

AN OUTLINE SYLLABUS OF GRADE XI

SESSION: 2022-23

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

MONTH	TOPIC
MAY AND JUNE	Constitution: The Philosophy and Making of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Constitutional Amendments.
JULY	Election and Representation: - Elections and Democracy, Election System in India, Electoral Reforms.
	Legislature Why do we need a Parliament? Unicameral/Bicameral Legislature, Functions and Power of the Parliament, Parliamentary Committees, Parliamentary Officials: Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Parliamentary Secretary.
	Executive Parliamentary Executive in India: the President, the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers. Permanent Executive: Bureaucracy.
AUGUST	Judiciary Why do we need an Independent Judiciary? Structure and Jurisdiction of the Judiciary, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism, Judicial Over-reach.
	Federalism What is Federalism? Evolution & Growth of the Indian Federalism: Quasi Federalism, Cooperative Federalism & Competitive Federalism.
	Local Governments: - 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments
SEPTEMBER	Political Theory: An Introduction 12 Periods What is Politics? Politics vs Political Theory, Importance of Political Theory.
OCTOBER	Liberty: - Liberty vs Freedom, Negative and Positive Liberty.
	Equality What is Equality? Significance of Equality. Various dimensions of Equality. How can we promote Equality?
	Justice: - What is Justice? Different Dimensions of Justice, Distributive Justice.
NOVEMBER	Rights: - What are Rights? History of Rights, Kinds of Rights, Human Rights.
	Citizenship: - Citizen and Citizenship, Citizen and Nation, Global Citizenship.
	Nationalism: - Nation and Nationalism, Variants of Nationalism, Nationalism & Multiculturalism.
DECEMBER	Secularism: - What is Secularism? Western and Indian Perspectives of Secularism, Salient Features of Indian Secularism.

SYLLABUS FOR ASSESSMENT

PERIODIC TEST I: 1 AUGUST TO 8 AUGUST 2022	Constitution: The Philosophy and Making of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Constitutional Amendments. Election and Representation:- Elections and Democracy, Election System in India, Electoral Reforms.
HALF YEARLY: 10 – 22 SEPTEMBER 2022	Constitution: The Philosophy and Making of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Constitutional Amendments. Election and Representation: - Elections and Democracy, Election System in India, Electoral Reforms. Legislature Why do we need a Parliament? Unicameral/Bicameral Legislature, Functions and Power of the Parliament, Parliamentary Committees, Parliamentary Officials: Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Parliamentary Secretary. Executive Parliamentary Executive in India: The President, the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers. Permanent Executive: Bureaucracy. Judiciary Why do we need an Independent Judiciary? Structure and Jurisdiction of the Judiciary, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism, Judicial Over-reach. Federalism What is Federalism? Evolution & Growth of the Indian Federalism: Quasi Federalism, Cooperative Federalism & Competitive Federalism. Local Governments: - 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments
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ANNUAL EXAMINATION: TENTATIVE DATES 13-25 FEBRUARY 2023	Complete (100%) Syllabus