**Syllabus:**

* Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
* Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
* Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.
* Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.

**General Instructions**

* There are Six Questions Printed in English only.
* All Questions are compulsory.
* The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it
* Keep the word limit indicated in the questions in mind.

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**Ethics case study**

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