

# SEMESTER-III

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Maximum Marks 100

Time 3 Hours

(Theory 70 and Internal Assessment 30)

Pass Marks: 35

### SECTION-A

1. Constituent Assembly and Making of India's Constitution.
2. Basic Features Of <sup>Indian</sup> India's Constitution & Preamble
3. Nature of Indian Federalism: Emerging Trends.
4. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties.

### SECTION-B

5. Directive Principles of State Policy.
6. Parliament Composition. Powers and its Role
7. President: Election, Powers, Position and Its Changing Role.
8. Prime Minister and Cabinet: Power, Position and Role.
9. Supreme Court: Composition, Powers and Judicial Review.



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1. Governor : Appointment, Powers and Role
2. State Legislature : Composition, Powers and Role
3. Chief Minister and State Council of Ministers: Powers, Position and Role.
4. High Court: Composition, Powers and Role.

**SECTION B**

5. The Election Commission : Composition , Powers & Electoral reforms in India
6. Nature of party System in India
7. Organisation and ideology of Indian National Congress BJP,SAD, AIADMK,TMC
8. Role of Religion and caste System in Indian politics.
9. Gender & Dalit Politics In India.

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