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**LL.M. DEGREE (SEMESTER) EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2024.**

(For the candidates admitted from 2020 – 2021 to 2022–2023)

Second Year – Third Semester

**BRANCH II – CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

<b>Paper IX : UNION - STATE FINANCIAL RELATIONS</b>	<b>CODE :</b>	<b>PHV</b>
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Time : 3 hours

Maximum : 60 marks

**PART A — (3 × 12 = 36 marks)**

Answer **THREE** of the following.

1. “The Indian Constitution inherently creates an Asymmetric federalism” – Examine this statement and point out where the asymmetry exists in the Indian Constitution.
2. Discuss about the doctrines laid down by the Supreme Court when there is an overlapping between the subjects enumerated in the three lists.
3. The Supreme Court in *M. Karunanidhi vs Union of India* [AIR 1979 SC 898] laid down important legal propositions regarding conflict between a State law and Union law. Briefly discuss about the legal propositions laid down in that case.
4. “The Constitution of India breaks new ground regarding Parliament's power to legislate with respect to matters contained in the state list” – Elucidate.
5. Write a critique on the functions of the Inter-State Council. What are your recommendations for the improvement of Inter-State Council.

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**PART B — (4 × 6 = 24 marks)**

Answer FOUR of the following in about 250 words each.

6. What are your suggestions to solve water disputes among riparian states amicably and within the Constitutional scheme. Point out whether any amendments are needed to achieve the above objective.
  7. Write a note on 'Inter - Government Tax Immunity'.
  8. Enlist the functions of the Finance Commission.
  9. "The Constitution envisages three kinds of grants – in – aid" - Examine.
  10. Explain the doctrine of "Res extra commercium as expounded by the Supreme Court in Khoday Distilleries case.
  11. Write a note on "full faith and credit" clause.
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