

# **NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI**

**LL.M. (Professional), Semester-I (Batch of 2020-21)**

**End -Term (Online) Assessment- 2020**

**Paper: Constitutional Law**

**Time: 6:00 Hours**

**Total Marks: 100**

## **Instructions:**

1. Attempt any five.
  2. No clarification shall be sought on the question paper.
  3. All questions carry equal marks. In case of sub-parts, the total marks for each question would get equally divided.
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1. “The distribution of powers between the Centre and states under the Constitution of India is unique”. Elaborate with the help of the Constitutional provisions and case laws.
2. What do you mean by unconstitutional Constitutional amendments? Explain by citing relevant cases.
3. Elaborate upon the relationship between the Council of Ministers and the President. Can President act without aid and advice of the Council of Ministers under any circumstance?
4. How judges to High Courts and the Supreme Court are appointed? Elucidate by citing the relevant cases.
5. Write short notes on the following-
  - a) Reservation in promotions in Public employment.
  - b) ‘Other authorities’ under Article 12 of the Constitution.
6. Trace the journey from *A. K. Gopalan* to *Maneka Gandhi* in the context of shifting contours of Article 21 of the Constitution.