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SECOND YEAR

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.

Paper – VI

Government and Politics of India

Unit I

Framing of Indian Constitution and its sources, Basic Features, Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy; Constitutional Amendment.

Unit II

Union Government: President, Prime Minister, Cabinet, Parliament and its working; State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Legislature.

Unit III

Nature of Indian Federal System, Centre-State Relations, Supreme Court and the Constitutional process; Judicial Activism; Judicial Reforms, Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Unit IV

Political Parties: National and Regional, Election Commission and Electoral Reforms, Electoral Behaviour, Dynamics of State Politics, Pressure Groups.

Unit V

Problems of Nation- Building and Integration, Caste, Religion, Language, Poverty-alleviation, Gender and Class.

Suggested Readings:

1. G. Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1966.
2. –do–, *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2000.
3. D.D. Basu, *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1994.
4. C.P. Bhambri, *The Indian State: Fifty Years*, New Delhi, Shipra, 1999.

5. K.R. Bombwall, *The Foundations of Indian Federalism*, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1967.
6. A.H. Hanson and J. Douglas, *India's Democracy*, Delhi, Vikas, 1972.
7. N.G. Jayal (ed.), *Democracy in India*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2001.
8. I. Jennings, *Some Characteristics of the Indian Constitution*, London, Oxford University Press, 1953.
9. A. Kohli, *Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1991.
10. R. Kothari, *Caste and Politics in India*, New Delhi, Orient Longmans, 1970.
11. J. Manor (ed.), *Nehru to the Nineties: The Changing Office of the Prime Minister in India*, Delhi, Viking, 1994.
12. W.H. Morris Jones, *Government and Politics in India*, Delhi, BI Publications, 1974.
13. I. Narain (ed.), *State Politics in India*, Meenakshi Prakashan, 1967.
14. M.V. Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1977.