

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
CBCS: SYLLABUS - SEMESTER WISE
SECOND YEAR; SEMESTER – III - W.E.F. 2016-17
PAPER-III (CORE): INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Unit-1: The Making of the Constitution

1. The ideological legacy of the Indian National Movement on the Constituent Assembly
2. The Nature and Composition of the Constituent Assembly

Unit-2: Philosophical Premises of the Indian Constitution

1. Preamble: The underlying values of the Indian Constitution
2. Salient features of the Constitution of India

Unit-3: Fundamental rights and Directive principles of State Policy

1. Individual and Collective Rights: Limitations on the fundamental Rights
2. Judicial Interpretation of Fundamental Rights
3. The doctrine of 'Basic Structure' of the Constitution: KesavanandaBharathi Case

Unit-4: Indian Federalism

1. Unitary and Federal features in the Indian Constitution
2. Tension Areas between the Union and State Governments
Legislative, Administrative and Financial Spheres

Unit-5: Working of the Indian Constitution

1. The Values of the Indian Constitution and Ushering of Social Revolution in India
2. The causes for the Ascendancy of the Executive over legislature and Judiciary; Major Controversies regarding the Amendments to the Constitution
3. Nature and Role of Higher Judiciary in India; Recent Debates on the mode of appointment of Judges

Reference books:

1. Granville Austin (1972) the Indian Constitution, Cornerstone of a Nation Oxford university Press, New Delhi.
2. Madhavkhosla (2012) the Indian Constitution, oxford university press, New Delhi
3. Granville Austin (1999) Working a Democratic Constitution; A History of the Indian Experience, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
4. Zoya Hasan, Sridharan E and Sudharshan R (Eds) 2002 India's living Constitution, Permanent black, New Delhi
5. BaxiUpendra (1980) the Indian Supreme Court and Politics Eastern book co, Lucknow

TIME : 3 HOURS

MODEL QUESTION PAPER.
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MAX. MARKS : 75.

PAPER 3 : INDIAN CONSTITUTION
SECTION - A.

Answer any 5 Questions (5 x 5 = 25 MARKS).

1. Write a brief note on Constituent Assembly.
2. What do you know about Preamble of the Indian Constitution?
3. Explain limitations on the Fundamental Rights.
4. What are the unitary features of the Indian Constitution?
5. Write short notes on Kesavananda Bharati case.
6. Briefly explain the social Revolution in India.
7. Can you find the tension areas between Union and state governments?
8. Describe the recent Debates on the mode of appointment of Judges.

Answer any 5 of the following questions (10 x 5 = 50)

9. Give critical analysis on the Nature and composition of the Constituent Assembly.

(OR)

Describe the salient features of the constitution of India.

10. Write an essay on Judicial Interpretation of Fundamental Rights.

(OR)

Critically examine the "Basic Structure" of the Indian Constitution.

11. What are the unitary and Federal features of the Indian Constitution? (OR)

Explain the Financial Relations between centre and state.

12. Write an essay on the Nature and Role of Higher Judiciary in India. (OR)

WHAT ARE THE CAUSES FOR THE ASCENDENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE OVER LEGISLATURE AND JUDICIARY?

13. Describe the ideological legacy of the Indian National Movement on the Constituent Assembly.

(OR)

How far the values of the Indian Constitution responsible for the social Revolution in India.

Recommended and accepted

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