

FIRST SEMESTER

General Studies Paper: INDIAN CONSTITUTION

80 marks
64 hours

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Unit 5: Meaning and Difference between fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

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Unit 7: Right to Information Act: Meaning, importance and RTI-2005

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Unit 10: Parliament –Loksabha, Rajyasabha, Organization and Powers

Block IV: State Government

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Unit 12: Chief Minister and Council of Ministers

Unit 13: State legislature -VidhanSabha and Parishad- Organization and Powers

Block V : Federalism in India

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Unit 16: The High Courts – Organization Jurisdiction and role

Block VII : Electoral Process

Unit 17: Election Commission - organization and Function

Block VIII : Local Governments

Unit 18: Rural and Urban –Organization, Powers and Function

Book for Reference:

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2. Durga Das Basu, Introduction to Indian Constitution, Wadhwa & Company - 2005
3. Mr. V. Pylee India's Constitution, R.R. Printers, New Delhi-2005