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**First Semester LL.M. Examination, June 2011**  
**Course – IV**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW THEORY AND PRACTICE**  
**(Specialisation Paper – I)**  
**(Constitutional Law Branch)**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1. Answer **all** questions.  
2. Marks are indicated against each question.

Q. No. 1.(a) How far the principle of constitutionalism is incorporated in the textual base of the Indian Constitution. Marks : 10

OR

Critically evaluate the ever expanding role of basic structure theory.

(b) Write a short note on :  
Constitution and constitutionalism. Marks : 6

OR

The Ancient Indian thinking on constitutionalism.

Q. No. 2.(a) Enumerate the incorporation of Ambedkar's thoughts in the Constitution of India. Marks : 10

OR

Elucidate the ingredients of social-contract theories in respect of functions of State.

(b) Write a short note on :  
Gandhi's idea of governance. Marks : 6

OR

Obligation of ruler in the Ancient Indian Society.

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- Q. No. 3. (a) What are the challenges faced by the Constitution in preserving and protecting cultural pluralism in our country. Marks : 10

OR

The Western concept of 'secularism' is no more a basis in interpreting the concept of secularism under our constitution. Elucidate.

- (b) Write a short note on :

Minority protection.

Marks : 6

OR

Linguistic pluralism and the Constitution of India.

- Q. No. 4. (a) Examine the role of external aids in the interpretation of the Constitution. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the role of the preamble of the Indian Constitution in promotion and expansion of fundamental rights jurisprudence.

- (b) Write a short note on :

Legislations drafting.

OR

Constituent Assembly debates.

Marks : 6

- Q. No. 5. (a) Discuss the importance of purposive interpretation of the constitutional provision. Marks : 10

OR

Examine the relevance of travaux preperations in interpreting the Constitution.

- (b) Write a short note on :

Reading down and reading up.

OR

Presumption of constitutionality.

Marks : 6

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