Odisha Judicial Service (Mains) 2021

Jurisprudence and Constitution of India · optional paper

JSM – 21/7 · 3 hours · 150 marks

The questions are of equal value. Candidates should attempt six questions, selecting three from Section A and three from Section B.

Section A

1. Analyse the Constitutional Powers and Position of the President of India. [25 marks]

2. Discuss the concept of 'equality before law and equal protection of laws'. Is there any exception to this rule? If so, discuss them. [25 marks]

3. "Although they are not Justiciable yet the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) are fundamental in the governance of the country." Discuss. [25 marks]

4. Explain the term 'preventive detention'. What are the safeguards provided to the person arrested under a preventive detention law. [25 marks]

5. 'The provisions relating to the amendment of the Constitution empower the Parliament to amend any part of the Constitution.' Discuss. Is there any limitation on this power ? [25 marks]

6. Write an essay on Constitutional Remedies. [25 marks]

Section B

7. "Austinian theory of law is more dictatorial than being democratic." Comment. [25 marks]

8. Discuss the characteristic features of Historical School. [25 marks]

9. Explain different concepts of legal right. [25 marks]

10. Discuss the view that though possession is very near to ownership, yet it is not ownership. [25 marks]

11. How can you react on the statement that natural law school is of less importance in modern age despite having it's everlasting character? [25 marks]

12. What do you mean by the term 'source of law'? Discuss the place of custom as a source of law. [25 marks]