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INDIAN FEDERALISM

Paper : 3-5

(Hons.)

(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 with appropriate answer given in the brackets/Choose True or False :

1×10=10

(i) _____ of the Constitution of India describes India as a "Union of States".
(Article 1 / Article 2)

(ii) Indian Constitution contains some principles which deviate from the strict character of Federal Constitution.

(True/False)

(iii) The Indian _____ is the supreme authority of the land. (Constitution/Judiciary)

Contd.

(iv) The Governor of the States are appointed by the _____ of India. (President/Prime Minister)

(v) The Constitution of _____ is good illustration of Federal Constitution. (UK/USA)

(vi) England has a Constitution but mostly of _____ type. (written/unwritten)

(vii) Residuary powers of legislation are vested with Parliament. (True/False)

(viii) Parliamentary Sovereignty prevails in _____. (UK/USA)

(ix) Dual citizenship is provided under the Constitution of _____. (America/India)

(x) When a group of people or nations form an alliance it is called Confederation. (True/False).

2. Write short notes on : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(i) Rule of law

(ii) Parliamentary Sovereignty

(iii) Unitary Constitution

(iv) Two characters of U.S. Constitution.

(v) Confederation.

3. Explain the main advantage and disadvantage of Unitary and Federal Constitution. 12

Or

What are the essential characteristics of a Federation? Is Indian Constitution Federal? 12

4. Discuss the role and function of Governor. How Governor is appointed? 12

Or

Write a note on State Emergency. Discuss the Centre's power over state emergency. 12

5. Write a comparative study on Federalism in UK and USA. 12

Or

Write a comparative note on Amendment procedure of Constitution of India and USA.

12

- 6. Discuss in detail the constitutional provisions on the Legislative relation between the Centre and the States.** **12**

Or

Discuss in detail the constitutional provisions on the Administrative relation between the Centre and the States. **12**

- 7. What do you mean by Confederation? Point out the main differences between federation and confederation.** **12**

Or

What do you mean by Co-operative Federalism? Explain the main reasons for adoption of co-operative federalism in India. **12**