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## Syllabus

### Political Science

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## Part A – Politics in India Since Independence

### 1. Era of One-Party Dominance

First three general elections, nature of Congress dominance at the national level, uneven dominance at the state level, coalitional nature of Congress, and major opposition parties.

### 2. Nation-Building and Its Problems

Nehru's approach to nation-building; legacy of partition: challenge of 'refugee' resettlement; the Kashmir problem; organisation and reorganisation of states; political conflicts over language.

### 3. Politics of Planned Development

Five Year Plans, expansion of state sector and rise of new economic interests.

### 4. India's External Relations

Nehru's foreign policy; Sino-Indian war of 1962; Indo-Pak wars of 1965 and 1971; India's nuclear programme and shifting alliances in world politics.

### 5. Challenge to and Restoration of Congress System

Political succession after Nehru; Non-Congressism and electoral upset of 1967; Congress split and reconstitution; Congress' victory in 1971 elections; politics of 'garibi hatao'.

### 6. Crises of the Constitutional Order

Search for 'committed' bureaucracy and judiciary; Navnirman movement in Gujarat and the Bihar movement; Emergency – context, constitutional and extra-constitutional dimensions, resistance to Emergency; 1977 elections and formation of Janata Party; rise of civil liberties organisations.

### 7. Regional Aspirations and Conflicts

Rise of regional parties; Punjab crisis and the anti-Sikh riots of 1984; the Kashmir situation; challenges and responses in the North East.

### 8. Democratic Upsurge and Coalition Politics

Participatory upsurge in 1990s; rise of JD and BJP; increasing role of regional parties and coalition politics; UF and NDA governments; Elections 2004–2019 and UPA government with addition of NDA government.

### 9. Recent Issues and Challenges

Challenge of and responses to globalisation; new economic policy and its opposition; rise of OBCs in North Indian politics; Dalit politics in electoral and non-electoral arena; challenge of communalism: Ayodhya issue.

## Part B – Contemporary World Politics

### 1. Disintegration of the "Second World" and Collapse of Bipolarity

New entities in world politics: Russia, Balkan states, Central Asian states; introduction of democratic politics and capitalism in post-communist regimes; India's relations with Russia and other post-communist countries.

### 2. Alternative Centres of Economic and Political Power

Rise of China as an economic power in post-Mao era; creation and expansion of European Union; ASEAN; India's changing relations with China, Japan and South Korea.

### 3. South Asia in the Post Cold War Era

Democratisation and its reversals in Pakistan and Nepal; ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka; impact of economic globalisation on the region; conflicts and efforts for peace in South Asia; India's relation with its neighbours.

#### 4. International Organisations in a Unipolar World

Restructuring and future of the UN; India's position in the restructured UN; rise of new international actors; NGOs; democratic accountability in global governance.

#### 5. Security in Contemporary World

Traditional concerns of security and politics of disarmament; non-traditional human security: global poverty, health and education; issues of human rights and migration.

#### 6. Environment and Natural Resources in Global Politics

Environment movement and evolution of global environmental norms; conflicts over traditional and common property resources; rights of indigenous people; India's stand in global environmental debates.

#### 7. Globalisation and Its Critics

Economic, cultural and political manifestations; debates on nature and consequences of globalisation; anti-globalisation movements; India as an arena of globalisation and struggles against it.

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