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UNIT 1- INTRODUCTION

Introduction to constitution of India – Philosophical Foundations and Historical Background – Preamble – Schedule – 42nd Amendment - 44th Amendment – 73rd Amendment - 74th Amendment – Articles Related to Amendments.

PART A

Q.No	Questions	BT Level	Competence
1.	What is the Constitution of India?	BT1	Remembering
2.	What is meant by the philosophical foundations of the Indian Constitution?	BT1	Remembering
3.	What are the main sources of the Indian Constitution?	BT1	Remembering
4.	Define the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.	BT1	Remembering
5.	What is a Schedule in the Indian Constitution?	BT1	Remembering
6.	How many Schedules are there in the Indian Constitution at present?	BT1	Remembering
7.	What is meant by Constitutional Amendment?	BT1	Remembering
8.	What is the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act known as?	BT1	Remembering
9.	What is the significance of the 44th Constitutional Amendment Act?	BT1	Remembering
10.	What is the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act?	BT1	Remembering
11.	What is the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act?	BT1	Remembering
12.	Explain the historical background of the Indian Constitution.	BT2	Understanding
13.	Explain the objectives stated in the Preamble.	BT2	Understanding
14.	Explain the importance of Schedules in the Constitution.	BT2	Understanding
15.	Explain the purpose of the 42nd Amendment Act.	BT2	Understanding
16.	Explain the need for the 44th Amendment Act.	BT2	Understanding
17.	Explain the role of the 73rd Amendment in strengthening Panchayati Raj.	BT2	Understanding
18.	Explain the role of the 74th Amendment in urban local self-government.	BT2	Understanding
19.	Apply the ideals of the Preamble to modern democratic governance.	BT3	Applying
20.	How does the 42nd Amendment reflect the philosophical foundations of the Constitution?	BT3	Applying
21.	Apply the provisions of the 73rd Amendment to rural development.	BT3	Applying
22.	Apply the provisions of the 74th Amendment to urban governance.	BT3	Applying
23.	Apply Article 368 in the process of constitutional amendment.	BT3	Applying
24.	Explain how constitutional amendments help the Constitution adapt to changing needs.	BT3	Applying
25.	Apply the historical background of the Constitution to understand its	BT3	Applying

	federal structure.		
PART B			
1.	Explain the philosophical foundations of the Indian Constitution and apply them to the framing of the Constitution.	BT3	Applying
2.	Describe the historical background of the Indian Constitution and analyze its influence on constitutional provisions.	BT4	Analyzing
3.	Explain the Preamble to the Indian Constitution and apply its ideals to democratic governance.	BT3	Applying
4.	Analyze the significance of the Preamble as the guiding philosophy of the Indian Constitution.	BT4	Analyzing
5.	Explain the structure and importance of Schedules in the Indian Constitution.	BT3	Applying
6.	Analyze the role of Schedules in facilitating effective administration and governance.	BT4	Analyzing
7.	Explain the objectives and major provisions of the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976.	BT3	Applying
8.	Analyze the impact of the 42nd Amendment on the balance of power between the Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary.	BT4	Analyzing
9.	Explain the provisions and significance of the 44th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1978.	BT3	Applying
10.	Analyze how the 44th Amendment strengthened democratic safeguards and Fundamental Rights.	BT4	Analyzing
11.	Explain the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act and apply its provisions to rural self-governance.	BT3	Applying
12.	Analyze the role of the 73rd Amendment in strengthening grass-root democracy in India.	BT4	Analyzing
13.	Explain the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act and apply its provisions to urban local governance.	BT3	Applying
14.	Analyze the role of the 74th Amendment in empowering Urban Local Bodies.	BT4	Analyzing
15.	Explain the procedure for constitutional amendments under Article 368.	BT3	Applying
16.	Analyze the flexibility and rigidity of the Indian Constitution with reference to Article 368.	BT4	Analyzing
17.	Explain how constitutional amendments help the Constitution respond to social and political changes.	BT3	Applying
18.	Critically analyze the role of constitutional amendments in preserving the basic structure of the Constitution.	BT4	Analyzing

