

**LL.M. TRIMESTER – II (Choice Based Credit System) (2013 Course) /  
(2015 Course) : WINTER - 2018**  
**SUBJECT: GROUP – B: CONSTITUTIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LAW :  
CENTRE – STATE RELATIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE**

Day : Tuesday  
Date : 04/12/2018

**W-2018-1628**

Time: 10.00 AM TO 01.00 PM  
Max. Marks: 60

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**N.B.:**

- 1) Attempt **ANY FOUR** questions.
  - 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** Marks.
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- Q.1** Identify those features of Indian Constitution which indicates that the Constitution envisaged a federal system of Government. Also point out those provisions of the Constitution which dilute the very concept of Federalism in India.
- Q.2** “Even though there is a distribution of powers between the Union Government and the State under our Constitution the distribution has a strong central bias.” Discuss.
- Q.3** Analyze the roles played by the doctrine of ‘colorable legislation’ and that of ‘pith and substance’ in the interpretation of legislative entries in the seventh schedule of the Constitution. Do these doctrines help to maintain co-ordinal relations between the Centre and the State?
- Q.4** “Changes in Socio-economic conditions in the country require a constant adjustment in the basis of transfer of revenue from the Centre to States, therefore the Constitution makers devised a flexible scheme for transfer of revenue from Centre to States.” Comment on this statement in the light of Centre State financial relations.
- Q.5** Analyze the Centre-State administrative relations under the Indian Constitution. Discuss the extent to which the Constitution and its practice are Conducive for efficient and smooth functioning of the Centre-State Administrative relations.
- Q.6** ‘The Supreme Court has strengthened the federal character of the Constitution by laying down certain important principles regarding the exercise of power under Article 356.’ Do you agree? Elaborate your answer stating as to the impact of emergency on Center-State relations.
- Q.7** Referring to the relevant Constitutional provisions and judicial precedents. Write a critical note on Centre-State relations relating to residuary powers of legislation.
- Q.8** Write notes on:  
a) All India Services as means of Centre State administrative Co-ordination  
b) Sarkaria Commission