



K.R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY

THE COMPLETE WORLD OF EDUCATION

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End Semester Examination, December 2024
Program – 7th Semester
COURSE TITLE Comparative Constitution (SOLS 420A)

Time: 2.5 hrs.

Max Marks: **50**

Note: *All Questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.*

PART-A

Q.1 *First question will consist of 7 small questions covering entire syllabus out of which student has to attempt 5 questions and understanding level will be assessed.*

- (a) Define constitutionalism in the context of comparative constitutional law. [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (b) Explain the relevance of the Rule of Law in constitutionalism. [CO-3] [L-4] **2**
- (c) What is judicial review, and why is it important? [CO-3] [L-2] **2**
- (d) Describe one impact of colonialism on the evolution of constitutional values in South Asia. [CO-2][L-4] **2**
- (e) Explain why comparative constitutional law is relevant for constitution-making. [CO-1] [L-4] **2**
- (f) Describe the importance of Fundamental Rights. [CO-3] [L-3] **2**
- (g) What is meant by “constitutional borrowing”? [CO-2] [L-3] **2**

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PART-B

There will be four questions each covering one specific Course Outcome from the complete syllabus. There shall be an internal choice in each of the questions covering the same (set) of COs and BL. Questions carrying 10 marks can be further sub divided as per the paper setter choice.

- Q.2 Critically examine the concepts of written and unwritten constitutions with a comparative analysis of the U.S.A., England, and India. [CO-1] [L-5] **10**

OR

Analyze the importance of comparative constitutional law in constitution-making. Include examples of constitutional borrowing and transplanted from various countries. [CO-4][L-6] **10**

- Q.3 Explore the idea of federalism by comparing federal structures in the U.S.A., Australia, and India. What challenges does federalism face in maintaining unity and diversity? [CO-4] [L-6] **10**

OR

Analyze the concept of the Rule of Law, its relevance in modern constitutionalism, and how different countries enforce it. [CO-3] [L-5] **10**

- Q.4 Evaluate the role of emergency powers in constitutional law, examining how different countries have addressed this in their constitutions. [CO-4] [L-3] **10**

OR

Discuss the “separation of powers” doctrine and its implementation in India, the U.S.A., and Australia. How does this doctrine help maintain a balance of power? [CO- 4] [L-3] **10**

- Q.5 Discuss the differences between the parliamentary and presidential systems of government, comparing their merits and demerits with examples from India and the U.S.A. [CO-4] [L-5] **10**

OR

Examine the requisites of an ideal constitution. How does the Indian Constitution measure up to these standards? [CO- 4] [L-5] **10**