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Law Syllabus for Uttarakhand State Civil Services
Main Exam-2011

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PAPER-I

I. Constitutional Law of India:

1. Nature of the Indian Constitution, Salient features.
2. Nature of Fundamental Rights with special reference to Right to Equality, Right to Freedom of speech and Expression, Right to Life and personal Liberty and Religious, Cultural and Educational Rights.
3. Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties.
4. Constitutional Position of the President and relationship with the Council of Ministers.
5. Constitutional Position of Governors and their powers.
6. Supreme Court and High Courts, their powers and jurisdiction.
7. Public Interest litigation.
8. Principles of Natural Justice.
9. Distribution of Legislative powers between the Union and States; Administrative and Financial relations between the Union and States.
10. Freedom of Trade and Commerce in India.
11. Emergency Provisions.
12. Constitutional Safeguards to Civil Servants.
13. Parliamentary privileges and immunities.
14. Amendment of the constitution.

II. International Law:

1. Nature of International Law.
2. Sources: Treaty, Custom, General Principles of Law recognised by civilized nations, subsidiary means for the determination of law.
3. Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law.
4. State Recognition and State Succession.
5. Territory of States: Modes of acquisition and loss of territory.
6. Sea: Inland waters; Territorial Sea; Contiguous Zone; Continental Shelf; Exclusive Economic Zone and ocean beyond national jurisdiction.
7. Air space and aerial navigation.
8. Outer space: Exploration and use of outer space.
9. Individuals: Nationality, Statelessness, Human Rights and Vulnerable groups: right of women, Children, Disabled, Tribals, Aged and Minorities.
10. Jurisdiction of States: basis of jurisdiction and immunity from jurisdiction.
11. Extradition and Asylum.
12. Treaties: Formation, application and termination.
13. State responsibility.
14. United Nations: Purposes and principles; principal organs and their powers and functions.
15. Settlement of international disputes peacefully.
16. Lawful recourse to force: aggression, self-defence and interventions.
17. Legality of the use of nuclear weapons.

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I-A. Law of Crimes:

- (a) Concept of Crimes
- (b) Elements of Criminal liability- Mensrea, trends to fix liability without mensrea in certain socio-economic offences, stages of crime.
- (c) (1) Indian Penal Code, 1860
 - (i) General exceptions.
 - (ii) Joint and Constructive liability.
 - (iii) Abetment.
 - (iv) Criminal conspiracy.
 - (v) Offences Against the State.
 - (vi) Offences Against Public Tranquility.
 - (vii) Offences Against Human Body.
 - (viii) Offences Against Property.
 - (ix) Offences relating to marriage.
 - (x) Offences Against women- Insultation of modesty of women, Assault with intent to outrage modesty of women, Causing miscarriage without women's consent, Rape Section 498-A.
- (2) Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

B. Law of Torts:

- (i) Nature of tortious liability.
- (ii) Justification in tort: Volention fit injuria Act of God, Inevitable accident, Statutory Authority.
- (iii) Vicarious liability.
- (iv) Negligence, Contributory Negligence, No fault liability.
- (v) Detention and conversion.
- (vi) Nuisance.
- (vii) Tort against persons and personal relations: Assault, Battery, False imprisonment, Defamation, Malicious Prosecution, Nervous shock.
- (viii) Absolute/Strict liability: The rule in Ryland V. Fletcher, Bhopal Disaster, M.C. Mehta's case, Nuclear installation and their Hazards.

II. Law of Contracts and Mercantile Law:

- (i) Formation of contract.
- (ii) Factors vitiating consent.
- (iii) Void, voidable, illegal and unenforceable contracts.
- (iv) Performance of contracts.
- (v) Dissolution of contractual obligations, frustation of contracts.
- (vi) Quasi contracts.
- (vii) Remedies for breach of contract.
- (viii) Sales of Goods Act, 1930
- (ix) Indian Partnership Act, 1932.
- (x) Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.