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(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
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SECOND/SIXTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Constitutional Law – II (LW-203/18-6004)

Date : 09/05/2025	Total Marks : 60	Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

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

A) Discuss the different types of emergencies provided in the Constitution . Analyze the grounds for their proclamation and their impact on the federal structure.

OR

B) Explain the powers, privileges, and immunities enjoyed by members of Parliament and State Legislatures. Support the answer with case laws.

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

A) Critically evaluate the power of Parliament to amend the Constitution under Article 368. Discuss the procedure for amendment and the limitations imposed by the doctrine of basic structure.

OR

B) What are the different types of Bills? Write the process of how the Bill becomes law?

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

- a) Distribution of legislative powers between the Union and the States.
- b) Judicial review
- c) Public Interest Litigation
- d) Role of Election Commission
- e) Jurisdiction of Supreme Court and High Court
- f) Importance of Writs

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) A senior government officer, Ms. B, is terminated from service after making public statements critical of the ruling government. The government justifies her removal under the doctrine of pleasure, arguing that she holds office at the discretion of the state. Ms. B challenges the decision,

- Can the doctrine of pleasure be used to suppress dissent among government employees?
- Does freedom of speech provide any protection against termination?

OR

B) The President of country X has been accused of corruption and human rights violations. A public interest litigation (PIL) is filed in the Supreme Court seeking criminal prosecution against the President while they are still in office.

- Does constitutional immunity completely shield the President from prosecution while in office?
- Can the judiciary override constitutional immunity if fundamental rights are violated?