

**L.L.M. (Sem.-I) Examination**

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**Indian Constitutional Law : The New Challenges**

Time : 3 Hours]

April-2017

[Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define and explain the concept of federalism. Discuss the characteristics of Indian quasi – federal system.  
or  
Discuss briefly how the Supreme Court of India has by its judgments expanded the concept of “State” under Article 12 of the Constitution.
  2. Discuss in detail the constitutional provisions relating to freedom of press and media along with the decided cases of the Supreme Court of India.  
or  
Explain in brief with the help of decided cases how the Supreme Court has developed the concept of Compensatory Jurisprudence through its writ jurisdiction and PILs.
  3. Discuss in detail the constitutional provisions relating to reservation in public employment along with the decided cases of the Apex Court.  
or  
Critically examine the efforts of judiciary in maintaining constitutional mandate of Secularism.
  4. Discuss in detail the approach of the Supreme Court about National Judicial Appointments Commission Act, 2014.  
or  
Discuss about the problems of implementation of the orders passed in PILs.
  5. Answer any two from the following :
    - (1) Inter-state Water Disputes
    - (2) L. Chandra Kumar v. Union of India (AIR 1997 SC 1125)
    - (3) Judicial approach on Lawyers’ Right to Strike
    - (4) Special Status to Scheduled Areas and Tribal Areas under the Constitution of India
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