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- Notes :
1. Attempt all questions.
  2. All questions carry equal marks.
  3. Refer to case laws wherever necessary.

**1.** Write short notes on **any two** of the following.

- a) Electoral reforms.
- b) Religious rights and fanaticism.
- c) Grass root democracy.
- d) Use and abuse of Article 356.

**2.** ‘Incorporation of federal principles under the constitution doesn’t mean that the State itself is wedded to the principle of federalism’-Analyze this statement with special reference to Centre-State relations in India.

**OR**

How the “State” is defined under Indian Constitution?  
Explain the expansion of this definition in the era of liberalization.

**3.** Explain the constitutional provisions relating to women empowerment and the new challenges.

**OR**

Discuss the right to education under Indian Constitution Also discuss emergence of this right. Refer decided cases.

**4.** ‘Our constitution ensures Judicial Independence’. Explain.

**OR**

Distinguish between protective discrimination and affirmative action and discuss the need for a constitutional requirement of equal opportunity in employment in private sector.

**5.** ‘Secularism’ means developing, understanding and respect for different religion. Explain.

**OR**

Among the constitutional Articles, Article 14 is most significant as it has been given a highly activist magnitude in recent years by the courts and thus generated a large number of court cases’ – Explain.

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