

LL. M. Sem I – Regular (OFFLINE) Exam

Foundation Paper II– Indian Constitutional Law : New

Challenges

QUESTION BANK

Long Questions

1. Explain fully concept of “Federalism” in the Constitution of India, U.S.A., Australia and Canada.
2. Critically examine on relationship of trust and faith between Centre and State.
3. Write critically on the inter-state disputes on natural resources.
4. Discuss the allocation and share of resources- distribution of grant in aid.
5. Write a note on women empowerment in the light of Indian Constitution
6. Briefly discuss Indian Constitution on freedom of expression and increased use of Social media in Indian polity.
7. Discuss policy of privatization and its impact on affirmative action in India.
8. Discuss in detail Impeachment of Judges with any relevant case laws.
9. Discuss in detail Judicial Accountability in India.
10. Examine in detail doctrine of separation of power in India.
11. Examine in detail doctrine of judicial review in India. .
12. Explain the Constitutional provision with regard to independence of Judiciary.
13. Discuss in detail role of Tribunals under Indian Constitution.
14. Critically examine the Constitution provision of Union and State relation in India.
15. Examine the propriety of the power of the Union Government to impose President’s Rule in the States.

16. Discuss the check and balance of Judiciary to prevent arbitrary dismissal of State governments by the Centre under Article 356? With relevant case Laws.
17. “Constitution of India neither purely federal nor purely unitary but is a combination of both.” Discuss.
18. Success of India as a federal country, depends not just on the harmonious relationship between centre and the states but also between states. Comment.
19. “Indian secularism is neither anti-religious nor is it based on total neutrality towards religion but is based on equal respect for all religion.” Elucidate and illustrate.
20. “Directive Principles of state policy are not enforceable in the Court of Law but, nevertheless, they are fundamental in the governance of the country.” Discuss this statement with the help of decided cases.
21. “An authority is State within the meaning of Article 12 of the Constitution of India if it is an agency or instrumentality of State.” How is it determined whether an authority is an agency or instrumentality of State or not?
22. “Right to education is the base for the Fundamental Rights.” Discuss the efforts made by the Legislature with regard to Right to Education of the children.
23. “In India linguistic minorities are identified on a state-wise basis thus determined by the state government whereas religious minorities in India are determined by the Central government.” Comment.
24. The Inter-State River Water Disputes are one of the most contentious issue in the Indian federalism. Discuss
25. Explain the rights of minorities to “establish and administer” educational institutions with reference to leading case laws.
26. Examine critically Art.29 and Art.30 of Indian Constitution

- 27.Explain Compensatory Jurisprudence along with Landmark Judgements
- 28.‘Fundamental rights and Fundamental duties are supplementary and complimentary to each other’ Explain.
- 29.“Fundamental right to equality “in the Constitution of India aims to bring social and economic justice in our country . Explain the statement citing various cases.
- 30.Critically evaluate whether Constitutional measures for women empowerment are satisfactory?
- 31.Explain in detail the Constitutional goals, its implementation and challenges with respect to privatization in India.
- 32.Explain in detail the Constitutional goals, its implementation and challenges with respect to affirmative action in India.
- 33.Analyse emerging issues and challenges with respect to freedom of speech in the light of new scientific development.
- 34.Examine the doctrine of ‘Separation of Powers’ and its relevancy in modern era in India.
- 35.Critically evaluate whether judicial interpretation on nexus of politics with criminals are satisfactory in India?
36. Indian Constitution enables “judicial independence” Explain .
- 37.Write a note on coalition system in relation to appointment of Judges in India. Discuss in detail transfer of Judges case.
- 38.Write a note on coalition of government: Durability and corrupt practice.
- 39.Discuss the need for electoral reforms in India.
- 40.Explain the need and significance of Grass root democracy in India.
- 41.Examine the role of Indian judiciary with respect to separation of powers.
- 42.Examine the role of PIL with respect to separation of powers in India.

