

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Constitutional Law-II
Semester-IV (Batch: 2015-20)

End Semester Examination: April-May 2017

Date: 27th April, 2017

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in line.
- Do not write any thing on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.
- **Constitution of India Bare Act is not allowed.**

Answer **any five** of the following questions.

Marks

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| Q.1 Explain the following: | (2+4+4=10) |
| (a) Lack of qualification would not be tantamount to disqualification of the membership of Parliament. | |
| (b) Expulsion of a member from his political party will not affect his membership of the Parliament. | |
| (c) All members of the Parliament are ministers and all ministers are members of the Parliament. | |
| Q.2 "The Indian Supreme Court's ruling regarding Parliamentary Privileges have exacerbated the uncertainty about their relationship with fundamental rights, especially speech and personal right." Discuss. | (10) |
| Q.3 Explain, with the help of Constitutional Law provisions, the legislative procedure for the passage of a Bill. | (10) |
| Q.4 Case Analysis: Krishan Kumar v. State of Bihar, decided on 2 nd January 2017 | (10) |
| Q.5 What changes were introduced by the Constitution (Ninety-ninth Amendment) Act, 2014 in Article 124 of the Indian Constitution? Discuss the reasons for the said amendment as well as the constitutional validity of the same. | (3+7=10) |
| Q.6 Explain the procedure for removal of judges of Higher Judiciary in the light of various impeachment processes initiated against the judges of Higher Judiciary. Do you think that the present procedure needs a relook? | (3+7=10) |
| Q.7 Write short notes on the following: | (5+5=10) |
| (a) Circumstances under which a seat becomes vacant in the Parliament. | |
| (b) Parliamentary control over finances. | |
