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SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022-2023

LL.M CONSTITUTIONAL GROUP

CENTRE-STATE RELATIONSHIP

Duration: 3:00 hrs

Max Marks: 60

Note: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks. In case of any ambiguity or missing data, the same may be assumed and state the assumption made in the answer.

Q 1.	Answer any Two parts of the following within 200-225 words. a) Discuss the concept of federalism and critically examine the key federal features of the Indian Constitution. b) "The obvious tendency of the Indian Constitution is towards centralization within a federal pattern and framework". Discuss c) Write a note on the theory of quid pro quo.	2x6=12
Q 2.	Answer any Two parts of the following within 200-225 words. a) Discuss the impact of GST on Financial Relations between the Centre and State. b) Critically analyse the distribution of fiscal's powers between the Centre and State Government. What are the main factors responsible for sub-ordination of States? c) Elaborate the conditions under which the Parliament can legislate on State Subjects with relevant provisions.	2x6=12
Q 3.	Answer any Two parts of the following within 200-225 words. a) Examine the relevance of machinery provided for the resolution of river water disputes. b) Write a note on Statutory bodies set up for promoting Centre-State Relations. c) Write a note on the Full Faith and Credit Clause.	2x6=12
Q 4.	Answer any One part of the following within 450-500 words a) "The framers of the Constitution sought to augment the resources of the states and create equivalence between their functions and resources by making elaborate arrangements for transfer of funds". Elucidate. b) Critically examine the role of the planning commission. How healthy are the fiscal transfers through Planning Commission?	1x12=12

Q 5.	Answer any One part of the following within 450-500 words a) “The main object of Article 301 was obviously to break down the border barriers between the states and to create one unit with a view to encouraging the free-flow of stream of trade and commerce throughout the territory of India” Discuss in the light of Article 19(1)(g) and 301. b) “The predominance of the Union List over the State List and the Concurrent List is expressly mentioned in the Constitution”. Elucidate the principles of interpretation of lists.	1x12=12
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