

17BCA1715: Indian Constitution

Teaching Hours: 4 Hrs/week

Marks: Main Exam: 80
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- UNIT I 10Hrs
Significance of the constitution: Making of the Constitution role of the Constituent Assembly, Salient features, the Preamble, Citizenship, Procedure for amendment of the Constitution.
- UNIT II 10Hrs
Fundamentals Rights: the Right to Equality, the Right to Freedom, the Right against Exploitation , the Right to Freedom of Religion, Cultural and Educational Rights, the Right to Constitutional Remedies.
- UNIT III 10Hrs
Nature of the Directive Principles of State Policy, difference between of Fundamental rights and Directive principles of State Policy – Implementation of Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.
- UNIT IV 10Hrs
Union Government – Powers and Functions of the President, the Prime Minister, Council of Ministers. Composition, powers and functions of the Parliament, Organization of Judiciary, Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Independence of Judiciary.
- UNIT V 10Hrs
State Government – Powers and Functions of Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers. Composition, Powers and functions of State Legislature, Local Government and the Constitution, Relation between the Union and the states.

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