

Paper: II Indian Government and Politics-I

Max. Marks: 100
 Internal Marks :20
 External Marks : 80
 Time: 3 Hours

Note: The question paper will consist of nine questions. The candidate shall attempt five questions in all. Question No. 1 will be compulsory. The compulsory question will consist of four short answer type conceptual/thematic questions of equal marks (i.e. 4 marks each) spread over the whole syllabus. The Candidate shall attempt four more questions selecting at least one from each Unit. Each question will carry 16 marks.

Unit-I Historical Background, Fundamental Rights & Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Constitutional Amendments.

Unit-II Union and State Government- President, Prime Minister, Cabinet and Council of Ministers.

State- Governor, Chief Minister.

Union Parliament and State Vidhan Sabha.

Local Government- Rural and Urban.

Unit-III Judiciary- Supreme Court and the High Courts.

Judicial Review, Judicial Activism including Public Interest Litigation Cases, Judicial Reforms.

Unit-IV Indian Federalism- Theory and Practice.

Demands for State Autonomy and Separatist Movements.

Political and Social Dimensions- Political Elites, Civil Society and Secularism.

Readings:

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6. P.R. Brass, *Politics of India Since Independence*, 2nd edn., Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1994.

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