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**School of Law**

Integrated Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Law  
Mid Term Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 90 Minutes  
Max Marks : 50

**Sem III - J1UB304T - Constitutional Law-I**General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Define the term 'Republic'. K2 (2)
- 2) Define the term 'Democracy' K1 (3)
- 3) Briefly discuss how the Citizenship of the people of India was granted at the commencement of the Constitution of India under Article 5, when no other law was enacted for this purpose. K2 (4)
- 4) Constitution provides right to equality, however, equality is not an absolute right and there are certain exceptions to it. Discuss. K2 (6)
- 5) Discuss the constitutional validity of the following: 'The Government of India entered into an agreement with the government of Bangladesh to transfer certain area of land on perpetual lease from India to Bangladesh. Whether such a transfer requires a constitutional amendment to take affect? Explain with the help of decided cases.' K3 (6)
- 6) Discuss the application of Doctrine of Eclipse to post-constitutional laws with the help of case laws. K3 (9)
- 7) Discuss the types of citizenship under the Citizenship Act, 1955. K4 (8)
- 8) Article 14 permits Reasonable Classification on the other hand it prohibits class Legislation. Discuss. K4 (12)

**OR**

The principle of equality under Article 14 does not mean that every law must have universal application to all persons who are not by nature or circumstances in the same position." Discuss K4 (12)