Worksheet: Federalism (India)

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Q1. Classify each subject into the correct legislative list (Union, State, or Concurrent) and explain what would happen if both Parliament and a state legislature passed laws on a Concurrent List subject:
(a) Defence and armed forces
(b) Agriculture and irrigation
(c) Labour relations and industrial disputes *[3 marks]*

Q2. Why is India described as a 'Union of States' rather than a 'Federation of States'? Identify FOUR constitutional provisions that give the Centre dominance over states. *[4 marks]*

Q3. Centre-State financial relations are a persistent source of tension in Indian federalism. Explain the constitutional framework for financial federalism. Why do states consistently claim they receive inadequate resources? What reforms would you suggest? *[6 marks]*