

UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
End Semester Examination, December 2021

Semester: IX
Duration: 03 hrs.
Max. Marks:100

Course: Constitutional Amendment Procedure
Program: BA LL.B (Hons.) (Constitution Law)
Course Code: CLCT5002

Instructions:

SECTION A
(Type the answers in test box)

Objective Type Questions/Definitions/fill in the blanks

5Qx2M=10 Marks

Q. No.		Marks	CO
1	Define 'Referendum'.	2	1
2	Difference between <i>simple majority and special majority</i> .	2	1
3	Illustrate the difference between <i>preferential vote system</i> and <i>First past the post system</i> through examples.	2	1
4	Explain the difference between <i>new constitution</i> and <i>revising a constitution</i> .	2	1
5	Explain 'Legislative Supermajority'.	2	1

SECTION B
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(Conceptual based question)

4Q x5M=20
Marks

Q. No.		Marks	
1	Discuss the factors that influence the choice between making and amending a Constitution.	5	2
2	Explain Article 368 and the provisions requiring special majority under Article 368.	5	2
3	Explain the importance of consent of states/ composite units in amendment of the Constitution with reference to India.	5	2
4	Discuss the changes brought by Indian Essential Features case in relation to amendment of the Constitution.	5	2

SECTION-C
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(Descriptive/Analytical Questions)

2Qx10M=20 Mark

Q.No.		Marks	CO
1	Judicial Review and Conventions are also means by which Constitutions can mutate. Critically analyze with the help of case studies.	10	3
2	Elucidate on the various amendment formulas/ basic design options to amend a Constitution. Explain the design options applied in relation to the Indian	10	3

