Odisha Judicial Service (Mains) 2019

Jurisprudence and Constitution of India · optional paper

Time: 3 hours. Full Marks: 150 The questions are of equal value. Individual marks are not printed (150 marks for six answers, or 25 each). Answer Six questions, selecting three questions from each Section.

Section A

1. Explain the scope and content of freedom of speech and expression guaranteed under the Constitution. Do you think that this freedom includes Right to Information also ? [25 marks]

2. The Constitution should be so interpreted as not to disturb the humorous relationship between the Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. Explain this in relation to fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy under the Constitution. [25 marks]

3. What is meant by Right to Education ? Explain legal provisions for protection of education of children at the primary level in India. [25 marks]

4. Explain the procedure to amend the Constitution. Also, explain importance of basic structure doctrine in the amendment of the Constitution. [25 marks]

5. Explain the safeguards available to civil servants under the Constitution against arbitrary dismissal, removable and reduction in rank. [25 marks]

6. Right to life includes Right to Privacy which is recognized as a fundamental right. Explain judicial decisions in this regard. [25 marks]

Section B

7. International law is vanishing point of jurisprudence. Explain. [25 marks]

8. Law is a social engineering. Explain this with certain illustrations. [25 marks]

9. 'Custom is to society what law is to the State.' Elucidate. Explain the requisites of a legal custom. [25 marks]

10. Explain the concept of legal right. Also, mention the essential elements of a legal right. [25 marks]

11. Examine the concept of Possession and Ownership. Also, explain difference between possession and ownership. [25 marks]

12. What is meant by vicarious liability ? Explain with illustrious cases when the state is vicariously liable for tortuous acts of its servants. [25 marks]