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**SEMESTER I**  
**TITLE: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

**SUB-TITLE: THE CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK**

- 1. INTRODUCTION TO THE CONSTITUTION** (12)
  - 1.1 BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MAKING OF CONSTITUTION
  - 1.2 PREMABLE
  - 1.3 BASIC FEATURES
- 2. CITIZENS AND THE CONSTITUTION** (11)
  - 2.1 FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS – ARTS 14 TO 19
  - 2.2 FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS – ARTS- 20 TO 32
  - 2.3 DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF STATE POLICY
- 3. LEGISLATURE AND JUDICIARY** (11)
  - 3.1 PARLIAMENT
  - 3.2 JUDICIAL SYSTEM – ORIGINAL AND WRIT JURISDICTION
  - 3.3 JUDICIAL ACTIVISM
- 4. EXECUTIVE** (11)
  - 4.1 UNION EXECUTIVE - THE PRESIDENT
  - 4.2 PRIME MINISTER AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
  - 4.3 LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT – 73<sup>rd</sup>, 74<sup>th</sup>, AMENDMENTS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION

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**SEMESTER II**  
**SUB-TITLE: INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS**

1. **CHANGING NATURE OF FEDERAL SYSTEM** (11)
  - 1.1 CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS WITH REFERENCE TO FISCAL AND EMERGENCY POWERS.
  - 1.2 DEMAND FOR GREATER AUTONOMY
  - 1.3 CHANGING DYNAMICS OF CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS
2. **PARTY POLITICS AND ELECTIONS**
  - 2.1 NATIONAL PARTIES - FEATURES
  - 2.2 REGIONAL PARTIES – CHARACTERISTICS
  - 2.3 ANALYSIS OF ELECTORAL PERFORMANCE OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PARTIES SINCE 1989.
3. **SOCIAL DYNAMICS** (11)
  - 3.1 CASTE (WITH REFERENCE TO RESERVATION)
  - 3.2 RELIGION (WITH REFERENCE TO COMMUNALISM)
  - 3.3 GENDER (WITH REFERENCE TO POLITICAL PARTICIPATION)
4. **CHALLENGES TO NATIONAL SECURITY** (12)
  - 4.1 CRIMINALISATION OF POLITICS
  - 4.2 INTERNAL THREATS TO SECURITY (WITH REFERENCE TO NAXALISM AND INSURGENCY)
  - 4.3 GLOBAL TERRORISM

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