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Indian Polity Curriculum

Lecture No	Subtopics	Topics to be Covered
Lecture 1	Basic Understanding of Indian Polity	
Lecture 2	Brief Introduction of Indian Constitution: Salient features, Parts, Schedules, Articles, Comparison	Introduction to the Subject Historical underpinning of Indian Constitution Regulating Act, 1773 Pitt's India Act, 1784 The Charter Act, 1833, 1853 The Government of India Act, 1858 Indian Councils Act, 1861, 1892, 1909 The Government of India Act, 1919, 1935 Indian Independence Act, 1947 Making of the Constitution Composition and working of Constitution Assembly Various Committees Salient Features of Indian Constitution
Lecture 3	Structure of Indian Polity: Parliamentary Form of Government, Federal System	System of Government Features of Parliamentary System of Government Features of Presidential System of Government Merits and Demerits of both systems Features of Federal and Unitary System Indian System of Government
Lecture 4	Preamble to the Constitution of India 1- Philosophy of Constitution, Recent Controversies	Preamble- Philosophy of Constitution Preamble- Recent Controversies
Lecture 5	Fundamental Rights-I: Introduction	Features of Fundamental Rights Various Fundamental Rights and Constitutional Remedies Writs:



		Types and Scope Armed Forces and Fundamental Rights Martial Law and Fundamental Rights
Lecture 6	Fundamental Rights-II: Articles 15, 16	Article 15 Article 16 Reservation Policy
Lecture 7	Fundamental Rights-III: Articles, Reservation Policy, Indira Sawhney Case	Article 15 Article 16 Indira Sawhney Case
Lecture 8	Fundamental Rights-IV: Articles- 17,18, 19	Article 17 Article 18 Article 19 Ban on Movies Begging as a Profession
Lecture 9	Fundamental Rights-V: Articles- 20, 21 and 21-A	Article 20 Article 21 Article 21-A Right to Privacy, Euthanasia
Lecture 10	Fundamental Rights-VI: Articles- 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	Article 22 Article 23 Article 24 Article 25 Article 26 Religious Rights: Triple Talaq
Lecture 11	Fundamental Rights-VII: Articles- 27, 28	Article 27 Article 28
Lecture 12	Fundamental Rights-VIII: Articles- 29, 30, Spl. officer for Linguistic Minorities	Rights outside Part-III Significance and Criticism to Fundamental Rights
Lecture 13	DPSP- 1: Basics of Arts. 36 to 51, Means of Social Transformation	Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSPs) Features and Classification of DPSPs Significance and Criticism to DPSPs Conflict between DPSPs and Fundamental Right
Lecture 14	Fundamental Duties: Swaran Singh & Verma Committee Recommendations	Fundamental Duties Swaran Singh Committee



		Various Fundamental Duties and their features Significance and Criticism to Fundamental Duties Verma Committee on Fundamental Duties of Citizens
Lecture 15	Amendment of the Constitution + Basic Structure of the Constitution	Amendments to the Constitution Procedure and Types of Amendments Basic Structure of the Constitution Emergence and Elements of Basic Structure of Indian Constitution
Lecture 16	President-1: Election, Qualification, Oath and Conditions, Term, Impeachment	The President Election of the President Qualification, Oath, Term, Impeachment and Vacancy
Lecture 17	President-2: Powers & Functions, Veto Power, Ordinance [Analysis], Pardoning power	Powers and Functions of the President
Lecture 18	Vice President- Election, Qualifications, Oath, Term, Vacancy, Powers and functions	Election of the Vice-President Qualification, Oath, Conditions of office, Term and Vacancy Powers and Functions of Vice President
Lecture 19	Central Council of Ministers, Cabinet & Cabinet Committees	Composition of Council of Ministers Appointment and Responsibilities of Ministers Constitutional Provisions Role of Cabinet
Lecture 20	Parliament-1: Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Duration, Composition, Membership	Organization and composition of Parliament
Lecture 21	Parliament-2: System of Elections in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha- FPTP etc.	Election in Lok Sabh and Rajya Sabha Membership of Parliament
Lecture 22	Parliament-3: Speaker of Lok Sabha: Election, Role, Duties and controversy	Presiding Officers
Lecture 23	Parliament-4: Sessions of Parliament, Legislative Process, Joint Sitting	Sessions and Parliamentary Proceedings



