

BIHAR BPSC (LAW) EXAM SYLLABUS

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✤ <u>PAPER-I</u>

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF INDIA

- 1. Nature of Indian Constitution. Various features of its federal form.
- **2.** Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, and their relationship with Fundamental Rights. fundamental duty.
- **3.** Right to Equality.
- 4. Right to Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Expression.
- 5. Right to life and personal liberty.
- 6. Religious, cultural, and educational rights.
- **7.** Constitutional position of the President and relationship with the Council of Ministers.
- 8. Governor and his powers.
- 9. Supreme Court and High Courts, their powers and jurisdiction.
- **10.** Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission their powers such functions.
- **11.** Principle of natural justice.
- 12. Distribution of legislative powers between the Union and the States.
- **13.** Delegated Legislation- Its constitutionality, judicial and legislative control.
- **14.** Administrative and secondary relations between the Union and the States.
- 15. Trade, commerce, and intercourse in India.
- 16. Emergency provisions.
- **17.** Constitutional protection for civil servants.
- 18. Parliamentary Privileges and Immunities.
- **19.** Amendment of the Constitution.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

- **1.** Nature of International Law.
- **2.** Source treaties, customs, general principles of law recognized by civilized nations, subsidiary means for determining law, resolutions of international organs and regulation of specialized agencies.
- 3. Relationship between International Law and National Law.
- 4. State recognition and state succession.
- **5.** Methods of acquisition of territories of states, boundaries, international rivers.
- **6.** Seas, inland waterways, state seas, territorial contiguous continental sub-coasts, exclusive economic zones and seas beyond national jurisdiction.
- 7. The celestial sphere and aircraft operations.
- 8. Exploration and use of outer space, outer space.
- **9.** Individuals, nationalism, statelessness, human rights, available responses to their enforcement.
- 10. Jurisdiction of states, basis of jurisdiction, immunity from jurisdiction.
- 11. Extradition and Asylum.
- 12. Diplomatic missions and consular posts.
- 13. Treaty, construction, application, and termination.
- 14. Responsibility of the State.
- **15.** United Nations, its principal organs, powers, and functions.
- 16. Peaceful settlement of disputes.
- 17. Lawful shelter of water, attack, self-defence, intervention.
- **18.** Validity of the use of nuclear weapons, Prohibition on testing of nuclear weapons, atomic non-proliferation treaty.

◆ <u>PAPER-II</u>

(CRIME AND MISDEEDS)

I. CRIMINAL LAW:

- **1. Concept of crime**: criminal act, criminal value, condition, criminal state of mind in statutory offences, punishment mandated sentence, preparation, and effort.
- 2. Indian Penal Code-
 - (a) the application of the Code.
 - (b) simple exception.

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- (c) joint and mutual liability.
- (d) abetment.
- (e) criminal conspiracy.
- (f) Offenses against the State.
- (g) an offense against the public peace.
- (h) offenses relating to or committed by public servants.
- (i) an offense against the human body.
- (k) offense against property.
- (l) Offenses relating to marriage, cruelty to wife by husband or his relatives.
- (d) defamation.
- 3. Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955
- 4. Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 Food Adulteration Prevention Act, 1954

II. LAW OF TORTS

- **1.** Nature of tort liability.
- 2. Liability based on error and hard liability.
- 3. Statutory Liability.
- **4.** Delegated liability.
- 5. Joint Torture
- 6. Treatment.
- 7. Expectation.
- **8.** Liability of the occupier and his liability with respect to the structures.
- 9. Detention and Conversion (Datenew and Conversion)
- **10.** Defamation.
- 11. Nuance.
- 12. Conspiracy.
- 13. False imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

III.CONTRACT LAW AND COMMERCIAL LAW

- **1.** Contract Formulation.
- 2. Causes corrupting property.
- 3. Void, voidable, invalid and unenforceable agreement.
- 4. Compliance of the Constitutions.
- 5. Cessation of contractual obligations, failure of contract.
- 6. Contract clause.
- 7. Remedies against breach of contract.
- 8. Selling and selling of goods.

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- 9. Agency.
- **10.** Creation and dissolution of partnerships.
- **11.** Negotiable written.
- **12.** Banker-customer relationship.
- **13.** Government control over private companies.
- 14. Monopolies and Barriers to Trade Act, 1969
- **15.** Consumer Protection Act, 1986