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LL.M., Sem.-I

Law-402 : Indian Constitutional Law – The New Challenges

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain in detail the term 'Other Authorities' under Article 12 of the Constitution of India and discuss how the Supreme Court has by its decisions time to time expanded the scope of "State" under Article 12.

OR

"Equality can be claimed only amongst the equals." Discuss this statement in the light of various decisions of the Supreme Court of India.

2. Discuss freedom of press given under the Constitution of India along with reasonable restrictions and decided cases of the Supreme Court of India.

OR

Discuss the Constitutional validity of calling for and holding "Bundh" and the approach of the Supreme Court of India.

3. Discuss in detail the cases where the Supreme Court of India has by reading the Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties into Fundamental Rights rendered justice to the litigants.

OR

Critically examine the commercialization of education and its effect taking into consideration the decided cases of the Supreme Court of India.

4. Discuss the recommendations of Sarkaria Commission to avoid misuse of Article 356 of the Constitution. Whether the above recommendations are implemented by the Supreme Court in deciding any case ? Explain.

OR

- (a) Discuss the essentials of quasi-federal system of India and its advantages. How it differs from true federal system ?
- (b) Write note on Inter-state Water Disputes.

5. “Though Public Interest Litigation is contrary to the Doctrine of Separation of Powers, it is inevitable to restrict other two organs of the Democracy from misusing their powers.” Critically discuss this statement along with important decisions of the Supreme Court.

OR

Discuss the concept of ‘Secular State’ with reference to freedom of religion as laid down in the Constitution of India and interpreted by the Supreme Court.
