Legal Studies Class 11 Syllabus

Exam Structure

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| **S. No.** | **Units** | **Marks** |
| 1 | Theory and Nature of Political Institutions | 20 |
| 2 | Nature and Sources of Law | 20 |
| 3 | Historical Evolution of Indian Legal System | 20 |
| 4 | Civil and Criminal Courts and Process | 20 |
| 5 | Family Justice System | 20 |
|  | **Total** | **100** |

Unit 1: Theory and Nature of Political Institutions

* Concept of State/Nation
* Organs of Government - Legislative, Executive and Judiciary
* Separation of Powers – Parliamentary Sovereignty and Judicial
* Independence
* Constitutional Framework of India

Unit 2: Nature and Sources of Law

* Legislation – process, delegated and subordinate legislation
* Case Law – Stare decisis, precedents within the hierarchy of courts
* Authoritative Sources
* Custom
* Law Reform

Unit 3: Historical Evolution of Indian Legal System

* Ancient Indian Law
* English law in India
* Administration of Justice in British India
* Charter of 1861 and subsequent Charters
* Establishment of High Courts and the Federal Court
* Drafting of the Indian Constitution
* Ancient Indian Law in Modern Legal Framework

Unit 4: Civil and Criminal Courts and Process

* The Civil Court Structure
* The Criminal Court Structure
* The Civil Process
* The Criminal Process – investigation and prosecution

Unit 5: Family Justice System

* Institutional Framework
* Marriage and Divorce
* Children
* Domestic Violence