

2024**LAW****Constitutional Law of India-II****Paper - 502****(NEW SYLLABUS)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer Q. No. 1 and any five from the rest.

1. Answer any ten questions: $2 \times 10 = 20$

- a) What are the key components of the Union Executive under the Indian Constitution?
- b) Can the Supreme Court of India review its own judgement?
- c) What are the key functions of the state executive under Indian Constitution?
- d) Can a state legislature remove a chief minister from office?
- e) Under Article 248, what powers does parliament have to make laws on matters not enumerated in the union or state list?

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- f) What is the function of the interstate council as provided under Article 263?
 - g) What is the purpose of article 245 regarding the territorial extent of laws?
 - h) What is the effect of a state law that conflicts with a union law as per article 251?
 - i) What is the power of the High Court regarding judicial review?
 - j) Which article allows the President to transfer cases from one High Court to another?
 - k) What is meant by "Constitutional Amendment Bill" under article 368?
 - l) What role does President play in the amendment process?
2. What are the jurisdictional powers of the Supreme Court under articles 131 to 136, and how do they help in maintaining the federal structure of India?
6+6=12
 3. How does the Supreme Court balance its power with that of the parliament and the President, especially when it comes to judicial review of laws and executive action?
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 4. What is the impact of High Court's jurisdiction over subordinate courts on the administration of justice in India?
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5. Discuss the impact of proclamation under Article 356 on the governance of a state and its legislative process. 12
6. How does Article 360 empower the President to declare a financial emergency, and what are the potential consequences for the financial autonomy of the states? 6+6=12
7. How does the Doctrine of Pleasure affect the autonomy of civil services and does it have any impact on the professional integrity of public servant? 6+6=12
8. Analyze the significance of the "Cooperative federalism" approach in the Indian Constitution. How has this been demonstrated in recent years, particularly in the context of the Goods and Services Tax in India? 6+6=12
9. Analyze the differences between amendments that require the ratification of states and those that do not. What is the importance of state ratification in amendment process? 6+6=12
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