

End Semester/Reappear (Semester III) Examination December 2022

Programme: BALLB

Course: Constitution- II

Course Code: 24F.206

Enrollment No: _____

Full Marks: 70

Time: 3 Hrs.

Section I

1. Short Answer type questions. Answer any four.

4 x 5 = 20

- a. Examine the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
- b. Write a note on the nature of the Indian Constitution.
- c. Discuss the definition of 'State' as envisaged under Article 12 of the Constitution.
- d. Discuss the right to freedom of speech and expression with the help of decided cases.
- e. Write a note on 'Constitutional Provisions on Untouchability'.
- f. Write about separation of powers in Indian Constitution.

Section II

Long Answer type questions. Answer any three.

3 x 10 = 30

2. Discuss the relative importance of the Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy with the help of decided cases.
3. Examine the power of the Parliament to amend the constitution referring to decided cases.
4. Explain the provisions of the Indian Constitution relating to the laws inconsistent with Fundamental Rights. (doctrine of severability and doctrine of eclipse).
5. Explain the nature and scope of freedom of speech and expression with special reference to Silence, Press/Media Advertisement and Information.
6. Explain the safeguards available to the accused person under Art. 20 of the Constitution.

Section III

Application based questions. Answer any one.

1 x 20 = 20

7. a. In the light of decided cases explain the importance of the Directive principles of State Policy under the Indian Constitution.
b. Can the state impose restrictions on the Institutions Managed by Minority? Discuss.
8. 'Article 14 permits reasonable classification but prohibits class legislation'. Explain the test and grounds of classification with the help of decided cases.
9. a. Discuss the provisions of Article 16 of the Indian Constitution relating to opportunity for all citizens in matters of employment or appointment under the State.
b. The State Government issued an order under Art. 15(4) of the constitution reserving 68% of seats to backward and more backward classes and 32% seats made available to the merit pool in the Medical and Engineering Colleges. The validity of the order was challenged by a student who had secured more marks than those admitted under the order. Decide.
