

Indian Polity

SESSION - 1 (Evolution of Constitution)

- ▶ Constitution and its types
 - What is Constitution?
 - Significance and its functions
 - Features of Written and unwritten constitution
- ▶ Formation of the Constitution (Acts)
 - Regulating Act, 1773
 - Pitt's India Act, 1784
 - Charter Act, 1793
 - Charter Act, 1813
 - Charter Act, 1833
 - Charter Act, 1853
 - Government of India Act, 1858
 - Indian Councils Act, 1861
 - Indian Councils Act, 1909
 - Government of India Act, 1919
 - Government of India Act, 1935
 - Indian Independence Act, 1947
- ▶ Constituent assembly Facts/members
 - Making of the Constitution (facts)
 - Committees and Members
- ▶ Different sources of the Constitution
- ▶ Schedules of the constitution and their provisions
- ▶ Types of Political system
 - Democracy
 - Dictatorship
 - Monarchy
 - Theocracy
 - Totalitarian
 - Republic
 - Anarchism
- ▶ Types of Government
 - Parliamentary
 - Presidential
- ▶ Citizenship provisions
 - Constitutional Provisions (Article 5 to 11)
 - Rights of citizenship
- ▶ Citizenship Act 1955 and Citizenship amendment acts
 - Acquisition of Indian citizenship
 - Termination of Citizenship
- ▶ Concept of PIO, OCI and NRI
 - Provisions related to it
 - OCI and PIO merger
 - Concept of dual citizenship
- ▶ Proxy voting to NRIs

SESSION - 2 (Values in the Constitution)

- ▶ Preamble and values
 - Historical Background
 - Values mentioned in the Preamble
 - Significance of Preamble
- ▶ Different judgments related to Preamble
- ▶ Basic features of the Constitution
- ▶ Definition of state in Article 12
- ▶ Judicial review and FR (Article 13)
- ▶ Fundamental Rights basic provisions
 - Right to be Equality (Art.14-18)
 - Right to Freedom (Art.19-22)
 - Right against Exploitation (23-24)
 - Right to Freedom of Religion (Art.25-28)
 - Cultural and Educational Rights (Art.29-30)
 - Right to Constitutional Remedies (Art.32)
- ▶ Concepts of Rule of Law and Natural Justice
- ▶ Writs
 - Habeas Corpus
 - Mandamus
 - Prohibition
 - Certiorari
 - Quo Warranto
- ▶ Armed forces and FR
- ▶ Martial Law
- ▶ Emergency provisions and FR
- ▶ Rights for Citizens and Aliens
- ▶ DPSP provisions
 - Constitutional Provisions (Article 36 to 51)
 - Different categories of DPSPs
- ▶ DPSP implementation and Present Acts
- ▶ DPSPs in Other Parts of Indian Constitution
- ▶ DPSP vs Fundamental Rights
- ▶ Fundamental duties and its significance

Value Added Material

1. Rights Related to Women, Children, Old Age
2. Rights and Safeguards Provided to the Minorities
3. Rights Related to Environment

Current Affairs List

1. Right to privacy - Aadhar
2. Rights related to women, children old age
3. Triple Talaq
4. Uniform Civil Code
5. MARITAL RAPE (Justice Verma committee)
6. T.K Viswanathan Committee recommendations on hate speech
7. IPC – Section 153 (a) and section 295 (a)
8. Judgment on National Anthem - Mandatory in Cinema Halls
9. Passive Euthanasia
10. Child labour convention ratified
11. Special schools for minorities, tribals
12. Bill on mob violence
13. Anti racial discrimination
14. RTE amendment

