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INDIAN FEDERALISM

Paper : 1.5

(Constitutional Law Group)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) The distribution of powers between the Union and States is based on the scheme provided in the _____. (Govt. of India Act, 1935/Indian Independence Act, 1974)

(b) Indian Federal System is greatly influenced by federal system in _____. (Canada/Australia)

Contd.

- (c) The 42nd Amendment Act, 1976 has inserted the term _____ in the Preamble. (Sovereign/Secular)
- (d) The Members of the Finance Commission are appointed by the _____. (President/Governor)
- (e) The Governor may resign from his office by writing under his hand addressed to the _____. (President/Prime Minister)
- (f) The United Kingdom of Great Britain is an example of _____. (Unitary State/Federal State)
- (g) India is union of _____. (Provinces/States)
- (h) Article _____ empowers the President to issue Ordinances. (123/321)
- (i) Parliament may by law alter the name of any State. (True/False)
- (j) Parliament has power to legislate with respect to a matter in the State list, provided it is in the _____. (National Interest/Interest of Public)

2. Answer the following questions: 2×5=10

- (i) What is Parliamentary Sovereignty?
- (ii) Write *any two* circumstances in which the Governor can exercise discretionary powers.
- (iii) Mention the difference relating to the provisions of citizenship in India and USA.
- (iv) What is the meaning of pith and substance?
- (v) What do you mean by grants in aid?

3. Compare and contrast the provisions of federalism under Government of India Act, 1935 and the Constitution of India. 12

Or

What is the meaning of federation? Distinguish between federal constitution and unitary constitution. 4+8=12

4. How Governor is appointed? Discuss the Governor's power and functions. 12

Or

Write a note on State emergency under the Constitution of India. 12

5. Write a note on Doctrine of Separation of power as working in the Constitution in India and USA. 12

Or

Explain the characteristics of Constitution of UK and USA.

6. Trace the constitutional provisions on Administrative relation between Union and State under the Constitution of India. 12

Or

When can the Parliament of India legislate over subjects included in the State List? 12

7. What do you mean by Confederation? Point out the main difference between Federation and Confederation. 12

Or

Discuss the concept of Cooperative Federalism with reference to India. 12