

## 15 MARKS EMPTY ANSWER SHEET

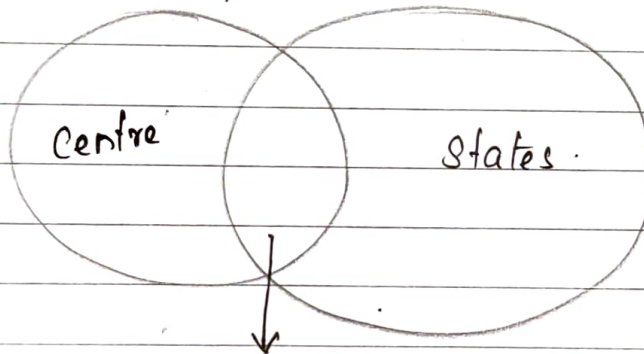
Q. NO. What is cooperative federalism? Mention some Institution which promotes cooperative federalism. Explain about the commissions on central state relations.

ANSWER

### COOPERATIVE FEDERALISM:

1. The Indian constitutional expert Granville Austin described Indian federal system as co-operative federalism.
2. The term cooperative federalism is designed to promote co-operation between the centre and states.
3. The concepts of co-operative federalism applies to those federal governments.

### Cooperative Federalism



\* Interstate Commission.

\* Zonal councils

\* NITI Aayog.

\* Interstate river dispute Act 1956.

Institution that promotes Cooperative Federalism is:

1. Niti Aayog.
2. Zonal councils.
3. Interstate councils.

Inter state commissions:

A. Rajmanna Commission:

1. The committee is established by Tamilnadu Government.
2. The committee is headed by retired Chief Justice of Madras High court Justice. P.V. Rajamanna.

3. It is a three member committee.

4. It favoured autonomy to state government.

#### Recommendations of Rajmanna Committee:

1. Article 263 c, Inter State Council should be formed immediately.

2. The committee recommended the elimination of articles 256, 257, 339(2) from our constitution.

3. It favoured residuary powers to the state government.

4. It asked total abolition of All India Services.

5. Article 356, c, president rule must be used as last resort.

6. Finance Commission must be made as a permanent body.

7. It asked to transfer many list from union list and concurrent list to state list.

#### B. Sarkaria Commission:

1. This Commission is constituted by the union government in 1983.

2. It is constituted under the chairmanship of Justice, R.S. Sarkaria.

3. This committee consists of three members.

4. It submitted 247 recommendations.

#### Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission:

1. Establishing Inter state council and council must have functions to investigate the matter of common interest.

2. Article 356 must be imposed on last resort.

3. Only eminent person must be appointed as governors.

4. It recommended three language formula.

5. Politically active person should not be appointed as governors.

#### C. Punchhi Commission:

1. Constituted by union government in 2007.

2. It is a four member committee.

Recommendations:

1. Governor of state just have fixed tenure.
2. Only small area under 356 should come under president rule rather than whole state.