

Class : 11

Subject : Civics

As the regular teaching – learning in schools, during the session 2020-21, has widely been affected due to the Covid – 19 pandemic, the subject experts committee, after due consideration, has recommended to reduce the syllabus by 30% in the following manner :

Approximately 30% reduced syllabus :-

Part (A)

Unit II

1- Election and representation – Elections and Democracy. Election system in India, Reservation of Constituencies, Free and fair Elections, Electoral Reforms.

Unit IV

1- Local Governments – Why do we need Local Governments ? Growth of Local Government in India, 73rd and 74th Amendments, implementation of 73rd and 74th Amendments.

Part (B)

Unit VI

1- Political Theory : An introduction –

What is Politics ? What do we study in Political theory ? Putting Political theory to practice. Why should we study Political Theory ?
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(Revised syllabus- Approximately 70%) Total marks : 100

Only Paper Time : 3 hrs.

A. Theory

Part : A Indian Constitution at work Marks : 50

Unit I 1- Constitution : Why and How, Philosophy of the Constitution

2- Rights and duties in the Indian Constitution.

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Unit II 1- The Executive 08

Unit III 1- The Legislature

2- The Judiciary

10

Unit VI 1 – Federalism 10

Unit V 1 – Constitution : A Living Document

2 – Political Philosophy of Constitution

10

Part : B Political Theory Marks : 50

Unit VI 2 – Freedom 10

Unit VII 1 – Equality

2 – Social Justice

10

Unit VIII 1 – Rights

2 – Citizenship

10

Unit IX 1 – Nationalism

2 – Secularism

10

Unit X 1 – Peace

2 – Development

10

Grand Total 100

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1- Types of Questions :

Sr. Types of Questions No. of Ques. Marks Total

Marks

1- Objective Questions 10 01 10

2- Very Short Questions 10 02 20

3- Short Questions – 1 06 05 30

4- Short Questions – 2 04 06 24

5- Long Questions 02 08 16

Total 100

2- Forms of Questions :

Sr. Forms of Questions Marks Percentage

1- Knowledge 40 40%

2- Understanding 40 40%

3- Application 20 20%

Total : 100 100%

3- Difficulty Level of questions :

Total : 100 100%

Sr. Difficulty Level of questions Marks Percentage

1- Easy 30 30%

2- Average 50 50%

3- Difficult 20 20%

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Course Content

Part A : Indian Constitution at work. 50 Marks

Unit -I 12 Marks

1 – Constitution Why and how and Philosophy of the Constitution : Constitution : Why and how, The making of the Constitution, the Constituent Assembly, Procedural achievements and Philosophy of the Constitution.

2 – Rights and Duties in the Indian Constitution : The importance of Rights, Fundamental Rights in the Constitution, Directive principles of State Policy. Relationship between fundamental Rights and Directive principles.

Unit – II 08 Marks

1 – Executive : What is an Executive ? Different types of

Executive. Parliamentary Executive in India- Prime minister and council of Ministers. Permanent Executive : Bureaucracy.

Unit - III 10 Marks

1 – Legislature : Why do we need a Parliament ? Two Houses of Parliament. Functions and Power of the Parliament, Legislative functions, Control over Executive. Parliamentary committees. Selfregulation.

2 – Judiciary : Why do we need an Independent Judiciary ? Structure of the Judiciary, Judicial – Activism. Judiciary and Rights, Judiciary and Parliament.

Unit – IV 10 Marks

1 – Federalism : What is Federalism ? Federalism in the Indian Constitution, Federalism with a strong Central Government, Conflicts in India's Federal system, special provisions.

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Unit – V 10 Marks

1 – Constitution as a living Document – Are Constitutions static ? The Procedure to amend the Constitution, Why have there been so many amendments ? Basic structure and evolution of the Constitution. Constitution as living Document.

2 – Political Philosophy of Constitution : Constitution : A tool for Democratic change. What is the Political Philosophy of our Constitution ?

Part B : Political Theory 50 Marks

Unit - VI 10 Marks

1 – Freedom – The ideal of Freedom. What is Freedom ? Why do we need Constraints ? 'Harm Principle' Negative and Positive Liberty.

Unit – VII 10 Marks

1 – Equality : Significance of Equality. What is Equality ? Various dimensions of Equality. How can we promote Equality ?

2 – Social Justice : What is Justice ? Just Distribution. Justice as fairness. Pursuing Social Justice.

Unit – VIII 10 Marks

1 – Rights : What are Rights ? Where do Rights come from ? Legal Rights and the State. Kinds of Rights. Rights and responsibilities.

2 – Citizenship : What is citizenship ? Citizen and Nation, Universal Citizenship, Global Citizenship.

Unit – IX 10 Marks

1 – Nationalism : Nations and Nationalism. National Selfdetermination, Nationalism and Pluralism

2 – Secularism : What is Secularism ? What is Secular State ? The Western and the Indian approaches to secularism. Criticisms and rationale of Indian Secularism.

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Unit – X 10 Marks

1 – Peace : What is Peace ? Can violence ever promote peace ? Peace and the State. Different approaches to the pursuit of peace. Contemporary challenges to peace.

2 – Development – What is Development ? Dominant, Development model and alternative conceptions of development.