43. Critically examine the widening dimensions of the concept 'the State' under Article 12 of the Constitution of India.
44. Explain the term welfare State. Discuss to what extent Indian Government does fulfill the criteria of being a Welfare State?
45. Explain the centre's in regard to internal disturbance within the state.
46. Discuss the developments of rights of minorities from Re Kerala Education Bill to T.M.A. Pai Foundation case.
47. Explain Nature, Scope of Article 32 of Indian Constitution.
48. Explain dynamic approach of Supreme Court in Public Interest litigation.
49. Differentiate between Art.32 and Article 226 of the Constitution of India.
50. Discuss Social security, welfare provisions and Economic rights under directive principles of State policy
51. Explain the interrelationship between the Directive Principles of State policy and Fundamental rights.
52. Discuss in detail the case of Mohini Jain Vs state of Karnataka.
53. Discuss in detail the case of Champakam Dorairajan case.
54. What is the nature of the Indian Constitution? Do you think it is a Federal Constitution? Discuss.
55. Discuss the characteristics of secularism and examine how far the Indian Constitution is secular.
56. Discuss the causes of Inter-State Water Disputes in India and also state the reasons for delay in resolving river water disputes.
57. When can the President's Rule be imposed under Article 356 of the Constitution? Is there any need to amend Article 356? What will be your suggestion in this regard?
58. Explain briefly the emerging regime of new rights with respect to hartal and bandh .

59.What are the Constitutional limitations on freedom of speech and whether these limitations can be justified in current scenario? Explain.

Short Notes

1. Creation of new states.
2. Concept of Federalism.
3. Formation of new States.
4. Distribution of grants in aid.
5. Restrictions on freedoms available to citizens under provisions of Art.19 of Indian Constitution.
6. Right to equality in the context of third gender
7. Right to Strikes and bandh / hartal by political parties
8. Impeachment of Supreme Court and High Court Judges.
9. Accountability of executive authority.
- 10.Appointment of Judges.
- 11.Transfer of Judges.
- 12.Judicial accountability.
- 13.Public Interest Litigation and separation of power
- 14.Write a note on constitutional harmony and balance between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 15.Elucidate the importance of 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002 with regards to right to education.
- 16.Special status to states.
- 17.Write Short Note on Significance of Directive Principles of State policy
- 18.Write Short note on Right to Education is concomitant to the Fundamental rights.
- 19.Write a note on Commercialization of Education
- 20.Elaborate briefly political empowerment of women in India.

21. Constitutional mechanism to resolve inter-state water dispute.
22. Special Status given to States under the Indian Constitution.
23. Short notes on tribal Areas.
24. Short notes on Scheduled Areas.
25. Short note on - Failure of constitutional Machinery in State- Article 356.
26. Explain Concept of Freedom of Conscience
27. Explain freedom of Profession, Practice and Propagation of Religion.
28. Explain exceptions to freedom of Religion.
29. Write short note on Secularism.
30. Write short note on Religious Fanaticism.
31. Discuss Constitutional provisions in relation Cultural and educational rights of minorities.
32. Explain concept of Linguistic and Religious Minorities.
33. Who is Minority?
34. Analyse the case of D.A.V. College, Bhatinda V. State of Punjab. D.A.V.
35. What is commercialisation of Education, Explain with examples?
36. Write Short note on Brain Drain by foreign Education Market.
37. Explain relevance between Right to Information and Freedom of Speech and Expression.
38. Write short note on principles for exercise of Writ Jurisdiction.
39. Analyse the principle laid down in the case of Kanu Sanyal V. District Magistrate Darjeeling.
40. Write Short note on Mandamus.
41. Distinguish between Prohibition and Certiorari.
42. Explain Concept of Locus Standi.
43. Write Short note on 'Right to Constitutional Remedies'.
44. Write Short note of Article 28 of Indian Constitution.
45. Write Short note on Re Kerala Education Bill case.

46. Write short note on Implementation of International Convention of Human Rights in relation to Article 32 of the Indian Constitution.
47. Discuss nature of Directive Principles of State Policy.
48. Write Short note on quo warranto.
49. Write Short note on Habeas corpus.
50. Write Short note on prohibition.