

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLITICS IN INDIA		SINCE INDEPENDENCE	
Sl. No	Chapter	Topics	
1	Challenges of Nation-building	a. Three Challenges. b. Partition: displacement and Rehabilitation. c. Integration of Princely states. d. Re-organisation of States.	
2	Era of One-party Dominance	a. Challenge of building Democracy. (First General Election: a mammoth exercise?) b. Congress dominance in the first three general elections.	
3	Politics of Planned Development	a. Idea of Development, Planning and Five Year Plans in India. b. Key Controversies: <i>Agriculture Vs Industry and Public Vs Private Sector.</i>	
4	India's External Relations	a. Three objectives of Nehru's Foreign Policy. b. Peace and Conflict with China. c. Wars and Peace with Pakistan.	
5	Challenges to and Restoration of the Congress System	a. Fourth General Elections 1967 b. Split in the Congress.	
6	The Crisis of Democratic Order	a. Background to Emergency. b. Declaration of Emergency and Consequences.	
7	Rise of Popular Movements	a. Chipko Movement. b. Anti-Arrack Movement. c. Movement for Right to Information.	
8	Regional Aspirations	a. Jammu and Kashmir. b. The North-East.	
9	Recent Developments in Indian Politics	a. Context of the 1990s. (The five major developments) b. Communalism, Secularism, Democracy.	
CONTEMPORARY		WORLD POLITICS	
1	The Cold War Era	a. What is Cold War? b. Challenges to Bipolarity: NAM.	
2	The End of Bipolarity	a. Soviet System and its disintegration. b. Shock Therapy and its Consequences.	

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3	US Hegemony in World Politics	a. The three different understandings of Hegemony.
4	Alternative Centres of Power	a. The Rise of Chinese Economy.
5	Contemporary South Asia	a. Areas of Co-operation and Differences between India and its South Asian neighbours.
6	International Organisations	a. Reform of the UN Structures and Process and of Jurisdiction. b. India and the UN Reforms.
7	Security in the Contemporary World	a. What is Security? b. New sources of Threats.
8	Environment and Natural Resources	a. 'Global Commons' and 'Common Property Resources'. b. 'Common but differentiated Responsibility'. c. India's stand on Environmental issues.
9	Globalisation	a. Political and Economic Consequences of Globalisation.

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