

Time: 2.5 hrs

- Note: 1. Please check whether you have got the right question paper.  
2. Answer all questions.

Q.1. Answer Any Six questions in one or two sentences:

[Marks:12]

- Define Federalism
- Which Article under Directive Principle of State Policy deals with organization of Village Panchayat?
- Under which Schedule of the Indian Constitution is the Anti-Defection Law provided?
- What are the different forms of government?
- What is the tenure of a Governor in India?
- What is the composition of the House of the People (Lok Sabha) in India?
- What is the meaning of a bicameral legislature?
- How is the President of India appointed and what is the procedure for taking the oath?

Q.2. Write Short Notes on Any Two:

[Marks:12]

- Explain the composition, powers, and functions of the Union Legislature of India.
- Explain the different types of Bills
- Explain the concept and significance of Judicial Activism in India.
- What are the constitutional provisions related to the Union Public Service Commission?

Q.3. Answer Any Two of the following:

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- The Election Commission of India announced the schedule for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. During the Model Code of Conduct period, a ruling party minister inaugurated a new government project and announced fresh benefits for a specific voter group. A complaint was filed to the Election Commission.
  - Which power allows the Election Commission to take action against the minister for violating the Model Code of Conduct?
  - What is the role of the Election Commission in ensuring free and fair elections in such situation?
- A Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) elected from Party X votes in favor of a bill introduced by the opposition Party Y, going against the party whip issued by Party X. Later, Party X files a petition with the Speaker seeking the disqualification of the MLA under the Anti-Defection Law.
  - Under which schedule of the Indian Constitution can the MLA be disqualified in this case?
  - Who has the authority to decide on the disqualification of a legislator under the Anti-Defection Law?

3. A High Court judge is accused of misusing his official position for personal gain. Several Members of Parliament raise the issue and initiate a procedure to remove the judge from office. A student reading about this case wonders how such a judge can be removed and who is responsible for the process.
- What is the process called for removing a High Court judge from office?
  - Who is responsible for passing the motion of removal of a High Court judge in Parliament?
4. A High Court judge delivers a verdict against a powerful political leader. Soon after, there are media reports suggesting pressure on the judiciary through transfers and appointments. Legal experts express concern over protecting judges from external influence to maintain public trust in the judicial system.
- Why is independence of the judiciary important in a democratic system?
  - How does the security of tenure of judges help maintain judicial independence?

Q.4. Answer Any THREE in detail:

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- Explain in detail the Election Commission of India.
- Explain Judicial Activism in India with case laws.
- Explain Legislative Relation between State and Centre with examples.
- Explain types of Emergencies with example.
- Describe process of appointment of High court and Supreme Court Judges in India with History.

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