## First Year LL.M. (Business Law) Degree Examination Aug/Sept 2009

(Directorate of Distance Education) (Freshers)

## **INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: THE NEW CHALLENGES**

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Note:

- Answer All questions.
- 2. All questions carry EQUAL marks.
- Answer should be supported by reference to the relevant statutory provisions and case laws.
- No clarifications can be sought on the question paper. In case of any ambiguity, students are expected to rely on the question paper as it is and respond.
- a) Examine the factors influencing federalism and factors responsible for subordination of States in the era of advocacy for co-operative federalism.

OR

- b) Critically examine the constitutional provisions and legislations relating to compensatory jurisprudence.
- 2. a) Critically examine the provisions relating to protective discrimination.

OR

- b) Discuss the emerging concept of new rights and remedies in the harmonious construction of directive principles fundamental duties and fundamental rights.
- 3. a) Describe the various aspects of religious freedom.

OR

- Discuss the Constitutional Jurisprudence on gender Justice for empowering women.
- 4. a) Examine the challenges to freedom of expression in the light of scientific development? Whether the restrictions under article 19(2) are sufficient to meet out the demands of technological developments?

OR

- b) Critically examine the doctrine of separation of powers under the constitution.
- 5. a) Write short notes on the following:
  - Electoral reforms
  - ii) Limits of Epistolary Jurisdiction

OR

- b) i) Special status of certain areas
  - ii) Judicial independence and accountability

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