UNIT 2- FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF CITIZENS			
Citizenship – Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) – Union of States - Union Territories - Fundamental Rights – Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) – Fundamental Duties - Reference of Articles for Granting of Special Status to Various States in the Country.			
PART A			
Q.No	Questions	BT Level	Competence
1.	What is meant by Citizenship?	BT-1	Remembering
2.	Define the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA).	BT-1	Remembering
3.	What is meant by Union of States in India?	BT-1	Remembering
4.	Define Union Territories.	BT-1	Remembering
5.	What are Fundamental Rights?	BT-1	Remembering
6.	What are Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP)?	BT-1	Remembering
7.	What are Fundamental Duties?	BT-1	Remembering
8.	Mention any two articles related to Citizenship.	BT-1	Remembering
9.	State any two Fundamental Rights guaranteed by the Constitution.	BT-1	Remembering
10.	Mention any two Fundamental Duties of Indian citizens.	BT-1	Remembering
11.	Explain the significance of Citizenship in a democratic country.	BT-2	Understanding
12.	Explain the objectives of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA).	BT-2	Understanding
13.	Explain the concept of Union of States with reference to Indian federalism.	BT-2	Understanding
14.	Explain the importance of Union Territories in Indian administration.	BT-2	Understanding
15.	Explain the importance of Fundamental Rights.	BT-2	Understanding
16.	Explain the role of DPSP in achieving social justice.	BT-2	Understanding
17.	Explain the importance of Fundamental Duties in strengthening national unity.	BT-2	Understanding
18.	Explain the constitutional provisions related to granting special status to states.	BT-2	Understanding
19.	Apply the provisions of Citizenship laws to protect national interest.	BT-3	Applying
20.	How does CAA address the issue of citizenship? Illustrate briefly.	BT-3	Applying

21.	Apply Fundamental Rights in safeguarding individual liberty.	BT-3	Applying
22.	How do DPSPs guide the State in policy-making? Illustrate.	BT-3	Applying
23.	Apply Fundamental Duties in promoting responsible citizenship.	BT-3	Applying
24.	Apply the concept of Union Territories in effective governance of smaller regions.	BT-3	Applying
25.	Apply the constitutional provisions granting special status to states in ensuring balanced development.	BT-3	Applying
PART B			
1.	Explain the concept of Citizenship in India and apply its significance in a democratic society.	BT-3	Applying
2.	Explain the provisions of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and apply them to address citizenship issues in India.	BT-3	Applying
3.	Describe the Union of States concept and apply it to explain India's federal structure.	BT-3	Applying
4.	Explain the administrative importance of Union Territories and apply it to effective governance.	BT-3	Applying
5.	Explain the Fundamental Rights guaranteed under the Constitution and apply them to protect individual liberty.	BT-3	Applying
6.	Explain the Directive Principles of State Policy and apply them to achieve socio-economic justice.	BT-3	Applying
7.	Explain the Fundamental Duties of Indian citizens and apply them in strengthening national unity.	BT-3	Applying
8.	Apply the constitutional provisions relating to citizenship in safeguarding national integrity.	BT-3	Applying
9.	Analyze the impact of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) on Indian citizenship policy.	BT-4	Analyzing
10.	Analyze the relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.	BT-4	Analyzing
11.	Analyze the role of Fundamental Rights in upholding democracy in India.	BT-4	Analyzing
12.	Analyze the importance of Directive Principles in shaping welfare-oriented State policies.	BT-4	Analyzing
13.	Analyze the relevance of Fundamental Duties in contemporary Indian society.	BT-4	Analyzing
14.	Analyze the constitutional position of Union Territories in India's federal system.	BT-4	Analyzing
15.	Analyze the need for granting special status to certain states with reference to constitutional provisions.	BT-4	Analyzing
16.	Analyze the constitutional articles related to special status of states	BT-4	Analyzing

	and their implications.		
17.	Analyze how Citizenship provisions help in maintaining national unity and integrity.	BT-4	Analyzing
18.	Critically analyze the role of Fundamental Rights, DPSPs, and Fundamental Duties in achieving the goals of the Indian Constitution.	BT-4	Analyzing

UNIT 3- CENTRAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

Government at Central Level – President of India – Powers of President of India – Structure of Central Government – Functions of Central Government – Vice President – Powers of Vice President – Powers of Prime Minister – Powers of Cabinet Ministers – Powers of Parliament.

