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Course: Constitutional Law II Semester: IV

Programme: BALLB Energy/Criminal/Constitutional/Labour Laws Batch 2

Time: 03 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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All Questions are Compulsory
Answer each question in not more than 500 words

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1	Though the federal principle is dominant in our Constitution and that principle is one of its basic features, but it is equally true that federalism under the Indian Constitution leans in favour of a strong Centre, a feature that militates against the concept of strong federalism. Analyse with the help of relevant case laws.	20	CO 1
Ans.			
2	Do you think that the Constitution of India does not accept the principle of strict separation of powers rather it is based on checks and balances. Analyse	20	CO 2
Ans.			
3	‘The exercise of executive clemency is not a privilege but is based on several principles, and discretion has to be exercised in public considerations.’ Analyse this statement in the context of judicial powers of the President of India.	20	CO 2
Ans.			

4	The size of the cabinet should be as big as governmental work justifies and as big as the Prime Minister can manage as a team. How far is the efficacy of a government then inversely related to the size of the cabinet. Analyse.	20	CO 3
Ans.			
5	The Indian Constitution has provisions for holding joint sessions of the two houses of Parliament . Enumerate the occasions when this would normally happen and also the occasions when it cannot, with reasons thereof	20	CO 3
Ans.			

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