SESSION - 3 (Union and State Executive)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ President<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Qualifications◦ Election of the President◦ Conditions of President's House◦ Oath◦ Terms of Office◦ Impeachment Procedure◦ Powers of the President◦ Veto Power of the President◦ Ordinance◦ Pardoning Power◦ Appointments done by President▶ Governor<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Qualifications◦ Election of the Governor◦ Oath◦ Terms of Office◦ Concept of Pleasure of President◦ Powers of the Governor◦ Ordinance◦ Pardoning Power◦ Discretionary Powers◦ Special responsibility of the Governor▶ Emergency provisions<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ National emergency◦ State emergency◦ Financial emergency◦ Procedure of proclamation and removal of emergency◦ Impact of emergencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Council of Ministers (Union and State)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Structure of the CoM◦ Functions◦ Concept of Individual and Collective responsibility◦ 91st AA◦ Cabinet and CoM difference▶ PM/CM<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Provisions related to Parliamentary system◦ Appointment◦ Relation with CoM◦ Relation with President/Governor◦ Functions▶ Vice President<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Qualification◦ Election◦ Functions◦ Emoluments▶ Attorney general<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Duties▶ CAG<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Constitutional Provisions◦ Types of Audit◦ Duties◦ Independence of CAG▶ Advocate General<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Functions▶ Solicitor General<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Functions |
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Current Affairs List

1. President Election (Procedure) [Right to Vote on not to Vote]
2. Concept of Office of Profit (Recent AAP Issue)
3. Types of CAG audit
4. Committee of Governors Report

SESSION - 4 (Union and State Legislature)

- ▶ Introduction
 - Functions of the Parliament
 - How Parliament Works – session, summoning prorogation and dissolution
- ▶ Parliament
 - Qualification and election in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
 - Speaker/Deputy Speaker Functions
 - Chairman/Deputy Chairman Functions
 - Privileges
- ▶ State Legislature
 - Legislative assembly and Legislative Council
 - Qualification and election
 - Speaker/Deputy Speaker Functions
 - Chairman/Deputy Chairman Functions
- ▶ Special Provisions Relating To Certain Classes
 - Reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in centre and state legislatures
 - Representation of the Anglo-Indian Community
- ▶ Passage of bill
 - Ordinary Bill
 - Money Bill as defined in Art.110
 - Financial Bill (Art.117)
 - Constitution Amendment Bill
- ▶ Types of Majority related to different Provisions
- ▶ Budget formation
 - Constitutional Provisions
 - Charged Expenditure
 - Stages in Enactment of Budget
 - Cut Motions
 - Grants
- ▶ Parliamentary Committees
 - Standing Committees
 - Adhoc Committee
 - Important Committees
- ▶ Delegated legislation
- ▶ Types of Motion/ Resolutions
- ▶ Censure Motion
- ▶ No-Confidence Motion
- ▶ Other resolutions
- ▶ Parliamentary Terminologies

Current Affairs List

1. Analysis of Winter session, 2017
2. Reforms in Parliament: Increasing efficiency
3. Dilemma of delimitation
4. Concept of WHIP
5. Demand for a hybrid electoral system
 - Various types of electoral systems
 - First past the post system
 - Proportional representation
 - Mixed systems also sometimes referred to as Hybrid system
6. Motion of Thanks
7. Privileges to MPs
8. Ordinance making powers
9. Parliamentary committees
10. Money Bill
11. Ethics Committee
12. Disqualification of Rajya Sabha Members
13. Private Member Bill on Religious Leaders

SESSION - 5 (Judiciary)

- ▶ Judicial System
 - Integrated judicial system
 - Functions of the Judiciary
- ▶ Supreme Court
 - Composition
 - Appointment of Judges and Adhoc judges
 - Independence of Supreme Court
 - Jurisdiction of SC
 - Judicial Review
- ▶ High Court
 - Composition
 - Terms and removal
 - Jurisdiction
 - Other powers
- ▶ Lower judiciary
 - Appointment
 - Powers
- ▶ Judicial Terms
 - Judicial activism
 - PIL
 - Lok Adalat
 - Undertrials
 - Plea Bargaining
 - Procedure established by Law
 - Due process of Law
 - Doctrines
- ▶ Concept of Tribunals
 - Constitutional Provisions
 - Composition and types
 - Tribunal related to Water Dispute

