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**FIVE YEAR B.A./B.B.A./B.Com., LL.B., (HONOURS) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2025**

First Semester

FL 2—CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-I

(2025 Admissions—Regular/2018 to 2024 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Mention any four salient features of the Indian Constitution.
2. Define "State" under Article 12 of the Indian Constitution.
3. How does the doctrine of *ultra vires* operate in Constitutional Law ?
4. Differentiate between protective discrimination and reverse discrimination.
5. Explain the meaning of secularism in the Indian Constitutional framework.
6. What is the extent of Parliament's power to amend the Constitution ?

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following problems.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. A person is detained for six months without trial under preventive detention law. Examine the constitutional validity.
8. A petition is filed claiming that denial of clean drinking water by the State violates the right to life. Is the claim sustainable ?
9. Children are found working in a fireworks factory. Can an NGO approach the court against the employer ?
10. A religious sect claims the right to sacrifice animals in a public place as part of their rituals. The State bans it citing public health. Decide.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Turn over



Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Discuss judicial attempts to harmonize Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles.
12. "Constitutional remedies form the heart and soul of the Indian Constitution." Discuss this statement with reference to their significance, scope, and limitations.
13. Examine the Constitutional framework for the protection of minority rights in India. How do these provisions seek to preserve cultural and educational identity?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)