#### 2025-26 Political Science(121) CLASS XI Theory One Paper

Time : 3 Hours

Marks:80

Chapter	Chapter Name	Marks
No.		
	PART A	
	INDIAN CONSTITUTION AT WORK	Ι
1	Constitution: Why and How?	
2	Rights in the Indian Constitution	8
3	Election and Representation	6
4	Executive	
5	Legislature	12
6	Judiciary	
7	Federalism	6
8	Local Governments	4
9	Constitution as a Living Document	4
10	The Philosophy of the Constitution	
	Marks allotted to Indian Constitution at Work	40
	PART B	
	POLITICAL THEORY	
1	Political Theory: An Introduction	4
2	Freedom	
3	Equality	12
4	Social Justice	6
5	Rights	4
6	Citizenship	0
7	Nationalism	8
8	Secularism	6
	Marks allotted for Political Theory	40
	Total	80

# CLASS XI

### **COURSE CONTENT**

Chapter No. and Name	Learning Outcomes with Specific Competencies
1- Constitution: Why and How?	Students will be able to:
<ul> <li>a) Why do we need a Constitution?</li> <li>Constitution allows coordination and Assurance</li> <li>Specification of decision-making powers</li> <li>Limitations on the powers of government</li> <li>Aspirations and goals of a society</li> <li>Fundamental identity of a people</li> <li>b) The authority of a Constitution</li> <li>Mode of promulgation</li> <li>The substantive provisions of constitution</li> <li>Balanced institutional Design</li> <li>c) How was the Indian Constitution made?</li> <li>Composition of the Constituent Assembly</li> <li>Procedures</li> <li>Inheritance of the nationalist movement</li> <li>Institutional arrangements</li> <li>d) Provisions adapted from Constitutions of different countries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Appreciate the need fora Constitution.</li> <li>Understand the historical processes and the circumstances in which the Indian Constitution was drafted.</li> <li>Critically evaluate how constitutions, govern the distribution of power in society.</li> <li>Analyse the ways in which the provisions of the Constitution have worked in real political life.</li> </ul>
2- Rights in the Indian Constitution	Students will be able to:
<ul> <li>a) The importance of rights</li> <li>Bill of Rights</li> <li>b) Fundamental rights in the Indian Constitution</li> <li>Right to Equality</li> <li>Right to Freedom</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyse the working of the Constitution in real life</li> <li>Learn to respect others, think critically, and make informed decisions</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Right against Exploitation</li> <li>Right to Freedom of Religion</li> <li>Cultural and Educational Rights</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify violations of the rights to equality and freedom in the society around them</li> <li>Justify the need for reasonable restrictions on the rights guaranteed.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Right to Constitutional Remedies</li> <li>c) Directive principles of state policy</li> <li>What do the directive principles contain?</li> <li>d) Relationship between fundamental rights and directive principles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use freedom of expression to advocate for ensuring rights is given to people around them.</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>3. Election and Representation <ul> <li>a) Elections and democracy</li> <li>b) Election system in India</li> <li>First Past the Post System</li> <li>Proportional Representation</li> <li>c) Why did India adopt the FPTP system?</li> <li>d) Reservation of constituencies</li> <li>e) Free and fair elections</li> <li>Universal franchise and right to contest</li> <li>Independent Election Commission</li> <li>f) Electoral Reforms</li> </ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Students will be able to:</li> <li>Identify different types and methods of</li> <li>election <ul> <li>Develop critical thinking about the role of various stakeholders in ensuring free and fair elections.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Demonstrate the innate role played by Election Commission <ul> <li>Compare election systems of different countries of the world.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>4. Executive <ul> <li>a) What is an executive?</li> <li>b) What are the different types of executives?</li> <li>c) Parliamentary executive in India <ul> <li>Power and position of President</li> <li>Discretionary Powers of the President</li> </ul> </li> <li>d) Prime Minister and Council of ministers <ul> <li>e) Permanent Executive: Bureaucracy</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Legislature</li> </ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Student will be able to:</li> <li>Recognise the meaning of Executive.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the Parliamentary and Presidential Executive.</li> <li>Analyse the composition and functioning of the executive.</li> <li>Know the significance of the administrative machinery.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>a) Why do we need a parliament?</li> <li>b) Why do we need two houses of parliament?</li> <li>• Rajya Sabha</li> <li>• Lok Sabha</li> <li>c) What does the parliament do?</li> <li>• Powers of Rajya Sabha</li> <li>• Special Powers of Rajya Sabha</li> <li>d) How does the parliament make laws?</li> <li>e) How does the parliament control the executive?</li> <li>f) What do the committees of parliament do?</li> <li>g) How does the parliament regulate itself?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Describe the law- making process in India.</li> <li>Differentiate between the powers and functions of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.</li> <li>Examine the parliamentary control over the Executive.</li> <li>Analyse the role of Parliamentary committees for the success of Indian democracy.</li> </ul>
<ul><li>6. Judiciary</li><li>a) Why do we need an independent judiciary?</li></ul>	<ul><li>Students will be able to:</li><li>Identify the different aspects which makes</li></ul>

