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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A./BBA/B.Com. LL.B. General 4th Semester Examination, 2022

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-I**

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*The students are advised to follow the word limit mentioned below strictly while answering questions. The marks will be deducted if answers exceed word limit. 20 marks- not more than 2000 words / 15 marks- not more than 1500 words / 10 marks- not more than 1000 words / 5 marks- not more than 500 words*

**Answer Question No. 7 and any four questions from the rest**

1. Define the term State under Article 12 of the Constitution. Elaborately discuss the term 'Other Authorities' with the help of suitable judicial pronouncements. 16
2. Discuss elaborately the scope and orbit of Article 21 of the Constitution of India with special reference to Maneka Gandhi vs Union of India. 16
3. Discuss the various rights guaranteed under the right to freedom of speech and expression in the Constitution of India. Can these rights be suspended? 16
4. (a) Discuss Article 44 of the Indian Constitution with the help of Landmark judgements. 8
- (b) Discuss the various fundamental duties available under part IV-A of the Constitution of India. 8
5. Discuss in detail the Constitutional remedies which are available under the Constitution of India with the help of suitable judicial decisions. 16
6. Elaborately discuss the various powers and functions of Governor available under the Constitution. 16
7. Answer any **four** short notes from the following: 4×4 = 16
  - (a) Characteristics of Indian Constitution
  - (b) Rule of Law
  - (c) Doctrine of Eclipse
  - (d) Right against exploitation
  - (e) Powers of the President
  - (f) Equal pay for equal work.

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