

MPAT SYLLABUS

Subject: Law

PART-A

- 1. Constitutional Law of India**
 - Preamble
 - Essential Features of Indian Constitution
 - Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.
 - Executive
 - Judiciary
 - Distribution of Legislative Powers between Union and States.
 - Union State Legislative Relations
 - Writ Jurisdiction
 - Parliament and State Legislatures
 - Role of Election Commission in Democratic Process
 - Emergency Provisions
 - Amending Process of the Constitution.

- 2. Legal Theory**
 - Nature and Sources of Law
 - Positivism, Natural Law Theory, Sociological Jurisprudence
 - Theories of Punishment
 - Concepts of Possession and Ownership
 - Legal Concepts - Rights, Duty, Ownership, Possession and Person
 - Judicial process - Application of Doctrine of Precedent of India
 - Judicial Contribution in Bringing Social Changes
 - Law and Morality

- 3. Administrative Law**
 - Nature, Scope and Importance of Administrative Law
 - Principles of Natural Justice
 - Administrative Discretion and its Control
 - Judicial Review of Administrative Action
 - Lokpal and Lokayukta

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PART-B

4. Law of Crimes

General Principles of Criminal Law - meaning, nature, essentials and stages of offence.

Nature and Definition of Offence

Joint Liability : Common Intention and Common Object

Criminal Attempt, Conspiracy and abetment

General Exceptions

Offences against Human Body

Offences against property

Offences against Women

Defamation

5. Law of Torts

Nature and definition of Tort

Foundation of Tortious Liability

General Defences to an action of Tort

Vicarious Liability

Remoteness of Damages

Contributory Negligence

Absolute and Strict Liability

Absolute Liability - Emerging trends in India

General Principles of Tortious Liability

Specific Torts - Negligence, Nuisance and Defamation

Consumer Protection - Evolution of Consumer Rights and Redressal of Consumer Grievances.

6. Public International Law

Nature of International Law and its relationship with Municipal Law

Sources of International Law

Recognition of States and Governments

Settlement of International Disputes

Concept of sovereignty and its relevance today.

Extradition, Asylum, Nationality and Status of Refugees

UNO and its organs

International Court of Justice

Global Trade Regime under International Law

7. Human Rights

Concept and Development of Human Rights.

Contribution of United Nations in the Development and Implementation of Human Rights.

Implementation of Human Rights in India - Role of National Human Rights Commission.

Protection of Marginalised Groups - Women, Children, Minorities and Refugees

PART-C

8. **Family Law (Hindu Law and Muslim Law)**
 - Concepts of Family Laws
 - Sources of Family Laws in India
 - Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage
 - Maintenance
 - Matrimonial Remedies
 - Adoption and Guardianship
 - Uniform Civil Code

9. **Commercial Laws**
 - Essentials of a valid contract Offer, acceptance and consideration
 - Capacity to Contract- Minor's contract
 - Elements vitiating contract - mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, public Policy, coercion, undue influence, frustration of contract.
 - Remedies for Breach of Contract- Damages
 - Partnership Act - Nature and essentials of partnership mutual rights and liabilities of partners, advantages of registration of firms.
 - Sale of Goods Act.
 - Negotiable Instruments Act.
 - Company Law - Role of Directors, Doctrines of Indoor Management and Ultra Vires.

10. **Labour Law**
 - Concepts - Industry, Industrial Dispute and Workman.
 - Trade Unions - Rights and Immunities of Registered Trade Union. Registration and its advantages.
 - Methods for settlement of Industrial Disputes under industrial Disputes Act, 1947.
 - Strike and Lockout as Instruments of Collective Bargaining.
 - Retrenchment, Lay-off and Closures.

11. **Environmental Law**
 - Environmental Pollution - Meaning of Environment and Environmental Pollution:
 - Kinds of Pollution
 - Legislative Measures for prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution in India - Air and Water Pollution and General Protection of Environment.
 - International Development for protection of Environmental Pollution.
 - Remedies for Environmental Protection - Civil, Criminal and Constitutional
 - Importance of Forest and Wildlife in Protecting Environment.
 - Environmental Impact assessment and control of Hazardous wastes.