

II YEAR B.A

PAPER 2: INDIAN CONSTITUTION – INSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES & ISSUES

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1. Major Constitutional Developments: 1909, 1935, 1947 Acts, Framing of the Constitution. Constituent Assembly at work, Preamble & Salient Features.
2. Key Components: Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties
3. Union and State Legislatures: Composition, Powers & Functions, Presiding Officers, Law making Process, Committees of Parliament, Decline of Legislatures, Reforms of Legislatures.
4. Union and State Executive: President and Vice President – Elections, Powers and Functions, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Powers and Functions, Governor and Chief Minister – Council of Ministers – Powers and Functions. Debate over Parliamentary and Presidential Forms of Government.
5. Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts, Composition, Jurisdiction, Right to Information Act, Judicial Activism, Judicial Reforms.

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6. Amendments of the Constitution: Methods of Amendment (Procedure) Important Amendments: 1st, 24th, 25th, 42nd, 73rd, 74th, 77th, 93rd, Right to Education.
7. Election & Election Commission: Constitutional & Statutory Provisions. Election Commission Organisation and Functions, Electoral Reforms.
8. Political Parties, Interest Groups and Public Opinion: Organisation & Functions of Political Parties, National & Regional Parties, Reforms of Political Parties, Interest Groups, Types and Mode of Operation, Media and Public Opinion.
9. Union State Relations: Unitary & Federal Features, Legislative, Administrative and Financial Relations, Impact of Coalition Politics on Union State Relations, State Autonomy & Sarkaria and M.N.Venkatachalaiah Commission Report.
10. Major Issues: Secularism, Communalism, Social Justice, Regional Disparities, Internal Challenges to Nationhood, Right to Information, Environmental Protection, Role of National and State Commissions in the Protection of Human Rights.

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