<ul> <li>c) Jurisdiction of supreme Court <ul> <li>Original Jurisdiction</li> <li>Writ Jurisdiction</li> <li>Appellate Jurisdiction</li> <li>Advisory Jurisdiction</li> <li>Judicial Activism</li> <li>d) Judiciary and Rights</li> <li>Judiciary and Parliament</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. Federalism</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyse the reasons why Judiciary has become proactive.</li> <li>Examine the reasons for the conflicts between the judiciary and parliament with respect to Constitutional Amendments.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>a) What is Federalism?</li> <li>b) Federalism in the Indian Constitution <ul> <li>Division of Powers</li> <li>Federalism with a strong central Government</li> <li>d) Conflicts in India's federal system</li> <li>Centre-State Relations</li> <li>Demands for Autonomy</li> <li>Role of Governors and President's Rule</li> <li>Demands for New States</li> <li>Interstate Conflicts</li> <li>e) Special provisions</li> <li>Jammu and Kashmir</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explain the basic features of a federation.</li> <li>Identify the different levels of the government &amp; subjects on which the union and state governments can make laws.</li> <li>Discuss the various constitutional provisions that led to a strong Centre in India.</li> </ul>
8. Local Governments	Students will be able to:
a) Why local governments?	
<ul> <li>b) Growth of Local Government in India</li> <li>Local Governments in Independent India</li> <li>c) 73rd and 74thamendments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understand the Panchayati Raj system of local government in India, its emergence and significance</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>d) 73rd Amendment</li> <li>Three Tier Structure</li> <li>Elections</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify the objectives, functions and sources of income of rural and urban local government bodies</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Reservations</li> <li>Transfer of Subjects</li> <li>State Election Commissioners</li> <li>State Finance Commission</li> <li>e) 74th Amendment</li> <li>Implementation of 73rdand 74th Amendments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Justify the significance of 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments</li> <li>Acknowledge and examine the significance of decentralization</li> <li>Introspect and realise the need to empower local government bodies</li> </ul>
Constitution as a Living Document	Students will be able to:
<ul><li>a) Are constitutions static?</li><li>b) How to amend the constitution?</li><li>c) Why have there been so many amendments?</li></ul>	<ul><li>Analyse the working of the Constitution.</li><li>Know the various amendments that have</li></ul>

