or

Write short notes on : 6+6=12

- Doctrine of Severability
 - Doctrine of Eclipse
5. State the various freedoms provided under Article 19 (1). What are the different grounds on which restrictions can be imposed on freedom of speech and expression? 6+6=12

Or

Write brief notes on : 6+6=12

- a. Protection against ex-post facto law
- b. Right to life and personal liberty

6. Explain different kinds of Writs that can be issued for the enforcement of fundamental rights. 12

Or

What is religion? Briefly discuss the provisions relating to right to freedom of religion under Part-III of the Constitution of India. 2+10=12

7. "the idea of welfare state envisaged by our Constitution can be achieved if the states endeavour to implement the directive principles of state policy with a high sense of moral duty"

Discuss in brief about those Directives.

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Or

Write short notes on : 8+4=12

- a. Fundamental Duties
- b. Effects of the Constitution (Eighty Sixth Amendment) Act on Part-IV and Part-IVA.