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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW - I

Paper : 103

(New Course)

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 32

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any *five* questions.

1. ✓ Explain the significance of the preamble of the Indian Constitution. Why it is called the key to open the constitution ? 8+8=16

2. ✓ How can Indian citizenship be acquired and how can it be lost under Indian Citizenship Act, 1955 ? Discuss. 8+8=16

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3. What do you mean by equality before law ? What are the tests of reasonable classification ?

8+8=16

4. Write a note on the freedom of speech and expression as guaranteed by the Constitution of India. Does it differ from the Freedom of Press ?

12+4=16

5. Discuss the nature and significance of Directive Principles of State Policy given in the Constitution of India. Discuss briefly how do they differ from Fundamental Rights.

10+6=16

6. Explain the following (any two) :

8+8=16

(a) Reasonable restrictions

(b) Legislative power of the President

(c) Federalism.

7. The Supreme Court of India is the highest court to protect the fundamental rights of the people. Explain. Can the Supreme Court of India change its previous decision ? Explain with illustrations.

12+4=16

8. Discuss the position, function and powers of the Governor under the Constitution of India. 16

9. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :
4×4=16

(a) Doctrine of Severability

(b) Prime Minister is the key - stone of the Cabinet - Arch

(c) Independence of judiciary

(d) Advocate General

(e) Judicial Activism

(f) Adult suffrage.