

POLITICS
F.Y.B.A. SYLLABUS
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General Paper No.1
Government of Indian Republic
SECTION - I

1. The Preamble to the Constitution - Its Philosophy and Implications.
2. The constitution - It's Characteristics.
3. The process of Amendment only the 1,7,24,25,26,38,42,44,52 and Important Amendments upto 1990, are to be studied.
4. Nature of the Federal System:
 - a. Stresses and Strains
 - b. Trends towards a strong centre
5. Emergency Provisions in the constitutions.
6. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties.
 - a. Fundamental Rights.
 - b. Fundamental Duties.
 - c. Relation between Rights and Duties.
7. Directive Principles of State Policy.
 - a) Nature and the scope of the Directive/Principles
 - b) Conflict between fundamental Rights and Directive principles.

SECTION - II

8. Executive:
 - A) The Union Executive --
 - a) The President - Role, Functions, Powers.
 - b) The Prime-Minister : Role, Functions, Powers.
 - c) The Union Cabinet: Relations with the parliament.
 - B) State Executive:
 - a) The Governor - Role, Functions and Powers.
 - b) The Chief Minister - Role, Functions and Powers.
 - c) The State Cabinet - Relation with the State Legislature.
9. Legislature :
 - A) i) Lok Sabha
 - a) Composition
 - b) Role, Powers and Functions.
 - ii) Rajya Sabha
 - a) Composition
 - b) Role, powers and functions.

B) State Legislature :

- a) Vidhan Sabha :
Composition, Role, powers and functions.
- b) Vidhan Parishad
Composition, role, powers and functions.

10 Judiciary :

- a) The Supreme Court:
Composition, Role, Powers and Functions.
- b) The High Court:
Composition, Role, Functions, Powers.
- c) Judiciary Review.
- d) Relation between Judiciary and Legislature.

11 Political Party System:

Nature of Indian Political Party.
Main Political parties at the National level.

Reading (Books)

- 1. Basu, Durga Das -
Introduction to the Constitution of India.
10th Edition. (New Delhi, Prentice-Hall of India 1983).
- 2. Joshi, Ram etal.
The Indian Constitution and Its working
Bombay - Orient Longman-1977.
- 3. Phadke Y.D. and S.Srinivas. -
The Indian Constitution.
Girgaon, Himalaya Publishing Co.1977.

General Paper-I
Indian National Movement
Section-I

1. Causes and Consequences of the British Conquest of India.
2. The Awakening in Bengal
Role played by Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Keshav Chandra Sen and Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar.
3. The Rising of 1857 : Causes, Nature, Consequences.
4. The Religious Awakening in Bengal:
Ramkrishna Parahansa, Vivekanand.
5. The Social and Religious Reform Movement in the 19th Century
Maharashtra.

Section-II

6. The Formation of the Indian National Congress.
The leading ideas, Impact and the Role played by prominent leaders.
7. The National struggle for the abolition of the partition of Bengal.
8. The Role of the Revolutionary Movement in the First two decades of the twentieth century.
9. Freedom Movement under Mahatma Gandhi.
10. Freedom Movement under Lokmanya Tilak
11. Causes and consequences of the Muslim--
Separatist Movement in India from the Beginning of the
Twentieth century to partition of India.

Readings (Books)

1. Gupta D.C. (Indian National Movement), Delhi-1970.
2. Ram Gopal - How India struggled for Freedom.

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