

Focused syllabus (2020-2021)

Subject- Political Science (028)

| | Focused topics |
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| | Book-1 Indian Constitution at work |
| Chapter 1 Constitution | Need for the Constitution |
| | Salient features of the Constitution |
| | Fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy |
| Chapter 2 Election and Representation | Various methods of conducting elections. |
| | Election reforms |
| Chapter 3 Legislatures | Functions and powers of Parliament |
| Chapter 4 Executive | President – appointment, election and powers. |
| Chapter 5 Judiciary | Need for independent judiciary |
| | Jurisdiction of judiciary |
| | Judicial activism, judicial overreach and judicial review. |
| Chapter 6 Local Government | 73 and 74 amendments |
| | Book-2 Political Theory |
| Chapter 1 Political Theory: An Introduction | Areas of political science and political theory |
| Chapter 2 Liberty | Negative and positive liberty |
| Chapter 3 Equality | Various dimensions of equality |
| Chapter 4 Justice | Different dimensions of justice |
| | Distributive justice |
| Chapter 5 Rights | Meaning and history of rights, Kinds of rights |
| Chapter 6 Developments | Various models of development |