

2019

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – II

Third Paper

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Answer *any two* questions.

1. (a) Discuss the Constitutional position of the Governor of a State.
(b) Compare and contrast the pardoning power of the President with that of the Governor of a State. 25+15
2. (a) “The Prime Minister is the keystone of the cabinet arch”.— Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
(b) What is meant by ‘Collective Responsibility’ of the Ministers? 20+20
3. (a) How is the House of the People constituted?
(b) Explain the qualifications that a person must possess in order to become the member of the House of the people.
(c) Discuss the powers and functions of the House of the People. 10+10+20
4. (a) Discuss the various provisions of the Constitution of India relating to appointment of Judges of the Supreme Court.
(b) Write a note on the Advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
(c) Is the Supreme Court bound by its own decision? 20+10+10
5. (a) Discuss the purposes for which the power to issue Writs as provided in Article 226 of the Constitution may be exercised by High Courts.
(b) Differentiate between Articles 32 and 226 of the Constitution of India. 25+15
6. Discuss the various stages that a bill undergoes before it becomes an Act. 40
7. (a) State the various procedures by which the Constitution of India can be amended.
(b) Can the Fundamental Rights be amended? 20+20
8. (a) Discuss the Constitutional provisions for proclamation of emergency as stated in Article 352 of the Constitution of India.
(b) What are the effects of proclamation of emergency? 25+15

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9. Explain the various privileges and immunities that are enjoyed by the members of Parliament. 40
10. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 20+20
- (a) Special Leave to Appeal
 - (b) Dissolution and prorogation of the House of the People
 - (c) Failure of Constitutional machinery in a state
 - (d) Impeachment of President of India.
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