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Second Year - Third Semester

## BRANCH II — CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Paper X: CONSTITUTIONALISM: CODE: PHW
PLURALISM AND
FEDERALISM

**PART A** —  $(3 \times 12 = 36 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer THREE of the following.

- 1. Explain the salient features of the Federal Constitution and evaluate the nature of federalism in the United States of America, Australia, Canada and India.
- 2. "The Doctrine of separation of power is not an absolute in India". Do you agree? Substantiate referring to the checks and balances and also cite relevant constitutional provisions and judicial decisions.
- 3. "Right to establish and administer minority educational institution is not an absolute in India". Critically evaluate this statement referring to the constitutional provisions and judicial decisions.
- 4. "Right to Reproductive health includes the right to plan one's family at the very heart of development". Analyse this statement referring to the contribution of International Conference on Population and Development of women on reproductive health.
- 5. Define Genocide and critically evaluate the role of human rights institutions in preventing violations and protecting rights of human beings.

Maximum: 60 marks

## PART B $-(4 \times 6 = 24 \text{ marks})$

Answer FOUR of the following in about 250 words each.

- 6. Write a note on Constitutional Conventions.
- 7. Explain the importance of Protective Discrimination in realising social justice in India.
- 8. Comment upon Mohammed Hanif Quareshi v. State of Bihar.
- 9. Write a note on Right to Self-determination.
- 10. Explain the federal structure of South African Constitution.
- 11. Evaluate how European Union has contributed in changing the structure of various constitutions of its member States.