

2031
LL.B., First Semester
Paper – II: Constitutional Law – I

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 (Unit-I) which is compulsory and selecting one question each from Unit II-V.

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UNIT – I

I. Explain the following:-

- a) Overseas citizenship
- b) Lok Sabha Speaker and Deputy Speaker
- c) Writ of Habeas Corpus
- d) Financial emergency

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UNIT – II

- II. Explain meaning, object and scope of the Preamble. How far preamble is useful in interpreting the Constitution and whether it is necessary that Preamble should be there in every Constitution. Discuss. (15)
- III. Examine the qualifications and conditions of the office of President. In the light of various powers of the President also explain procedure for his impeachment. (15)

UNIT – III

- IV. Discuss appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Can the Supreme Court take suo motu cognizance of contempt proceedings against the contemner? Explain with the help of decided relevant case law. (15)
- V. Discuss composition and functions of Election Commission. How election disputes are settled? Explain with the support of decided relevant case law. (15)

UNIT – IV

- VI. Explain qualifications and disqualifications for membership of parliament. Also discuss privileges enjoyed by MPs. (15)
- VII. Discuss various principles of interpretation with respect to distribution of subject matter of legislation under Article 246. (15)

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UNIT – V

- VIII. When emergency can be proclaimed under Article 352? Also explain the duration of such emergency along with consequences of proclamation of national emergency. (15)
- IX. In the light of various methods of amendment under Indian Constitution, discuss the scope of the amending power of the Parliament. (15)

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