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TEST	DATE	SUBJECT	TOPICS
1	28.06.23	Constitutional Law Paper – I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Constitution and Constitutionalism: The distinctive features of the Constitution.</li><li>2. Fundamental rights - Public interest litigation; Legal Aid; Legal services authority.</li><li>3. Relationship between fundamental rights, directive principles and fundamental duties.</li><li>4. Emergency provisions.</li><li>5. Amendment of the Constitution.</li></ol>
2	12.07.23	Constitutional Law & Administrative Law Paper - I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Constitutional position of the President and relation with the Council of Ministers.</li><li>2. Governor and his powers.</li><li>3. Supreme Court and High Courts:  Appointments and transfer. Powers, functions and jurisdiction.</li><li>4. Centre, States and local bodies:  Distribution of legislative powers between the Union and the States. Local bodies. Administrative relationship among Union, State and Local Bodies. Eminent domain-State property common property – community property.</li><li>5. Legislative powers, privileges and immunities.</li><li>6. Services under the Union and the States:</li></ol>

			<p>Recruitment and conditions of services; Constitutional safeguards; Administrative tribunals.  Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission's-  Power and functions  Election Commission Power and functions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principles of natural justice-Emerging trends and judicial approach.</li> <li>2. Delegated legislation and its constitutionality.</li> <li>3. Separation of powers and constitutional governance.</li> <li>4. Judicial review of administrative action.</li> <li>5. Ombudsman: Lokayukta, Lokpal etc.</li> </ol>
3	26.07.23	International Law Paper - I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nature and definition of international law.</li> <li>2. Relationship between international law and municipal law.</li> <li>3. State recognition and state succession.</li> <li>4. Law of the sea:   Inland waters, Territorial sea, Contiguous zone, Continental shelf, Exclusive economic zone, High seas.</li> <li>5. Individuals:   Nationality,  Statelessness;  Human rights and procedures available for their enforcement.</li> <li>6. Territorial jurisdiction of States, extradition and asylum</li> </ol>

4	01.08.23	<p>International Law</p> <p>Paper – I</p>	<p>7. Treaties: Formation, application, termination and reservation.</p> <p>8. United Nations: Its principal organs, powers, functions and reform.</p> <p>9. Peaceful settlement of disputes-different modes.</p> <p>10. Lawful recourse to force:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Aggression, Self-defence, Intervention.</p> <p>11. Fundamental principles of international humanitarian law -International conventions and contemporary developments.</p> <p>12. Nuclear Weapon</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Legality of the use of nuclear weapons; Ban on testing of nuclear weapons; Nuclear-Non proliferation treaty, CTBT.</p> <p>13. Terrorism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">International terrorism, State sponsored terrorism, Hijacking, International criminal court.</p> <p>14. New international economic order and monetary law:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">WTO, TRIPS, GATT, IMF, World Bank.</p> <p>15. Protection and improvement of the human environment: International efforts.</p>
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5	09.08.23	<p>Law of Crimes</p> <p>Paper – II</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General principles of criminal liability: Mens rea and actus reus, mens rea in statutory offences.</li> <li>2. Kinds of punishment and emerging trends as to abolition of capital punishment.</li> <li>3. Preparation and criminal attempt.</li> <li>4. General exceptions.</li> <li>5. Joint and constructive liability.</li> <li>6. Abetment.</li> <li>7. Criminal conspiracy.</li> <li>8. Offences against the State.</li> <li>9. Offences against public tranquility.</li> <li>10. Offences against human body.</li> <li>11. Offences against property.</li> <li>12. Offences against women.</li> <li>13. Defamation.</li> <li>14. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.</li> <li>15. Protection of Civil Rights Act 1955 and subsequent legislative developments.</li> <li><b>16. Plea bargaining.</b></li> </ol>
6	16.08.23	<p>Law of Torts</p> <p>Paper – II</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nature and definition.</li> <li>2. Liability based upon fault and strict liability; Absolute liability.</li> <li>3. Vicarious liability including State liability.</li> </ol>

			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. General defences.</li> <li>5. Joint tort feasons.</li> <li>6. Remedies.</li> <li>7. Negligence.</li> <li>8. Defamation.</li> <li>9. Nuisance.</li> <li>10. Conspiracy.</li> <li>11. False imprisonment.</li> <li>12. Malicious prosecution.</li> <li>13. Consumer Protection Act, 1986</li> </ol>
7	23.08.23	<p>Law of Contracts and Mercantile Law</p> <p>Paper – II</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nature and formation of contract/Econtract.</li> <li>2. Factors vitiating free consent.</li> <li>3. Void, voidable, illegal and unenforceable agreements.</li> <li>4. Performance and discharge of contracts.</li> <li>5. Quasi- Contracts.</li> <li>6. Consequences of breach of contract.</li> <li>7. Contract of indemnity, guarantee and insurance.</li> <li>8. Contract of agency.</li> <li>9. Sale of goods and hire purchase.</li> <li>10. Standard form contracts.</li> </ol>

8	30.08.23	Mercantile Law & Contemporary Legal Developments  Paper – II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formation and dissolution of partnership.</li> <li>2. Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.</li> <li>3. Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.</li> <li>4. Public Interest Litigation.</li> <li>5. Intellectual property rights – Concept, types/prospects.</li> <li>6. Information Technology Law including Cyber Laws – Concept, purpose/ prospects.</li> <li>7. Competition Law- Concept, purpose/ prospects.</li> <li>8. Alternate Dispute Resolution-Concept, types/prospects.</li> <li>9. Major statutes concerning environmental law.</li> <li>10. Right to Information Act.</li> <li>11. Trial by media.</li> </ol>
Mock	06.09.2023	Paper I and II	Mock Test – Complete Syllabus

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