



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A./BBA/B.Com LL.B. (5 yr.) Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2021

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-I

PAPER CODE-CC08 / CC10

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Question no. 7 is compulsory and attempt any four from the rest of the questions

GROUP-A

1. *"In post-independence India, the inclusion of explicit provisions for 'judicial review' were necessary in order to give effect to the individual and group rights guaranteed in the text of the Constitution."* Comment on the Power of Judicial Review under Article 13, 14 and 21 of the Indian Constitution. 10
2. (a) Elucidate the Doctrine of Horizontal Application of Fundamental Right. 4
(b) Discuss the Reservation Policy under Article 16 of the Indian Constitution. 6
3. (a) Comment on the expanding ambit of 'Personal Liberty' under Article 21 of the Constitution with the reference to recent case laws in this regard. 6
(b) Write an explanatory note on the child rights as enshrined under the Indian Constitution along with the relevant landmark judgments of the Supreme Court. 4
4. Discuss the following: 3+4+3
(i) Distinction between Procedure established by Law and Due Process of Law.
(ii) Doctrine of Basic Structure.
(iii) Can judiciary be regarded as State under Article 12?
5. (a) Discuss the provisions 'Equality before Law' and 'Equal Protection of Law' under the Indian Constitution. 4
(b) What is meant by test of 'Reasonable Classification'? Explain with recent case laws. 6
6. *"The Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles are the two wheels of the chariot as an aid to make social and economic democracy a truism"*-Explain the relationship between the DPSP and the Fundamental Rights under the Indian Constitution. Highlight the answer with latest judicial development. 10

GROUP-B

7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following: 5×2= 10
(a) Doctrine of Eclipse
(b) Protection against conviction for offences
(c) Concept of Rule of Law
(d) Right to freedom of speech and expression.

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