<ul> <li>9. Contents of amendments made so far <ul> <li>Differing Interpretations</li> <li>Amendments through Political Consensus</li> <li>Controversial Amendments</li> <li>e) Basic structure and evolution of the constitution</li> <li>f) Constitution as a Living Document</li> <li>Contribution of the Judiciary</li> <li>Maturity of the Political Leadership</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>taken place and the controversies raised.</li> <li>Appreciate why the Constitution is called a Living Document.</li> </ul>		
10. The Philosophy of the Constitution	Students will be able to:		
a) What is meant by philosophy of the constitution?	<ul> <li>Appreciate the philosophical vision ofour Constitution.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Constitution as Means of Democratic Transformation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognise the core features of the Indian Constitution.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>b) Why do we need to go back to the Constituent Assembly?</li> <li>c) What is the political philosophy of our constitution?</li> <li>Individual freedom</li> <li>Social Justice</li> <li>Respect for diversity and minority Rights</li> <li>Secularism</li> <li>Universal franchise</li> <li>Federalism</li> <li>National identity</li> <li>d) Procedural Achievements</li> <li>e) Criticisms</li> <li>Limitations</li> </ul>	• Evaluate the strengths and limitations of the Constitution.		
PART B POLITICAL THEORY			
	Studente will be able to:		
1. Political Theory: An Introduction	Students will be able to:		
a) What is politics?	Define the term politics and identify various		
<ul><li>b) What do we study in political theory?</li><li>c) Putting Political theory into practice</li><li>d) Why should we study political theory?</li></ul>	<ul> <li>political principles.</li> <li>Explain the innate ideas of various Political theories.</li> <li>Appreciate the contribution of Political Thinkers</li> </ul>		

2. Freedom	Students will be able to:
	<ul> <li>Appreciate the ideal of freedom.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>a) The Ideal of freedom</li> <li>b) The sources of Constraints-Why do we need constraints?</li> <li>c) The Harm Principle</li> <li>d) Negative and Positive liberty</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Critically evaluate the dimensions of negative and positive liberty.</li> <li>Demonstrate spirit of enquiry</li> <li>Explain the ideas introduced by J.S. Millin Harm Principle.</li> <li>Assess the possible limitations on freedom resulting from the social and economic structures</li> </ul>
	of society.
3. Equality	Students will be able to:
<ul> <li>a) Why does equality matter?</li> <li>Equality of opportunities</li> <li>Natural and Social Inequalities</li> <li>b) Three dimensions of equality</li> <li>c) Feminism, Socialism</li> <li>d) How can we promote equality?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understand the moral and political ideals of equality.</li> <li>Assess how equality is perceived through different ideologies</li> <li>Recognise the means and methods to promote equality.</li> <li>Evaluate the possible solutions to minimise inequality.</li> </ul>
4. Social Justice	Students will be able to:
<ul> <li>a) What is Justice?</li> <li>Equal Treatment for Equals</li> <li>Proportionate Justice</li> <li>Recognition of Special Needs</li> <li>b) Just distribution</li> <li>c) John Rawls Theory of Justice</li> <li>d) Pursuing Social Justice</li> <li>e) Free Markets versus State Intervention</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Classify the different dimensions of justice.</li> <li>Appreciate the measures taken by the government of India to secure social justice.</li> <li>Enlist the basic minimum requirements of people for living a healthy and productive life.</li> <li>State John Rawls' theory of veil of ignorance.</li> </ul>
	Students will be able to:
<ul> <li>5. Rights <ul> <li>a) What are Rights?</li> <li>b) Where do rights come from?</li> <li>c) Legal rights and the state</li> <li>d) Kinds of rights</li> <li>e) Rights and responsibilities</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. Citizenship <ul> <li>a) Introduction</li> <li>b) Full and equal membership</li> <li>c) Equal Rights</li> <li>d) Citizen and Nation</li> <li>e) Universal Citizenship</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Define rights</li> <li>Identify the need for rights and its importance to mankind.</li> <li>why rights needto be sanctioned by law.</li> <li>Describe the features of different kinds of rights.</li> <li>Students will be able to: <ul> <li>Explain the meaning of citizenship.</li> <li>Contribute to meaningful discussion on ways of granting citizenship.</li> <li>Discuss the probable solutions or alternatives to solve citizenship issue</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
f) Global Citizenship	<ul> <li>Analyse the problems to be surmounted to strengthen links between the people and governments</li> </ul>

#### 7. Nationalism

- a) Introducing Nationalism
- b) Nations and Nationalism
  - Shared Beliefs and History
     Shared National Identity
  - Shared National Identity
- c) National self-determination
- d) Nationalism and Pluralism

# 8. Secularism

- a) What is Secularism?
- b) Inter-religious Domination
- c) Intra-religious Domination
- d) Secular State
  - The western model of secularism
  - The Indian model of secularism
- e) Criticisms of Indian secularism
  - Western Import and Minoritism
  - Interventionist
  - Vote Bank Politics

