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Paper – V

Indian Freedom Movement and Constitutional Development

Unit I

Nature of British Colonialism in India. Revolt of 1857, Socio-Religious Reform Movements and their contribution in national awakening, Growth of Political Consciousness.

Unit II

Genesis of Indian National Congress, Moderates, Extremism, Revolutionary Nationalists, Partition of Bengal, Rise of Communal Politics, Morley-Minto Reforms (1907). Act of 1909: Basic features.

Unit III

The Home Rule Movement : Lucknow Pact, Montague- Chelmsford Reforms (1907), Act of 1919: Basic Features, Dyarchy, Khilafat and Non-cooperation Movement, Swaraj Party.

Unit IV

Simon Commission, Nehru Report, Civil Disobedience Movement, Macdonald Award and the Poona Pact, Gandhi-Irwin Pact, Round Table Conference; Act of 1935: Basic Features, Provincial Autonomy.

Unit V

Cripps Mission, Quit India Movement, Naval Mutiny, the Indian National Army, Mass Movements, Cabinet Mission, Wavell Plan, Mountbatten Plan, Indian Independence Act 1947; Partition of India.

Suggested Readings:

1. Vipin Chandra, Tripathi and Vasudev. Freedom Struggle.
2. C.F. Andrews & C. Mukharjee. The rise and growth of Congress in India.
3. D.R. Pattobhi Sitaramaya. History of Indian National Congress, Vol. I & II.
4. S.V. Sarkar : Modern India.