Bihar Judicial Service (Mains) 2011

Constitutional and Administrative Law · optional paper

1. What are the distinguishing features of Unitary and Federal Constitution? Do you agree with the view that the Indian Constitution is federal in nature? Discuss.

2. Discuss the meaning and scope of fundamental rights to equality before law and equal protection of laws within the territory of India. Also discuss the basis and test of reasonable classification under Article 14.

3. Discuss in brief the legislative relations between Centre and State. When and in what circumstances can Parliament legislate on matters enumerated in State list?

4. On what grounds can President of India make a proclamation of national emergency under Article 352 of the Constitution? What are its consequences? Discuss with reference to the relevant amendments and case law on the subject.

5. Discuss the procedure by which Constitution of India can be amended. Can Parliament take away or abridge the Fundamental Rights by Constitutional amendments? Discuss with the help of relevant cases.

6. What is meant by Parliamentary privileges?