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LL.M. DEGREE (SEMESTER) EXAMINATIONS,
JANUARY 2023.

(For the candidates admitted from 2017 – 2018 onwards)

Second Year – Third Semester

BRANCH II – CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PAPER IX: UNION-STATE FINANCIAL RELATIONS	CODE :	PHV
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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 60 marks

PART A — (3 × 12 = 36 marks)

Answer THREE of the following.

1. Describe the importance of having a Union agency for financial planning. Trace the evolution of financial planning in India.
2. Evaluate the Indian model of federalism. Compare Indian federalism with that of United States of America and Australia.
3. Critically examine the involvement of Higher Courts in fiscal issues by enforcing fundamental rights.
4. What is financial emergency? Critically examine the idea of financial emergency and its alternatives.
5. Describe the scheme of allocation of powers under the Indian Constitution. How does it differ from other federal constitutions?

PART B — (4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Answer FOUR of the following in about 250 words each.

6. Explain the recent judicial developments in relation to the decisions of GST council.
7. What is 'full-faith and credit clause'?

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8. Examine the Jurisdiction of Supreme Court in inter-state disputes.
 9. Write a note on 'Financial independence of States.'
 10. Explain the notion of 'freedom of trade' with judicial opinions.
 11. Write a note on the differences amongst tax, cess and fee.
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