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***M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) &
Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws***
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First Semester - End Semester –Take Home Examination (February, 2022)

Paper II - 1.1.2. Constitutional Law

TOTAL MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions for Take Home Examination carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) *Please mention your name, ID No., subject name and total number of pages on the Answer Sheet.*
 - c) *Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.*
 - d) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
 - e) Copying from any source including from other students is strictly prohibited. Plagiarism is considered as a serious academic mis-conduct and the University will take action as it deems fit.
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PART -I			
1.	a)	Elucidate the scheme of distribution of legislative powers between the union and the states.	10 marks
	b)	“When the legislative and executive powers are united in the same person, or in the same body of magistrates, there can be no liberty; because apprehensions may arise, lest the same monarch or senate should enact tyrannical laws, to execute them in a tyrannical manner.” – Analyse the concept of separation of powers with a reference to checks and balances as advocated by Montesquieu.	10 marks
	c)	Elucidate the federal and unitary features which are found in the Constitution of India.	10 marks

PART -II

Answer any two questions

1.	a)	Ms. Swati Sharma is working as a supervisor at a factory. Mr. Sunil also works as a supervisor like Ms. Swati. Both hold similar years of work experience and both work in similar conditions. Ms. Swati is paid way lesser remuneration than that of Sunil. Ms. Swati Sharma has approached you to seek guidance. Discuss your answer with reference to the role of DPSP in promoting the socio-economic equality with relevant case laws.	10 marks
	b)	A 23-year-old accused grandson of an influential political leader deliberately runs his car over a stray dog in Bengaluru city. He has been asked to pay the bond of Rs. 10 Lakh by Karnataka Police. The argument of the accused is that the animals do not fall under the ambit of Art.21 of the Constitution of India. Discuss your answer with reference to the Hon'ble Supreme Court's observation in AWBI v. A Nagaraja.	10 marks
	c)	On 26th January 1962, a ceiling on agricultural holdings was imposed in Maharashtra by the Maharashtra government through a law named Maharashtra Agricultural Lands (Ceiling on Holdings) Act, 27 of 1961. The ceiling was fixed by this act and later, it was further lowered, and various amendments were made to it from time to time. According to this act, a limit was created on how much land can be held by an individual. The Bombay High Court received more than 2660 petitions which challenged the validity of the act and amendments made to it. Discuss the said problem with a detailed analysis on "Right to property as a fundamental right" in reference to Waman Rao v. Union of India.	10 marks

PART -III

Answer any two questions

1.	a)	Write a note on different kinds of writ embodied in Art. 226 of the Indian Constitution.	10 marks
	b)	Write a note on Public Interest Litigation with reference to “Bandhua Mukti Morcha v. Union of India”.	10 marks
	c)	Write a note on Art.32 with reference to Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India	10 marks