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Semester (Common with LL. B. (Hons.)
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Examination – December, 2024

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF INDIA

Paper : 504/1722/1522

Time : Three hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *four* questions from Unit-I to IV, selecting *one* question from each Unit. These questions shall carry 14 marks each. Unit-V is *compulsory* and each question in this Unit shall carry 3 marks each.

UNIT – I

1. "The Preamble to our Constitution is an enunciation of the aims and objectives which our Constitution makers intended to be achieved by the Constitution." Comment.

2. How does the "Doctrine of Severability" contribute to maintaining the intent and purpose of a law or contract even when certain provisions are deemed unconstitutional or unenforceable ?

UNIT – II

3. What challenges or complexities might arise when attempting to apply the principle "Like should be treated alike and not unlike should be treated alike" in practice, particularly in situations with varying degrees of similarity ?
4. In what situations might the boundaries between freedom of speech and the freedom of the press become blurred, and how do courts balance these rights while considering cases involving media content ?

UNIT – III

5. What does the "Right to Speedy Trial" entail in the context of legal systems, and why is it considered a fundamental right for individuals facing criminal charges ?
6. Explain the limitations or exceptions to the right against self-incrimination as outlined in the Indian Constitution.

UNIT – IV

7. Discuss the challenges that minority communities might face in exercising their right to establish and administer educational institutions.
8. Explain the distinction between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy in terms of their nature and enforceability.

UNIT – V

9. Write short notes on the following :

- (a) Belonging
 - (b) Privileged
 - (c) Fairness
 - (d) Compulsory
 - (e) Rights
 - (f) Retroactive
 - (g) Marginalization
 - (h) Eligibility
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