# **Prescribed Textbooks:**

# Students will be able to:

- Understand the concepts of nation and nationalism
- Assess the strengths and limitations of nationalism.
- Identify and build an understanding on the factors related to creation of collective identities
- Examine the concept of national selfdetermination
- Acknowledge the need to make nations more democratic and inclusive

# Student will be able to:

- Define Secularism.
- Differentiate between Inter-religious and Intra-Religious Domination.
- Recognise the concept of a Secular State.
- Compare Western and Indian Model of Secularism.
- Make an appraisal of Indian Secularism.

- 1. Indian Constitution at Work, Class XI, Published by NCERT
- 2. Political Theory, Class XI, Published by NCERT
- 3. Added Reference Material available with the document in the Annexure

# Note: The above textbooks are also available in Hindi and Urdu versions.

#### 2025-26 Political Science(121) CLASS XII Theory One Paper

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Chapter	Chapter Name	Marks
No.		Allotted
	PART A-CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS	
1	The End of Bipolarity	6
2	Contemporary Centres of Power	6
3	Contemporary South Asia	6
4	International Organizations	6
5	Security in the Contemporary World	6
6	Environment and Natural Resources	6
7	Globalisation	4
	PART A - Total	40
	PART B-POLITICS IN INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE	
1	Challenges of Nation-Building	6
2	Era of One-Party Dominance	4
3	Politics of Planned Development	2
4	India's External Relations	6
5	Challenges to and Restoration of the Congress System	4
6	The Crisis of Democratic Order	4
7	Regional Aspirations	6
8	Recent Developments in Indian Politics	8
	PART B - Total	40
	TOTAL	80

#### CLASS XII COURSE CONTENT

Chapter No. and Name	Learning Outcomes with Specific Competencies
1. The End of Bipolarity	Students will be able to:
<ul> <li>Topics to be focused:</li> <li>a) The Soviet System</li> <li>b) Gorbachev and the disintegration</li> <li>c) Causes and Consequences of disintegration of Soviet Union</li> <li>d) Shock Therapy and its Consequences</li> <li>e) New entities in world politics</li> <li>e Russia</li> <li>Balkan States</li> <li>Central Asian States</li> <li>f) India's relations with Russia and other post- communist countries</li> </ul> 2. Contemporary Centres of Power	<ul> <li>Identify the basic features of the Soviet System.</li> <li>Discuss the background and outcome of disintegration of the Soviet Union.</li> <li>Examine the consequences of unipolar world</li> <li>Assess the features of Shock Therapy</li> <li>Probe into the recent happenings in the Post-Communist Countries.</li> <li>Trace the developments between India &amp; Russia</li> </ul>
Topics to be focused: a) European Union	Compare and contrast the importance of European Union and ASEAN.
b) Association of Southeast Asian Nations c) Rise of China as an economic power	• Evaluate the extent of rise of Chinese economy and its impact on world politics.
d) Japan and South Korea as emerging powers	<ul> <li>Summarise India's relations with China.</li> </ul>
3. Contemporary South Asia	Students will be able to:
Topics to be focused:	<ul> <li>Identify &amp; locate the seven countries of the South Asian region.</li> </ul>
a) Military and Democracy in Pakistan and Bangladesh b) Monarchy and Democracy in Nepal	<ul> <li>Appreciate the mixed record of democracy in the South Asian region.</li> </ul>
	Examine the role of Political leaders
