

Paper: VII Indian Government and Politics-II

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 Dimensions of Political Culture.
Dominant Values and Traditions.
Political Legacies.
Social Composition and Sociological Foundations.
- Unit-II** Party System in India, National and Regional Parties.
Interest and Pressure Groups, Politics of Defections and
Anti-Defection Law. Coalition Politics-Bases, Nature and
Impact on Indian Polity.
- Unit-III** Political Economy Dimensions-Politics of Economic Development,
Planning.
Elections and Electoral Behavior-Election Commission and
Electoral Reforms, Role of Media and Public Opinion.
Politics of Violence.
- Unit-IV** Impact of Caste, Religion, Regionalism; Language.
Weaker Sections -SC, ST and OBC and Gender Issues.
Problems of Nation Building and Integration.
Emerging Trends in Indian Polity.

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