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EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2025
FIRST/FIFTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Constitutional Law – I (LW-104/18-5004)

Date : 08/12/2025	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) Examine the scope of Article 19 of the Constitution of India. What do you understand by “reasonable restrictions” under Article 19(2)–(6)? Illustrate with leading judicial pronouncements.

OR

B) Elaborate on the Right to Life and Personal Liberty under Article 21. How has its scope been expanded through judicial interpretation?

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

A) Explain the provisions of Articles 15 and 16 relating to prohibition of discrimination and equality of opportunity in public employment. Discuss relevant judicial decisions.

OR

B) What is meant by the ‘Doctrine of Basic Structure’? Explain its origin and relevance in maintaining constitutional supremacy in India.

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

- a) Citizenship under the Constitution
- b) Doctrine of Severability
- c) Types of writs
- d) Freedom of Religion
- e) Difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policies
- f) Right against Exploitation

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

A) The National Law University of Maharashtra, established by a statute of the State Legislature, expels a student without giving her a proper hearing. She challenges the decision, claiming violation of her Fundamental Right under Article 14.

Q. Is the university a “State” under Article 12? Discuss with reference to relevant judicial precedents.

OR

B) A pre-constitutional law prohibits Dalits from entering certain temples. A devotee challenges the law after 1950 claiming it violates Article 17.

Q. Discuss the application of the Doctrine of Eclipse.