PART A

Q.No	Questions	BT Level	Competence
1.	What is meant by the Central Government of India?	BT-1	Remembering
2.	Who is the President of India?	BT-1	Remembering
3.	Mention any two executive powers of the President of India.	BT-1	Remembering
4.	Mention any two legislative powers of the President of India.	BT-1	Remembering
5.	What is meant by the Structure of Central Government?	BT-1	Remembering
6.	What are the main organs of the Central Government?	BT-1	Remembering
7.	Who is the Vice President of India?	BT-1	Remembering
8.	Mention any two powers of the Vice President of India.	BT-1	Remembering
9.	Who is the Prime Minister of India?	BT-1	Remembering
10.	What is Parliament?	BT-1	Remembering
11.	Explain the executive powers of the President of India.	BT-2	Understanding
12.	Explain the legislative powers of the President of India.	BT-2	Understanding
13.	Explain the functions of the Central Government.	BT-2	Understanding
14.	Explain the powers of the Vice President of India.	BT-2	Understanding
15.	Explain the powers of the Prime Minister of India.	BT-2	Understanding
16.	Explain the role and powers of Cabinet Ministers.	BT-2	Understanding
17.	Explain the composition and powers of Parliament.	BT-2	Understanding

18.	Explain the relationship between the President and the Council of Ministers.	BT-2	Understanding
19.	Apply the executive powers of the President in a real-life situation.	BT-3	Applying
20.	Apply the legislative powers of Parliament in law-making.	BT-3	Applying
21.	Apply the role of the Prime Minister in policy formulation.	BT-3	Applying
22.	Apply the powers of Cabinet Ministers in administration.	BT-3	Applying
23.	Apply the powers of the Vice President as the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha.	BT-3	Applying
24.	Apply the functions of the Central Government in national development.	BT-3	Applying
25.	Apply the role of Parliament in ensuring accountability of the Executive.	BT-3	Applying
PART B			
1.	Explain the structure of the Central Government of India and apply its functioning in governance.	BT-3	Applying
2.	Explain the executive, legislative, and judicial powers of the President of India with suitable examples.	BT-3	Applying
3.	Explain the legislative powers of the President of India and apply them in the law-making process.	BT-3	Applying
4.	Explain the functions of the Central Government and apply them to national development.	BT-3	Applying
5.	Explain the role, powers, and functions of the Vice President of India.	BT-3	Applying
6.	Explain the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India and apply them in administration.	BT-3	Applying
7.	Explain the powers and responsibilities of Cabinet Ministers with examples.	BT-3	Applying
8.	Explain the powers and functions of the Parliament of India.	BT-3	Applying
9.	Analyze the position of the President of India in the parliamentary system of government.	BT-4	Analyzing
10.	Analyze the relationship between the President and the Council of Ministers.	BT-4	Analyzing
11.	Analyze the role of the Prime Minister as the real executive head of the Central Government.	BT-4	Analyzing
12.	Analyze the collective responsibility of the Cabinet to the Parliament.	BT-4	Analyzing
13.	Analyze the role of Parliament in ensuring executive accountability.	BT-4	Analyzing
14.	Analyze the powers of Parliament in the legislative and financial	BT-4	Analyzing

	fields.		
15.	Analyze the role of the Vice President as the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.	BT-4	Analyzing
16.	Analyze the importance of Cabinet Ministers in policy formulation and implementation.	BT-4	Analyzing
17.	Analyze how the Central Government maintains coordination among various ministries and departments.	BT-4	Analyzing
18.	Critically analyze the effectiveness of the parliamentary form of government in India.	BT-4	Analyzing

UNIT 4- STATE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONOONS

Government at State Level – Structure of State Government – Functions of State Government – Governor – Powers of Governor – Chief Minister – Powers of Chief Minister – State Legislature – Powers of Cabinet Ministers in State Legislature – Cabinet Ministers Responsibilities in State Government.

