Third Semester LL.M. 2 Years (Constitutional Law) Examination, December 2015 Spl. Paper – 4: CONSTITUTIONALISM, PLURALISM AND FEDERALISM

Duration: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions: 1. Answer all questions.

- 2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.
- 3. Answers should be written only in English.
- Q. No. 1. (a) 'Constitutionalism is an anti-thesis to arbitrary powers'. –

 Discuss.

OR

What are the advantages and impediments in the implementation of doctrine of separation of powers under the Indian Constitution? Elaborate.

(b) Write short note on : International conventions.

OR

Communism.

Q. No. 2. (a) Analyse the federal government patterns of U.S.A. and India. Marks: 10 OR

Federation envisaged in Indian Constitution is co-operative and not competitive. Comment.

(b) Write short note on:

Marks: 6

Marks: 10

Marks: 6

Political factors influencing federalism.

OR

Central Control V. State Autonomy.

Q. No. 3. (a) What is a pluralistic society? How far the Constitutional provisions ensure the protection of ethnic and cultural minorities?

Marks: 10

OR

Discuss the role of press in ensuring the freedom of speech and expression in a pluralistic society.

(b) Write short note on:

Marks: 6

Pluralism.

OR

Protection of scheduled tribes.

Q. No. 4. (a) Discuss the status of personal laws under the Constitution and the need for enacting Uniform Civil Code.

Marks: 10

OR

Tolerance and equal treatment of all religious are the facets of secularism. Elucidate.

(b) Write short note on:

Marks: 6

Equality in plural society.

OR

Discrimination on the ground of caste and sex.

Q. No. 5. (a) Human Rights are matters of International concern. Discuss with special reference of International Human Rights Conventions.

Marks: 10

OR

What is Genocide? Explain the salient features of the conventions against Genocide.

(b) Write short note on:

Marks: 6

Right of self-determination.

OR

Ethnic and linguistic minorities.