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**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – I**

Paper : 103

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. “The Constitution of India is Federal in form but Unitary in spirit.” Explain the statement critically with reference to the provisions of the Constitution. 16
2. Discuss critically the provisions of the Constitution regarding alteration of boundaries of the existing states and creation of new states. 16

3. Explain the following (any two) : 8+8=16
- (a) Secular State
  - (b) Fundamental duties
  - (c) Powers of the Governor.
4. Explain the concept of life and personal liberty as envisaged in Article 21 of Indian Constitution with important case laws. 16
5. How the President of India is elected ? What are the powers and functions of the President of India ? 8+8=16
6. What is a Bill ? Discuss the procedure for passing Money Bill. 4+12=16
7. Explain how the independence of the Judiciary is maintained under the Indian Constitution. 16
8. What do you mean by Legislative Privileges ? Explain the Freedom of Speech of members of state legislature within the four walls of assembly. 8+8=16

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

- (a) Collective responsibility
- (b) Judicial Review
- (c) Ex-post Facto law
- (d) Protection against self Incrimination
- (e) Doctrine of Eclipse
- (f) Habeas Corpus.

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