

Federalism

Quick Study Guide

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

HIGHLIGHTED TEXT SHOWS IMPORTANT POINTS

- ★ MARKS HIGH-FOCUS TOPICS
- 📝 INDICATES EXAM TIPS
- ⚠️ SHOWS COMMON ERRORS
- 💡 GIVES QUICK TIPS

WHAT IS FEDERALISM

Mnemonic: "POWER SHARE"

- P** - Power division
O - Organization clear
W - Work division
E - Each level works
A - Rights fixed
- S** - States autonomous
H - Hierarchy clear
A - Authority divided
R - Responsibilities set
E - Each independent

Common Errors:

- * Confusing powers
- * Mixing levels
- * Wrong examples
- * Missing key features

Remember As:

"FAMILY SYSTEM"

- * Like joint family: * Shared decisions
- * Different levels * Independent yet united
- * Clear responsibilities

KEY FEATURES

Mnemonic: "BASIC RULE"

- B** - Both governments
A - Authority shared
S - Separate powers
I - Independent working
C - Constitution supreme
- R** - Rights defined
U - Union-State division
L - Legal system
E - Each autonomous

Key Indicators

"TEEN LEVEL"

- Two/more levels
- Written constitution
- Division of powers
- Independent judiciary
- Clear rights

UNION-STATE RELATIONS

Mnemonic: "LIST SYSTEM"

- L** - Legislative powers
I - Important subjects
S - State matters
T - Three lists
- S** - Separate powers
Y - Your jurisdiction
S - Sharing some
T - Together work
E - Each defined
M - Managed well

THREE LIST

- "TEEN MATA"**
- Union List
 - * Defense
 - * Railways
 - * Currency
 - * Foreign affairs
 - State List
 - * Police
 - * Health
 - * Agriculture
 - * Local government
 - Concurrent List
 - * Education
 - * Forest
 - * Trade
 - * Marriage

LANGUAGE POLICY

Mnemonic: "BHASHA NITI"

- B** - Both languages
H - Hindi official
A - All states free
S - State language
H - Harmony keep
A - Adapt policy
- N** - National language
I - Important role
T - Three language
I - Implementation

REMEMBER ME!!

TEEN BHASHA

- * Hindi
- * English
- * Regional language
- * Official language policy
- * State's choice

DECENTRALIZATION

Mnemonic: "LOCAL POWER"

- L** - Local government
O - Own powers
C - Clear rights
A - Authority given
L - Local decisions
- P** - Panchayati Raj
O - Own funds
W - Work independently
E - Elections regular
R - Responsibilities fixed

THREE TIERS

TEEN SARKAR

- Gram Panchayat
- Block level
- District level

BENEFITS!!!

- * Local decisions
- * Better participation
- * Quick solutions
- * People's involvement

CHALLENGES

Mnemonic: "PROBLEM SET"

- P** - Power sharing
R - Resource division
O - Order maintain
B - Border issues
L - Language problems
E - Economic balance
M - Money sharing
- S** - State disputes
E - Economic issues
T - Territory problems

MAIN ISSUE!!

"TENSION POINT"

- Centre-State
- State-State
- Resources
- Language
- Water sharing



SUCCESS STORIES

Mnemonic: "INDIA WINS"

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|----------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|
| I | - Independent working | W | - Working together |
| N | - New solutions | I | - Important changes |
| D | - Development focus | N | - New policies |
| I | - Integration success | S | - Success stories |
| A | - Adaptation shown | | |

EXAMPLES

GOOD CASES

1. Linguistic states
2. Three-tier system
3. Local governance
4. Power sharing
5. Cultural diversity

QUICK REVISION CHECKLIST

Before Exam:

- ✓ Basic features
- ✓ Three lists
- ✓ Language policy
- ✓ Decentralization
- ✓ Challenges
- ✓ Success stories
- ✓ Examples

Scoring Tips:

1. Give examples
2. Compare systems
3. Show current relevance
4. Link concepts
5. Use case studies

HIGH FOCUS AREAS

1. Features (5 marks)
2. Union-State (5 marks)
3. Three Lists (4 marks)
4. Language Policy (4 marks)
5. Decentralization (4 marks)

KEY CONCEPTS TABLE

YAAD RAKHNA

LEVEL	POWERS	EXAMPLE
Union	Defense, Currency	Foreign Policy
State	Police, Health	Local Admin
Local	Sanitation	Village Development

REAL EXAMPLE

1. Panchayati Raj
2. Official Language
3. Water disputes
4. Resource sharing
5. State reorganization

IMPORTANT TERMS:

- * Federation
- * Decentralization
- * Unitary
- * Concurrent
- * Linguistic States

GOOD LUCK!

