

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

SEMESTER-III

Max. Marks : 100

Theory : 90 Marks

Internal Assessment : 10 Marks

Time : 3 Hours

Objectives: This paper provides students with a basic knowledge of the fundamental elements and institutions of government, politics and processes in India at both the centre and state levels.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTERS AND CANDIDATES :

- (i) *The syllabus has been divided into four units :*

There shall be 9 questions in all. The first question is compulsory and shall be short answer type containing 15 short questions spread over the whole syllabus to be answered in about 10-20 words each. The candidates are required to attempt any 9 short answer type questions carrying 18 marks i.e. 2 marks of each. Rest of the paper shall contain 4 units. Each unit shall have two essay type questions and the candidate shall be given internal choice of attempting one question from each Unit-4 in all. Each question will carry 18 marks.

- (ii) For private candidates, who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment, the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment.

The paper setter must put note (ii) in the question paper.

Unit-I

1. Basic Features of Indian Constitution.
2. Preamble and its perceptions.
3. Indian Federalism- Meaning & its features.
4. Centre State Relations (Legislative, Administrative & Financial)

Unit-II

1. Fundamental Rights (Art 14-Art 32)- Meaning, Explanation, Criticism & Importance.
2. Fundamental Duties- Meaning, Explanation, Evaluation (Criticism & Importance).
3. Directive Principles of State Policy (Art 36- Art 51)- Liberal, Socialist, International, Gandhian- Meaning, Explanation, Sanctions, Criticism & Importance

Unit-III

1. President: Election, powers, position and changing role.
2. Parliament: Composition, powers and role.
3. Cabinet-
 - a) Parliamentary features
 - b) Prime Minister: Election, powers, position and changing role.
4. Supreme Court: Composition, Powers & Judicial Review.

Unit-IV

1. Governor: Appointment, powers and role.
2. State Legislature: Composition, powers and role of Legislative Assembly/Vidhan Sabha.
3. Council of Ministers and Chief Minister: Election, powers, position and role.
4. High Court: Composition, powers and its role.