PART A

Q.No	Questions	BT Level	Competence
1.	What is meant by State Government?	BT-1	Remembering
2.	What are the main organs of the State Government?	BT-1	Remembering
3.	Who is the constitutional head of a State?	BT-1	Remembering
4.	Who is the real executive head of the State Government?	BT-1	Remembering
5.	What is meant by the structure of State Government?	BT-1	Remembering
6.	Define the State Legislature.	BT-1	Remembering
7.	What is meant by the State Cabinet?	BT-1	Remembering
8.	Who appoints the Governor of a State?	BT-1	Remembering
9.	Mention any two powers of the Governor.	BT-1	Remembering
10.	Mention any two powers of the Chief Minister.	BT-1	Remembering
11.	Explain the functions of the State Government.	BT-2	Understanding
12.	Explain the executive powers of the Governor.	BT-2	Understanding
13.	Explain the legislative powers of the Governor.	BT-2	Understanding
14.	Explain the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.	BT-2	Understanding

15.	Explain the composition and functions of State Legislature.	BT-2	Understanding
16.	Explain the powers of Cabinet Ministers in State Legislature.	BT-2	Understanding
17.	Explain the responsibilities of Cabinet Ministers in State Government.	BT-2	Understanding
18.	Explain the relationship between the Governor and the Council of Ministers.	BT-2	Understanding
19.	Apply the executive powers of the Governor in a real-life situation.	BT-3	Applying
20.	Apply the role of the Chief Minister in policy formulation at the State level.	BT-3	Applying
21.	Apply the functions of the State Legislature in law-making.	BT-3	Applying
22.	Apply the powers of Cabinet Ministers in implementing State policies.	BT-3	Applying
23.	Apply the responsibilities of Cabinet Ministers in State administration.	BT-3	Applying
24.	Apply the functions of the State Government in social and economic development.	BT-3	Applying
25.	Apply the role of the Governor during constitutional crisis in a State.	BT-3	Applying
PART B			
1.	Explain the structure of the State Government and apply its functioning in administration.	BT-3	Applying
2.	Explain the functions of the State Government and apply them to socio-economic development.	BT-3	Applying
3.	Explain the executive, legislative, and discretionary powers of the Governor with examples.	BT-3	Applying
4.	Explain the powers and functions of the Chief Minister and apply them in State governance.	BT-3	Applying
5.	Explain the composition and powers of the State Legislature and apply its role in law-making.	BT-3	Applying
6.	Explain the powers of Cabinet Ministers in the State Legislature with suitable illustrations.	BT-3	Applying
7.	Explain the responsibilities of Cabinet Ministers in State administration.	BT-3	Applying
8.	Explain the role of the Governor during constitutional breakdown in a State.	BT-3	Applying
9.	Analyze the position of the Governor in the State executive.	BT-4	Analyzing
10.	Analyze the relationship between the Governor and the Council of Ministers.	BT-4	Analyzing

11.	Analyze the role of the Chief Minister as the real executive authority of the State.	BT-4	Analyzing
12.	Analyze the importance of the State Legislature in a democratic setup.	BT-4	Analyzing
13.	Analyze the collective responsibility of Cabinet Ministers in State Government.	BT-4	Analyzing
14.	Analyze the legislative and financial powers of State Legislature.	BT-4	Analyzing
15.	Analyze the role of Cabinet Ministers in policy formulation and implementation at the State level.	BT-4	Analyzing
16.	Analyze the importance of the Governor's discretionary powers in State administration.	BT-4	Analyzing
17.	Analyze the checks and balances between the State executive and legislature.	BT-4	Analyzing
18.	Critically analyze the functioning of State Government in India under the parliamentary system.	BT-4	Analyzing

UNIT 5-JUDICIARY STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

Supreme Court of India – Judiciary System in Indian Constitution – Judicial Systems Central Government Level – Judiciary System in State Government Level – High Courts and Subordinate Courts – Election Commission of India – Case Studies of Major Disputes.

