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B.A. LL.B. Semester II Examination, April 2015

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Duration: 3 Hours Total Marks: 75

Instructions: 1) Q. No. 13 and Q.No.14 are compulsory.

Answer any EIGHT questions from Q. No.1 to Q. No.12. $(8 \times 8 = 64)$

- 1. 'The Government of India Act of 1935 abolished dyarchy in the provinces and introduced provincial autonomy. Discuss the main features of the Act of 1935.
- 'The Indian Constitution is said to be more flexible then rigid. Discuss any eight features of the Indian Constitution.
- 3. 'Dr. B.R Ambedkar describes Art 32 as the heart and soul of the Indian Constitution. Explain the writs under Article 32.
- 4. 'Art 153 says there shall be a Governor in each state. Elaborate the powers of Governor.
- 5. Discuss the importance of Regional parties for the development of Democracy by explaining any three Regional parties of India.
- 6. 'L.M Singhvi an eminent jurist describes Directive Principles as a life giving provision. Explain Directive Principles of State Policy.
- Explain the role of Prime Minister in India.
- 8. 'Caste and Religion have affected the overall growth of India'. Discuss.
- Art 324 of the Indian Constitution makes the Election Commission a permanent and autonomous body to conduct free and fair elections. Discuss the powers and functions of Election Commission of India.
- 10. The Legislative procedure is identical in both the houses of the Parliament. Briefly explain the stages through which a bill becomes an Act.
- Discuss the legislative relations between the Centre and state in India.
- Briefly explain the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution of India.
- 13. Write short notes on any two:

 $[2 \times 3 = 6]$

- Council of Ministers
- b. Judges of the Supreme Court
- c. Powers of the Indian President.
- Write short notes on any two.

 $[2 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5]$

- a. Lower House of the Parliament
- Region as a major issue in India
- c. Preamble
