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Preface

The book covers various topics of Indian Constitution and Polity, relevant for various competitive examinations including Civil Services Exams conducted by UPSC and PCS. Snippets of Indian Polity will be equally useful for candidates of Staff Selection Commission, Banking, Railway and LIC examinations.


The book is prepared in the form of Question-Answer to give an idea as how to tackle various type of questions. Each answer starts with important points. These points will not only explain what should be written in an answer but also help in revision and memorizing facts.

We have added some previous years questions to guide aspirants as what type of questions are being asked by UPSC in Civil Service Exams. However, these questions are arranged as per topic of relevance and not in on the basis of length of answers.

The book is divided into three sections:

1. Short Answer Questions
2. Long Answer Questions
3. Important Terminology

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SECTION 1

Short Answer Questions

S-1. “Indian Constitution is a mixture of various Constitutions of the world.” Explain.

Points:

Study of many constitutions

Selection of suitable provisions

Sources – Provisions

Conclusion

The Constituent Assembly of India had studied constitutions of many countries before drafting provisions of Indian Constitution.

It has selected many provisions which, according to it, better suited to the Indian political condition. The assembly modified and mixed many of them to draft our Constitution.

Many sources and provisions can be listed as below:

Sources	:	Provisions
United Kingdom	:	Parliamentary System
United Kingdom	:	Legislative Procedure
United Kingdom	:	Rule of Law
United Kingdom	:	Parliamentary Privilege
U.S.A.	:	Fundamental Rights
U.S.A.	:	The post of Vice-President
U.S.A.	:	Judicial Review
U.S.A.	:	Supreme Court- its organization and powers