UNIT – I: The Union and State Executive

The Union Executive - The President – Election, Term of Office, Powers and functions, Impeachment – Immunities – Pardoning power - Ordinance making power - President and Union Council of Ministers-The State Executive - Governor – Appointment, Powers and functions - Immunities – Pardoning power – Removal of Governor, Doctrine of Pleasure - State Council of Ministers

UNIT – II: Legislature and Judiciary


Union Judiciary-Supreme Court of India (Articles 124-147) – Composition, Appointment and Removal of Judges of Supreme Court - Writ Jurisdiction of Supreme Court under Art 32 - Appellate Jurisdiction of Supreme Court – Civil, Criminal and in other Matters - Statutory Appeals and Enlargement of Jurisdiction - Special Leave to Appeal (Art. 136) - Power of Review (Art. 137) - Advisory Jurisdiction (Art. 143) - Public Interest Litigation – Compensatory Jurisprudence - Independence of Judiciary - Tribunals


UNIT – III: Centre – State: Distribution of Legislative, Administrative and Fiscal Powers & Freedom of Trade and Commerce


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Emergency Provisions- National Emergency - Duty of the Union to protect the States against external aggression and internal disturbance - Power of Union Executive to issue directions and the effect of non-compliance.

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