

B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS - 2015 COURSE)

B.A. LL. B. Sem - III : WINTER- 2022

SUBJECT : CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-I

Day : Monday

Time : 02:00 PM-04:30 PM

Date : 21-11-2022

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Max. Marks : 60

N.B.:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the **RIGHT** indicate **FULL** marks.

- Q.1** A) Write Short notes on the following: **(12)**
a) Rights of Minorities
b) Writs
c) Right to Property

OR

- B) "The Classification permitted by Article 14 must rest upon reasonable grounds of distinction. It must not be arbitrary, artificial or evasive". Elaborate with the help of relevant judgments.

- Q.2** A) Evaluate various aspects of freedom of speech and expression with appropriate judicial pronouncements. **(12)**

OR

- B) The current controversy on Maratha reservation has broiled conflicting sentiments. Discuss the provision of reservation under the Indian Constitution.

- Q.3** A) Maneka Gandhi V. UOI is a landmark judgement which has given a new dimension to Article 21. Enumerate the new dimensions evolved after it with the help of relevant cases. **(12)**

OR

- B) How does the Right to Freedom of Religion establish secular polity in India? Support Your answer with appropriate cases.

- Q.4** A) Analyse the following: **(12)**

- a) X a Muslim woman was thrown out of her house with 5 children by her Muslim husband who also stopped giving her maintenance amount. As she had no means to support herself and her children, she filed a petition for asking maintenance, the husband gave an irrevocable divorce to her and claimed that since she is not a wife anymore, she has no claim for maintenance, he is under no obligation to provide maintenance. Analyse with the help of relevant cases.

- b) The Newsprint control order of the government put a limitation on the maximum number of pages of big newspapers to 10. Decide in the light of Article 19(1)(a) and the specific case laws.

OR

- B) Evaluate the following cases:

a) ShayaraBano v. UOI

b) Peoples Union for Democratic Reforms v. Police Commissioner

- Q.5** A) "Fundamental rights and directive principles are complementary and supplementary to one another." Explain. **(12)**

OR

- B) Who are minorities? Discuss the constitutional protection accorded to minorities under the Constitution of India.

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