PART A

Q.No	Questions	BT Level	Competence
1.	What is meant by the Supreme Court of India?	BT-1	Remembering
2.	Who is the Chief Justice of India?	BT-1	Remembering
3.	What is meant by the Indian Judiciary System?	BT-1	Remembering
4.	Mention the three levels of courts in India.	BT-1	Remembering
5.	Define Judicial Review.	BT-1	Remembering
6.	What is meant by Judicial Activism?	BT-1	Remembering
7.	What is meant by Subordinate Courts?	BT-1	Remembering
8.	What is the Election Commission of India?	BT-1	Remembering
9.	Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner?	BT-1	Remembering
10.	Mention any two functions of the Supreme Court.	BT-1	Remembering

11.	Explain the role of the Supreme Court as the guardian of the Constitution.	BT-2	Understanding
12.	Explain the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India.	BT-2	Understanding
13.	Explain the judicial system at the Central Government level.	BT-2	Understanding
14.	Explain the judicial system at the State Government level.	BT-2	Understanding
15.	Explain the powers and functions of High Courts.	BT-2	Understanding
16.	Explain the role of Subordinate Courts in the judicial system.	BT-2	Understanding
17.	Explain the composition and functions of the Election Commission of India.	BT-2	Understanding
18.	Explain the importance of judicial independence in India.	BT-2	Understanding
19.	Apply the concept of Judicial Review with a suitable case example.	BT-3	Applying
20.	Apply the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in a civil case.	BT-3	Applying
21.	Apply the role of High Courts in protecting Fundamental Rights.	BT-3	Applying
22.	Apply the functioning of Subordinate Courts in delivering justice at the grassroots level.	BT-3	Applying
23.	Apply the role of the Election Commission in conducting free and fair elections.	BT-3	Applying
24.	Apply the powers of the Supreme Court in resolving disputes between Centre and States.	BT-3	Applying
25.	Apply the judicial system in analyzing a major constitutional dispute case.	BT-3	Applying
PART B			
1.	Explain the structure, composition, and powers of the Supreme Court of India and apply its role in constitutional governance.	BT-3	Applying
2.	Explain the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India and apply it with suitable examples.	BT-3	Applying
3.	Explain the judiciary system at the Central Government level and apply its functioning.	BT-3	Applying
4.	Explain the judiciary system at the State Government level and apply its role in administration of justice.	BT-3	Applying
5.	Explain the powers and functions of High Courts and apply them in safeguarding Fundamental Rights.	BT-3	Applying
6.	Explain the structure and functions of Subordinate Courts and apply their role in grassroots justice delivery.	BT-3	Applying
7.	Explain the independence of the judiciary and apply its importance in a democratic system.	BT-3	Applying

8.	Explain the composition, powers, and functions of the Election Commission of India and apply its role in conducting elections.	BT-3	Applying
9.	Analyze the role of the Supreme Court as the guardian of the Constitution.	BT-4	Analyzing
10.	Analyze the importance of judicial review in maintaining constitutional supremacy.	BT-4	Analyzing
11.	Analyze the relationship between the Supreme Court and High Courts in the Indian judicial system.	BT-4	Analyzing
12.	Analyze the role of the judiciary in resolving disputes between the Centre and the States.	BT-4	Analyzing
13.	Analyze the significance of judicial independence in ensuring rule of law.	BT-4	Analyzing
14.	Analyze the role of High Courts in controlling administrative actions of the State.	BT-4	Analyzing
15.	Analyze the contribution of the Election Commission of India in strengthening Indian democracy.	BT-4	Analyzing
16.	Analyze major constitutional dispute cases decided by the Supreme Court of India.	BT-4	Analyzing
17.	Analyze the effectiveness of the multi-tier judiciary system in India.	BT-4	Analyzing
18.	Critically analyze the role of the Indian judiciary in protecting Fundamental Rights and democratic values.	BT-4	Analyzing