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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-I

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 : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) _____ was the Chairman of the Draft Committee of the Constituent Assembly.

(Dr. Rajendra Prasad / Dr. B. R. Ambedkar)

(b) The concept of "Judicial Review" is originated in the famous case of _____.

(Marbury v Madison / Kesavananda Bharati v State of Kerala)

(c) Freedom of speech _____ freedom of silence.

(includes/does not include)

Contd.

(d) Article _____ empowers the State to make special provision for women and children. [15(3) / 15(4)]

(e) Directive Principles of State Policy are _____.
(enforceable/non-enforceable)

(f) Article _____ prohibits 'begar' and similar forms of forced labour. (23/24)

(g) Article _____ of the Constitution of India deals with equal justice and free legal aid. (39A/38)

(h) Article 21A stands for _____.
(Right to Education / Right to Equality)

(i) Fundamental Duties were inserted in the Constitution by _____.
(42nd Amendment / 44th Amendment)

(j) _____ provides for protection and improvement of Environment.
(Article 39A / Article 48A)

2. Write short notes on : 2×5=10

(a) Passport Act, 1967

(b) Law under Article 13

- (c) 'State' under Article 12
- (d) Protection against ex-post facto law
- (e) Secularism

3. What is Preamble ? Discuss the objectives enshrined in the Preamble of the Constitution of India. What is the importance of Preamble in a Constitution ?
2+8+2=12

Or

How Indian Citizenship can be acquired under the Citizenship Act, 1955 ? When it can be terminated ? Mention the important provisions of Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019.
6+4+2=12

4. Explain the meaning of "Equality before law and Equal protection of laws". Whether classification can be made under Article 14 ? Discuss.
8+4=12

Or

Write short notes on : **(any two)** 6+6=12

- (a) Foreigners Act, 1946
- (b) Equality in public employment
- (c) Right against exploitation

5. Discuss the meaning and scope of freedom of Speech and Expression under Article 19 (1) (a) of the Constitution of India. Whether Freedom of Press is a part of Freedom of Speech and Expression ?

10+2=12

Or

Discuss the meaning and scope of Right to Life and Personal Liberty under Article 21 of the Constitution of India with the help of case laws. 12

6. Discuss the Cultural and Educational Rights of Minorities provided by Article 29 and 30 of the Constitution of India. 12

Or

Explain various types of Writs. 12

7. "Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy are not antithesis to one another, but supplementary and complementary to each other." Explain. 12

Or

Write short notes on : 6+6=12

- (a) Fundamental Duties
(b) Uniform Civil Code