IL 211 Constitutional Law – II

Unit 1 Union & State Executives

a. Union Executive: President, Vice President, their qualifications, powers and duties, Election & Impeachment, Doctrine of Pleasure, position of the President vis-a-vis Prime Minister, Prime Minister & Council of Ministers
b. Nature & Extent of Executive power of the President
c. Relation between President and Council of Ministers
d. State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister, Powers, Council of Ministers

Unit 2
a. Union Parliament & State legislatures
b. Composition, Sessions, Qualifications & Disqualifications of Members, Attorney General etc.
c. Legislative Procedures
d. Ordinary bills, Money Bills, Ordinances
e. Parliamentary Privileges

Unit 3 Judiciary
a. The Judiciary in India: An Introduction
b. The Supreme Court of India
c. Appointment and Removal of Judges of Supreme Court, Independence of Judiciary
d. Jurisdiction of Supreme Court - Original, Appellate, Special Leave to Appeal, Advisory
e. Other Powers of the Supreme Court, Power of Contempt
f. The High Court in the States: Role, Powers and Functions

Unit 4 Miscellaneous

a. Emergency Provisions
b. Amendment of the Constitution & Basic structure theory
c. Constitutional Bodies
d. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
e. Finance Commission
f. Election Commission of India
g. Freedom of Trade, Commerce and Intercourse
h. Relations between Union and State: Legislative, Administrative and Financial, Schedule VII

Suggested Readings

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5. 5 Seervai, H.M. : Constitutional Law of India, Vols. I-III
6. 6 Shukla, V.N. : Constitutional of India (ed. M.P. Singh)
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8. 8 M.C. Jain Kagzi : The constitution of India
9. 9 B. Shiva Rao: The Framing of India's Constitution