<ul> <li>c) Ethnic Conflict and Democracy in Sri Lanka</li> <li>d) India-Pakistan Conflicts</li> <li>e) India and its Neighbours</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reflect upon the causes of various conflicts and movements in this region.</li> </ul>
f) Peace and Cooperation	<ul> <li>Justify the creation of SAARC</li> <li>Understand the involvement of US and China in South Asia.</li> </ul>
4. International Organizations	Students will beable to:
Topics to be focused:	Define International Organisation
a) Meaning and importance of International Organisations	<ul> <li>Appreciate the role of United Nations and its agencies</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>b) Evolution of the UN</li> <li>c) Structure and function of International Organisations</li> <li>d) Principal Organs of UN</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reflect on the events taking place in the post-cold war era</li> <li>Understand the need for reforms in the United Nations</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>e) Reform of the UN after ColdWar</li> <li>f) Reform of Structures, Processes and Jurisdiction of the UN</li> <li>h) India and the UN Reforms</li> <li>i) Key Agencies: IMF, World Bank, WTO, ILO, IAEA.</li> <li>j) NGO: Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch.</li> <li>g) Implications and Future of International</li> </ul>	
Organisations 5. Security in the Contemporary World Topics to be focused: a) Meaning and Type of Security. b) Traditional concept of Security c) Non-tradition notions of Security. d) New Sources of Threats e) Cooperative Security f) India's Security strategy	<ul> <li>Students will be able to:</li> <li>Recognise the causes of security threats</li> <li>Enhance analytical skills to provide solutions to security concerns.</li> <li>Develop critical thinking about the role of various stakeholders in ensuring security today.</li> </ul>
6. Environment and Natural Resources Topics to be focused: a) Environmental Concerns b) Global Commons c) Common but differentiated responsibilities d) India's Stand on Environment Issues f) Environmental Movements g) Resource Geopolitics e) Rights of Indigenous peoples	<ul> <li>Students will be able to:</li> <li>Enlist and explain the facts related to global environmental issues</li> <li>Recognise and understand the need to conserve critical resources Demonstrate knowledge and appreciation towards India's responsibility in protecting environment</li> <li>Realise the need to conserve resources and exhibitresponsibility towards prudential use to facilitate sustainable development</li> <li>Know about the nature of concerns of indigenous communities and understand how the governments of different countries respond to their plea</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>7. Globalisation</li> <li>Topics to be focused: <ul> <li>a) Concept of globalisation</li> <li>b) Causes and Consequences of globalisation</li> <li>c) India and globalization</li> <li>d) Resistance to globalisation</li> <li>e) India and resistance to globalization</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students will be able to:</li> <li>Appreciate the significance of Globalisation</li> <li>Elucidate the political, economic, and cultural dimensions of Globalisation.</li> <li>Critically evaluate the impact of globalisation on India.</li> <li>Draw attention to resistance movements to Globalisation and envisage its future trends.</li> </ul>

