

PAPER IX (OPTIONAL PAPER)

PAPER-IX A CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION

UNIT-I

1. Development of Indian constitution since 1861 onwards upto the framing of the present Constitution with special reference to the 1919 Act & 1935 Act of Government of India.

UNIT-II

1. Citizen and the state : Fundamental Rights; Directive principles of the state policy; Rule of Law; Constitutional conventions.
2. The President : Election process, position, powers and relations with the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers. Relations with the Parliament.

UNIT-III

1. The Parliament - Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha : The composition powers and mutual relations; the Committee System - Public Accounts Committee and Estimates Committee.
2. Supreme Court and High Courts : Their organization, Functions Powers and Role, Legislative - judiciary Relationship.
3. The place of State in Indian Constitution.

UNIT-IV

1. The Governor - position, powers and relations with the President. Chief Minister - position and powers and his relations with the Governor.
2. State Legislature - Vidhan Sabha and Vidhan Parishad.
3. Union - State Relations : Administrative, Legislative and Financial, Finance commission.

UNIT-V

1. Service under the Union and States.
2. Emergency Provisions.
3. Amendment of the constitution.

Core Reading :

1. Pylee : Constitutional Government in India
2. John Morrison : Indian Parliament at Work
3. Palmer : Indian Political System
4. A. R. Desai : Social Background of National Movement in India
5. G. N. Singh : Landmarks in Constitutional Development in India