Current Affairs List

1. Setting up of NJAC
2. National Court of Appeal
3. Tribunals related to Inter-State Water Dispute
4. Middle Income Group Legal Aid Scheme
5. Public Interest Litigation
6. Criminal Defamation
7. Capital Punishment
8. All India Judicial Services
9. E-Courts
10. Tele-law initiative
11. Para legal volunteer
12. Pro-bono legal services
13. Nyaya Mitra scheme
14. Prison reforms
15. Law panel on TRIBUNALS
16. S.C Collegium proceedings in public domain
17. Probity in Judiciary under question
18. Institutionalisation of arbitration mechanism
19. Law commission on Hate speech
20. Law Commission Report on United Nations Convention against Torture
21. Firecracker judgment
22. Centre for vulnerable in high court

SESSION - 6 (Centre-State Relations)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Union and territory<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Constitutional Provisions (Article 1 to 4)▶ Different committees<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Dhar Commission◦ JVP Commission◦ State Reorganisation commission▶ Concept of economic territory▶ Formation of states<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Timelines◦ Reason for formation of Union territories▶ Special Status of J&K | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Special Provisions related to few states▶ Provisions related Union Territory<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Administration in case of Union Territory◦ Link between Parliament & UT◦ 69th Amendment 1991▶ Centre-State Relations<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Administrative◦ Legislative◦ Financial◦ Different Centre-State relation Committees◦ Concept of Cooperative Federalism |
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Current Affairs List

1. UTs and its administration
2. Nagaland State Demand
3. Gorkhaland Issue
4. NITI Aayog recent initiatives
5. Special status of J&K
6. Article 35 A empowers J&K legislature to define states "Permanent residents"
7. More seats for Sikkim Assembly
8. Maharashtra social boycott bill
9. UPCOCA
10. Finance Commission
11. GST in Constitution

SESSION - 7 (Other Constitutional Provisions)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Panchayats | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Brief history |
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- Provisions of 73rd AA
 - Role and functions of different tiers
 - Provisions of 74th AA
 - Role and functions of different tiers
 - Municipal Corporations
 - Municipal Councils
 - Nagar Panchayats
 - The steps taken towards women's empowerment
 - Role of State Election commission
 - Role of state finance commission
 - XIth and XIIth schedules
 - ▶ The Scheduled And Tribal Areas
 - 5th schedule areas
 - 6th schedule areas
 - Composition of autonomous councils
 - Role and functions of councils
 - Role of Governor with respect to tribal areas
 - Tribal sub plan
 - ▶ Services
 - AIS
 - State services
 - Central services
 - UPSC
 - JPSC and SPSC
 - ▶ Elections
 - Adult franchise importance
- Constitutional provisions
 - What is political party
 - National and state party
 - Types of elections
 - Electoral reforms
 - State funding
 - NOTA in Elections
 - E-Postal Ballot
 - ▶ Official language provisions
 - Official language of the Union
 - Commission and Committee of Parliament on official language
 - Official language or languages of a State
 - Official language for communication between one State and another or between a State and the Union
 - Language of the Supreme Court, High Courts, etc.
 - Special Officer for linguistic minorities
 - ▶ Amendments
 - Procedure of amendment
 - Special majorities
 - Important amendments
 - ▶ Anti-Defection Act
 - Provisions
 - Exemptions
 - Positive and negative

Current Affairs List

Elections

1. Content power to EC
 - Paid news and electoral reforms
 - EC has disqualified M.P Minister Narottam Mishra.....membership has been revoked under section 10 A of the RPA 1951.
2. CEC (Appointed Issues)
 - Article 324
3. State Funding in Elections
4. Changes in Corporate Funding
5. NOTA in Elections
6. E-Postal Ballot
7. Concept of Simultaneous Elections

Services

1. Lateral entry
2. Governance awards

Current Affairs Topics will be Updated Till April, 2018