

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

LL.M. (Professional), Semester-I (Batch of 2022)

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Paper: Constitutional Law

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Answer any five.
 2. No clarification shall be sought on the question paper.
 3. **All answers must be supported by Cases, Principles and relevant provisions.**
 4. All questions carry equal marks.
 5. No answer should exceed 1000 words.
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1. A was appointed as the Judge of a High Court. X Challenges the appointment in the Supreme Court claiming that A is not fulfilling the eligibility criteria. Decide by tracing the judicial trajectory regarding the appointment of Judges.
2. The Representation of Peoples Act, 1951 was amended to remove the domicile requirement for contesting the elections to the Council of States. B challenges the vires of the Act. Decide by discussing the nature of the Constitution of India.
3. Three per cent seats reserved for the Persons with disabilities, provided under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 was challenged as being violative of 50% limit on reservation. Decide.
4. A constitutional amendment Act took away the power of judicial review of certain laws. Decide upon the validity of such amendment by discussing the relevant principles.
5. A state government was dismissed because of the governor's report citing horse trading in legislative assembly and the President's rule was proclaimed. Decide the validity of such proclamation.
6. Write short notes on the following-
 - a. Doctrine of Pith and Substance.
 - b. Ordinance making power of the President.