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MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

(Two Years - Semester Pattern) CREDIT SYSTEM

EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2024

SECOND SEMESTER

Sub.: Comparative Constitutions (LM 202)

Date : 10/12/2024

Total Marks : 50

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Explain the concept of a constitution. How does it serve as the foundation of a state's legal and political framework, and what are the different ways constitutions shape governance structures?

OR

B) Analyze the concept of judicial independence. What challenges to judicial independence exist in different countries, and why is it considered essential for an impartial legal system?

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Discuss the relationship between the Union and the States in terms of legislative, administrative, and financial powers. How does the balance of power affect governance, and what mechanisms exist to resolve conflicts between national and regional authorities?

OR

B) Compare the amendment processes of India, the USA, Australia, and New Zealand. How does each country's amendment procedure reflect its approach to constitutional change and stability?

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Analyze the impact of emergency provisions on civil liberties and governance.
- b) judicial review
- c) Public Interest Litigation (PIL)
- d) tribunalization of justice and its significance in reducing the caseload on traditional courts.
- e) Discuss the differences between confederation and federation.
- f) Compare and contrast the characteristics of written constitutions in the USA, and UK,