

GRH MARG, NEW DELHI-60

Subject : Political Science

TOPIC: Federalism

- 1) A system of government in which the power is divided between a central authority and various constituent units of the country is called:
a) Federalism b) Unitary government c) Union government d) State government
- 2) One example of coming together federations is:
a) India b) Spain c) USA d) Canada
- 3) Currency is the subject of:
a) Union List b) State list c) Concurrent list
- 4) Power sharing arrangement can be changed by satisfaction of legislatures at least:
a) one-third of states b) half of the total states
c) two-thirds of total states d) one-fourth of total states
- 5) A few gram panchayats are grouped together to form a:
a) panchayat samiti b) Gram Sabha c) zila parishad d) municipality
- 6) What is federalism?
- 7) Explain the two levels/tiers of federalism. Which is the third tier?
- 8) What is the difference in unitary and federal system?
- 9) Explain the key features of federalism.
- 10) How are 'coming together' federations formed?
- 11) How are 'holding together' federations formed?
- 12) What makes India a federal country?
- 13) How can power sharing arrangement between Union and State Government be changed?
- 14) What is the language policy of Indian federation?
- 15) Explain the centre-state relations before and after 1990.
- 16) Explain the linguistic diversity of India.
- 17) What steps were taken in 1992 to strengthen three-tiers of democracy?

- 18) How do local Government bodies work in cities?
- 19) Do you think the local Government system of India has been successful? If yes, why?
- 20) Who legislates on subjects that do not fall in the third tier?
- 21) Why is the Government not compelling states to adopt Hindi as the official language?
- 22) What is meant by decentralized administration in the context of India?
- 23) Which state enjoys a special status in the constitution?
- 24) Give the dual objectives of the federal system.
- 25) What is union list, state list and concurrent list?
- 26) How has the emergence of regional parties & coalition Government changed the centre-state relations?