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NOTICE

Date: 12/07/2026.

This is to inform all FYBBI students that the **internal assessment for the course Indian Constitution (20 marks)** will be on the following criteria:

1. **Mandatory class test for 10 marks (already conducted in the month of August, 2026) &**
2. **1 Home Assignment for 10 marks to be submitted during lecture timings only on:**
 - a) **2nd September, 2026 for division A and**
 - b) **1st September, 2026 for division B.**
3. **Instructions for Assignments:**
 - a) Students have to be present in person for the submission of their assignment
 - b) Submission of assignment to be done on A4 size ruled paper ONLY. **The entire assessment must be handwritten by the student himself in legible handwriting** and stapled together in a booklet format.
 - c) **The Front page (top right hand side) should contain details:**
 - Name of the student
 - Roll no.
 - Class & Division
 - Semester
 - Course (Subject)
 - Date
 - Name of the assignment.
 - c) Assignment must be of minimum 5 pages and maximum 8 pages.
4. **If the student fails to present himself on the given date and time for submission of assignment he/she will be marked ABSENT for the said submission and no further chance will be given.**

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TOPICS FOR HOME ASSIGNMENT

FYBBI -Division A- INDIAN CONSTITUTION- ASSIGNMENT TOPICS

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2) Written on A4 Size Ruled Paper. **Students must write only on the right hand side.**

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No.	Roll No	Topic	Guidelines
1	1001	Salient features of the Indian Constitution – an overview	Define salient features, explain importance, list examples (federal, secular, democratic), conclude with relevance today.
2	1002	Importance of the Preamble in interpreting the Indian Constitution	Meaning of the Preamble, key words (sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic, republic), role in judicial interpretation, significance.
3	1003	Federal vs. Unitary characteristics of the Indian Constitution	Define federal and unitary, identify federal features (division of powers), unitary features (emergency, strong centre), give examples.
4	1004	Secularism in the Indian Constitution: Meaning and relevance	Define secularism, constitutional provisions (Articles 25–28), judicial interpretation, challenges in practice.
5	1005	The concept of Sovereignty in the Indian Constitution	Define sovereignty, internal vs. external sovereignty, role in Preamble, relevance in globalized world.
6	1006	Parliamentary vs. Presidential features in the Indian Constitution	Compare features of both systems, identify parliamentary elements in India, presidential elements, significance of hybrid model.
7	1007	Why is the Indian Constitution called the lengthiest in the world?	Historical background, inclusion of borrowed features, detailed provisions, frequent amendments, significance.
8	1008	Distinction between Written and Unwritten Constitutions with reference to India	Define written vs. unwritten, examples (India, UK), advantages/disadvantages, relevance in India's context.
9	1009	Importance of Fundamental Rights in Indian democracy	Define fundamental rights, role in democracy, examples, judicial protection, conclusion.
10	1010	Right to Equality under Article 14: Case studies	Meaning of equality, provisions (14–18), landmark cases (Indra Sawhney), impact on social justice.

11	1011	Freedom of Speech and Expression: Scope and reasonable restrictions	Article 19(1)(a), scope, restrictions (Article 19(2)), case laws, importance in democracy.
12	1012	Right to Constitutional Remedies (Article 32) and its significance	Define remedy, role of Supreme Court, writs, Dr. Ambedkar's view, examples.
13	1013	Right to Education under Article 21-A	Historical background, provisions, landmark cases (Unni Krishnan), challenges.
14	1014	Right against Exploitation: Bonded labour and child labour issues	Articles 23–24, examples of exploitation, judicial response, current issues.
15	1015	Right to Freedom of Religion: Scope and controversies	Articles 25–28, scope, limitations, controversies (conversion, dress codes), significance.
16	1016	Right to Privacy as a Fundamental Right (Puttaswamy case)	Background, Puttaswamy judgment, areas covered (data, personal liberty), implications.
17	1017	Directive Principles of State Policy: Classification and examples	Define DPSP, classification (socialistic, Gandhian, liberal), examples of implementation, importance.
18	1018	Difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	Compare enforceability, nature, scope, role in governance, examples.
19	1019	Directive Principles related to Social Justice	Identify relevant Articles, purpose, implementation (education, health), case laws.
20	1020	Directive Principles related to Gandhian philosophy	Provisions (Article 40, 43, 46), Gandhian ideas, practical relevance today.
21	1021	Fundamental Duties: Origin and significance	42nd Amendment, list of duties, significance for citizens, examples.
22	1022	Importance of Fundamental Duties in modern India	Role in civic responsibility, environmental duty, examples in practice, judicial references.
23	1023	Criticism of Fundamental Duties	Non-enforceability, lack of awareness, duplication with other laws, suggest reforms.
24	1024	Comparison between Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties	Similarities/differences, role in democracy, examples, balance between rights and duties.
25	1025	Role of the Supreme Court in safeguarding Fundamental Rights	Writ jurisdiction, PIL, landmark cases, examples of protection.
26	1026	Structure and composition of the Supreme Court of India	Composition (judges, CJI), appointment, tenure, independence, significance.

27	1027	Original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court	Define, Articles (131), examples of cases (disputes between states), importance.
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28	1028	Advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court	Article 143, nature of advisory power, examples, importance in governance.
29	1029	Appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court	Explain appeals, Articles (132–136), criminal/civil matters, examples.
30	1030	Judicial review by the Supreme Court	Define judicial review, constitutional basis, scope, landmark cases.
31	1031	Role of the Chief Justice of India	Appointment, powers, administrative functions, leadership role.
32	1032	Public Interest Litigation: Concept and impact	Define PIL, evolution in India, significance, landmark cases.
33	1033	Role of Judiciary in Electoral Reforms	Judicial intervention in elections, case laws, impact on democracy.
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35	1035	Emergency provisions and Judicial response	Emergency types, constitutional provisions, judicial stance, landmark cases.
36	1036	Important cases on Fundamental Rights (Maneka Gandhi, Golaknath, etc.)	Case facts, judgments, principles evolved, impact.
37	1037	Comparative study: Fundamental Rights in India vs. USA	Similarities/differences, examples, importance, conclusion.
38	1038	Significance of DPSP in framing welfare policies	DPSP provisions, welfare schemes, examples, limitations.
39	1039	Criticism and limitations of Directive Principles	Non-justiciability, conflict with rights, lack of enforcement, reforms suggested.
40	1040	Case laws upholding Fundamental Duties (Rangnath Mishra case)	Discuss cases, importance of duties, judicial recognition, examples.
41	1041	Relevance of Judiciary in the digital age (cyber law & rights)	Cyber rights, data protection, judicial response, challenges.
42	1042	Challenges before the Indian Judiciary (backlog, pendency, corruption)	Identify challenges, reasons, impact, suggest reforms.
43	1043	Kesavananda Bharati vs. State of Kerala (1973): Basic Structure Doctrine	Background of the case; Issue of Parliament's power to amend Constitution; Key judgment (Basic Structure Doctrine); Significance for Indian democracy.

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