Lecture 24	Parliament-5: Budget in Parliament; Money Bill, Finance Bill Category-1 & 2	Budget in Parliament
Lecture 25	Parliament-6: Position of Rajya Sabha and Panchhi Commission	
Lecture 26	Parliament-7: Recent issues: Disruptions, Misuse of Money bill, Parliamentary Privileges	
Lecture 27	Anti-Defection Law: 10th Schedule and 52nd Amendment	
Lecture 28	Parliamentary Committees, Parliamentary Forum, Parliamentary Group	
Lecture 29	Governor-I: Appointment, Role & Duties, Pardoning Power, Relationship with CM	Appointment of Governor Condition and Term of Governor's office Powers and Functions of Governor
Lecture 30	Governor-II: Controversies & Solutions: Sarkaria & Panchhi Commission	Sarkaria Commission Panchhi Commission
Lecture 31	Chief Minister and State Council of Ministers	Appointment of Chief Minister Oath, term and Salary Powers and Functions of Chief Minister Composition of Council of Ministers Appointment and Responsibilities of Ministers Constitutional Provisions Role of Cabinet
Lecture 32	State Legislature-1: Organisation (Unicameral or Bicameral), Composition, Membership	Organization and composition of State legislature Election in state legislature Membership of State Legislature Presiding Officer
Lecture 33	State Legislature-2: Sessions, Legislative process, Privileges, Position of Legislative Council: Membership & Role	Sessions and Legislative Proceedings
Lecture 34	Union and Territory, Citizenship	Union and Its Territory Union of the states Powers of Parliament to Recognize and Reorganize States Evolution of States and Union



		Territories Citizenship The Citizenship Act, 1955 Constitutional Provisions NRI, OCI and PIO
Lecture 35	Centre State Relations-1: Legislative & Administrative areas	
Lecture 36	Centre State Relations-2: Financial Relations after GST	
Lecture 37	Centre State Relations-3: Emerging issues- Special Category Status	
Lecture 38	Inter State Relations	Inter-State Trade and Commerce and Resource Distribution Various Inter-state Disputes Public Acts, Records and Judicial Proceedings Inter-State Councils and Zonal Councils
Lecture 39	Emergency Provisions: Article 352, 356 and 360	Emergency Provisions National Emergency President's Rule Financial Emergency
Lecture 40	Supreme Court-I: Organisation, Independence, Powers and Jurisdiction	Union Judiciary: Supreme Court CJI and Other Judges of Supreme court
Lecture 41	Supreme Court-II: Internal Functioning- Roster, appointment of judges	CJI and Other Judges of Supreme court: Appointment and Functions Jurisdiction and Powers of Supreme Court Independence of Supreme Court
Lecture 42	Judicial Review, Judicial Activism, PIL	Judicial Review Judicial Activism PIL
Lecture 43	High Courts- Organisation, Independence, Powers and Jurisdiction	High Courts Judges of High court: Appointment and Functions Jurisdiction and Powers of High Court Independence of High Court Subordinate courts Structure and Jurisdiction



Lecture 44	Session-1: Tribunals & Subordinate Courts- District Courts, Sessions Courts, Fast Track Courts	
Lecture 45	Session-2: Tribunals & Subordinate Courts- District Courts, Sessions Courts, Fast Track Courts	
Lecture 46	Special status of J&K, Special provisions for some states	Special Status of J&K Constitution of J&K Present status of J & K Interlocutor for J & K meaning and necessity Special Provisions for Some States
Lecture 47	Panchayati Raj Bodies- 73rd Amendment Act and PESA; Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana	Panchayati Raj System Evolution of Panchayati Raj System 73rd Amendment Act, 1992 Compulsory and Voluntary Provisions PESA Act, 1996 Pachayat and Gram Sabha
Lecture 48	Municipalities- 74th Amendment Act, Problems & Prospects: Smart City Project	Urban Local Bodies Evolution of ULBs 74th Amendment Act, 1992 Types of Urban Government Elections in ULBs
Lecture 49	Local Bodies: 25 years of functioning: "Triple F" problem; Economic Survey 2018 findings	
Lecture 50	Scheduled & Tribal Areas: PESA	Meaning and Administration of Scheduled Areas Tribal Areas and their administration
Lecture 51	Election Commission: Composition, Independence, Powers, Recent issues and solutions	
Lecture 52	Election Reforms, Pressure Groups, Foreign Policy	
Lecture 53	Lokpal & Lokayuktas; UPSC, SPSC- Part I	



Lecture 54	Lokpal & Lokayuktas; UPSC, SPSC- Part II	
Lecture 55	Finance Commission: Composition, Functions, Terms of Reference issue	
Lecture 56	NCSC, NCST, Special Office for Linguistic Minorities	
Lecture 57	CAG, Attorney General of India, Advocate General of the State	
Lecture 58	Non-Constitutional Bodies: Central Information Commission, State Information Commission, NITI Aayog	Extra-Constitutional Bodies Composition, Objectives, Functions and responsibilities of various statutory and regulatory bodies NITI Aayog National Commission for Women National Commission for Backward Classes National Human Rights Commission State Human Rights Commission Central Information Commission State Information Commission Central Vigilance Commission Central Bureau of Investigation Lokpal and Lokayuktas Various Tribunals and their administration
Lecture 59	Co-operative Societies, Official Language	
Lecture 60	Public Service, Right and liabilities of the Government, Authoritative text	