

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

## TEXT-1 INDIAN CONSTITUTION AT WORK

Sl.No	Chapter	Topics
1.	Constitution: Why and How?	a. Why do we need a Constitution? b. Borrowed provisions in Indian Constitution.
2.	Rights in the Indian Constitution	a. Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution.
3.	Election and Representation	a. Comparison of FPTP and PR System of Election. b. Election Commission of India: Powers and Functions. c. Electoral Reforms.
4.	Executive	a. Parliamentary Executive in India: 'The President' and the 'Prime Minister and Council of Ministers'. b. Permanent Executive.
5.	Legislature	a. Special powers of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. b. How does the Parliament make Laws? c. How does the Parliament control the Executive?
6.	Judiciary	a. Independence of Judiciary. b. Jurisdiction of Supreme Court.
7.	Federalism	a. Division of Powers in India. b. Federalism in India with a strong Central Government.
8.	Local Governments	a. Features of 73 <sup>rd</sup> Amendment.
9.	Constitution as a living document	a. How to Amend the Constitution of India?
10.	The Philosophy of the Constitution	a. Limitations of Indian Constitution. b. Criticisms against Indian Constitution.

## TEXT-2 POLITICAL THEORY

Sl.No	Chapter	Topics
1.	Political Theory: An Introduction.	a. Why should we study Political Theory?
2.	Freedom.	a. Harm Principle. b. Negative and Positive Liberty.
3.	Equality.	a. Three dimensions of Equality. b. How can we promote Equality?
4.	Social Justice.	a. Three Principles of Justice.
5.	Rights.	a. Kinds of Rights.
6.	Citizenship.	a. Ways of attaining Indian Citizenship. b. Universal Citizenship and Global Citizenship.
7.	Nationalism.	a. Factors/Assumptions leading to Nationalism.
8.	Secularism.	a. Indian and Western models of secularism.
9.	Peace.	a. Forms of Structural Violence. b. Contemporary challenges to Peace.
10.	Development.	a. Social and Environmental costs of Development.

