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National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC: IV - Year, VII - Semester

**Mid Semester Examination (October, 2025)**

Course Code with Title: [BL705.6] Indian Federalism- I

(Specialization Group Paper)

Time: **1:30 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **25**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Read all questions carefully before answering.
2. Unnecessary queries on the question paper shall not be entertained.
3. Do not write anything on the question paper. It will be treated as malpractice.

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**Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries (5) marks.**

1. Differentiate between confederation and federalism. Also explain the legal test of federalism. 5
2. *“It is curious that, in determining whether a Constitution is federal or to be interpreted as such, the label which the Constitution accords to itself is not decisive.”* Elaborate on this statement in the context of the nomenclature and true nature of a Constitution.
3. Discuss the key constitutional doctrines that have evolved through judicial interpretation to resolve conflicts arising from the division of legislative powers between the Union, State, and Concurrent Lists under the Indian Constitution
4. The United States of America do not have any specific emergency provisions in their Constitution. Explain how the judiciary has come to the aid of the expansion of federal powers during times of emergency.
5. Explain the theory of territorial nexus and discuss its relevance in the context of Indian federalism and legislative competence
6. Draw a comparative analysis between federalism in the USA and Australia.

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