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**Third Semester LL.M. (Const) Examination, June/July 2014
(Specialization Paper – 4) : CONSTITUTIONALISM, PLURALISM AND
FEDERALISM**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions: 1. Answer **all** questions.
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q.No. 1. (a) A Constitution means a written organic document, under which governmental powers are both conferred and circumscribed. Discuss. Marks : 10

OR

How far the principles of Constitutionalism has been ingrained into the Constitution of India ?

(b) Concept of Constitutionalism. Marks : 6

OR

Constitutional conventions.

Q. No. 2. (a) 'The federal principle in a federation has two aspects – national unity and state rights' – Comment. Marks : 10

OR

The federal Constitution pre-supposes that the Constitution should impose mutual obligations between the Centre and the states. How far this has been achieved in the Constitution of India and U.S.A.

(b) New trends in federalism. Marks : 6

OR

Coperative federalism.

Q. No. 3. (a) 'The right to know receive and impart information has been recognized within the right of freedom of speech and expression' – Explain. Marks : 10

OR

'The concept of secularism is not merely a passive altitude of religious tolerance, it is also a positive concept of equal treatment of all religions' – elucidate.

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(b) Compensatory discrimination for backward classes. Marks : 6

OR

Women and special protection.

Q. No. 4. (a) What are the banes and boons of the Uniform Civil Code ? Marks : 10

OR

Examine the Constitutional principles of governing tribal groups.

(b) Equality in plural society. Marks : 6

OR

Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion.

Q. No. 5. (a) The adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a significant international event' – Elaborate. Marks : 10

OR

Point out the salient features of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide - 1948.

(b) Protection of linguistic minorities. Marks : 6

OR

Right of self determination.
