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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-I

PAPER CODE: CC04

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The questions are of equal value
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest

1. ‘Preamble has been used to open the minds while Interpreting the Constitution’. 10×2 = 20
The Apex Court in Re: Berubari has taken this view. In the light of this, answer the following questions.
 - (a) What are the Basic Principles enshrined in the Preamble of Indian Constitution?
 - (b) Is Preamble part of the Constitution and has the Preamble ever been amended in its history?
2. Trace the changes occurred with time in the definition of State, under Article 12 of the Constitution. 20
3. Differentiate between ‘equality of law’ and ‘equal protection of law’? Elucidate the reason behind the use of these two terms in Article 14 of the Constitution. 20
4. Article 15(1) suggests that there should not be any discrimination on the basis of sex. However, Art 15(3) allows for special provision for women and children. How the conflict has been resolved between these two sub clause over the years? Also explain the reason behind inclusion of 15(3) in the Constitution? 20
5. Explain the grounds on the basis of which free speech of an Individual can be restricted under the Indian Constitution. 20
6. Over the years the Supreme Court has extended the ambit of Article 21 of the Constitution. Kindly provide five instances with case law to show the extension of Article 21 of the Constitution. 20
7. Write short notes on any *four*: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Doctrine of eclipse
 - (b) Government of India Act 1919 and 1935
 - (c) Habeas Corpus
 - (d) Abolition of Untouchability
 - (e) Equality before law
 - (f) Equal protection of law.

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