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B.A./BBA/B.Com. LL.B. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2022

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-II

PAPER CODE: CC12/CC14

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

Questions are of equal value.

Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest

1. (a) Define federalism. 5+15
(b) Enumerate the distinctive features of Constitution of India that made it a quasi-federal State.
2. (a) Elucidate the agencies that promote cooperative federalism in India. 12+8
(b) Comment on the emergence competitive federalism in India with the help of recent developments.
3. (a) Discuss the provisions relating to the procedure of amendment in the Constitution of India. 10+10
(b) With the help of relevant case laws discuss judicial review of Constitutional amendments.
4. Explain the distribution of legislative powers under the Constitution of India and state when the Parliament may legislate upon matters enumerated in the State list. 20
5. Explain when emergency may be proclaimed under the Constitution of India. Mention the procedure for proclamation of emergency. Can fundamental right to life be suspended during emergency? 20
6. Explain the concept of basic structure under the Constitution of India. Can the basic structure of the Constitution of India be amended? Support your answer with leading cases. 20
7. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Doctrine of repugnancy
 - (b) Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India
 - (c) Doctrine of pleasure
 - (d) Doctrine of colourable legislation
 - (e) Doctrine of pith and substance
 - (f) Doctrine of territorial nexus.

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