# PART B-POLITICS IN INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE

1. Challenges of Nation Building	Students will be able to:
<ul> <li>Topics to be focused:</li> <li>a) Challenges for the new Nation. <ul> <li>Three Challenges.</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) Partition: Displacement and Rehabilitation. <ul> <li>Consequences of Partition.</li> </ul> </li> <li>c) Integration of Princely States.</li> <li>The problem <ul> <li>Government's approach</li> <li>Hyderabad</li> <li>Manipur</li> <li>d) Reorganisation of States.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyse the challenges which Independent India faced.</li> <li>Describe the factors that led to the partition of India.</li> <li>Explain the circumstances under which different princely states signed the Instrument of Accession.</li> <li>Assess how language became the basis of reorganisation of the states.</li> <li>Evaluate the role played by leaders in Nation Building.</li> </ul>
2. Era of One-Party Dominance	Students will be able to:
<ul> <li>Topics to be focussed:</li> <li>a) Challenge of building democracy.</li> <li>b) Congress dominance in the first three general elect ions.</li> <li>Nature of Congress dominance</li> <li>Congress as social and ideological coalition.</li> <li>Tolerance and management of Factions</li> <li>c) Emergence of opposition parties.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Appreciate the sustenance of democratic politics in the country.</li> <li>Evaluate the electoral politics post-Independence</li> <li>Assess the dominance of the Indian National Congress from 1952 to1967.</li> <li>Evaluate the role of Opposition parties</li> </ul>
3. Politics of Planned Development	Students will be able to:
<ul> <li>Topics to be focussed:</li> <li>a) Political contestation.</li> <li>Ideas of Development.</li> <li>Planning</li> <li>Planning Commission</li> <li>b) The Early Initiatives</li> <li>The First Five Year Plan.</li> <li>Rapid Industrialisation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify the varied option considered by the government to balance growth and socio-economic justice.</li> <li>Know the difference between Left and Right Ideology</li> <li>Understand the need for the formation of the Planning Commission.</li> <li>Appreciate the need for strategic long-term development programme and policies</li> </ul>
4. India's External Relations	Students will be able to:
Topics to be focussed:	Recognise the significance of NAM
<ul><li>a) International Context</li><li>b) The Policy of Non-Alignment.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Interpret, compare and contrast multi- lateral aspects of Indo-China relationship</li> <li>Demonstrate knowledge on Indo-Pak wars</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>Nehru's role</li> <li>Distance from two camps.</li> <li>Afro Asian Unity</li> <li>c) Peace and conflict with China</li> <li>The Chinese Invasion1962</li> <li>War and Peace with Pakistan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Appreciate the steps taken by Indian government to develop military capacity</li> <li>Reflect and introspect on the choices that the country must consider for the cause of development and peace Building</li> </ul>
Bangladesh War 1971 d) India's Nuclear Policy.	Students will be able to:
5. Challenges to and Restoration of the Congress System Topics to be focused:	<ul> <li>Understand the challenges of political succession after Nehru.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>a) Challenge of Political Succession</li> <li>From Nehru to Shastri</li> <li>From Shastri to Indira Gandhi</li> <li>b) Fourth General Election1967</li> <li>Context of the Election.</li> <li>Non Congressism</li> <li>Electoral Verdict</li> <li>Coalitions</li> <li>Defections</li> <li>c) Split in the Congress</li> <li>Indira vs the Syndicate</li> <li>Presidential Election 1969</li> <li>d) The 1971 Election and Restoration of Congress</li> <li>The outcome and after Restoration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evaluate the opposition unity and the Congress split as a challenge to Congress dominance.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the new Congress and the old Congress.</li> <li>Summarise the initiatives taken by Indira Gandhi to overcome the challenges faced by her</li> <li>Analyse the process of restoration of the Congress system</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>6. The Crisis of Democratic Order Topics to be focused: <ul> <li>a) Background to Emergency.</li> <li>Economic Context.</li> <li>Gujarat and Bihar Movements</li> <li>Conflict with Judiciary</li> </ul> </li> <li>c) Declaration of Emergency <ul> <li>Crisis and response</li> <li>Consequences</li> </ul> </li> <li>c) Lessons of the Emergency.</li> <li>d) Politics after Emergency.</li> <li>Janata Government</li> <li>d) Legacy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students will be able to:</li> <li>Understand the causes and consequences of Emergency</li> <li>Examine the lessons of Emergency</li> <li>Evaluate the rule of Janata Government</li> </ul>

7. Regional Aspirations	Students will be able to:
Topics to be focused: a) Region and the Nation • Indian Approach • Areas of Tension • Jammu and Kashmir • Roots of the Problem • External and Internal disputes • Politics since 1948 • Insurgency and After • 2022 and Beyond b) Punjab • Political Context • Cycle of Violence • Road to Peace c) The Northeast • Demand for autonomy • Secessionist Movements • Movements against outsiders • Assam and National Integration	<ul> <li>Discuss the implications of regional demands.</li> <li>Analyse the importance of integrity in India.</li> <li>Appreciate the initiatives taken by the government in dealing with regional aspirations</li> </ul>
8. Recent Developments in Indian	Students will be able to:
Politics Topics to be focused         a) Context of 1990s         b) Era of Coalition         • Alliance Politics         c) Political rise if the Backward Classes         • Mandal Implemented         • Political Fallouts         d) Communalism, Secularism and Democracy.         • Ayodhya Dispute         • Demolition and after         e) Emergence of New Consensus         f) Lok Sabha Elections 2004         g) Growing Consensus	<ul> <li>Understand momentous changes taking place in the nation since 1989</li> <li>Trace the rise and growth of BJP.</li> <li>Identify the areas of growing consensus</li> </ul>

#### **Prescribed Books:**

- 1. Contemporary World Politics, Class XII, Published by NCERT
- 2. Politics in India since Independence, Class XII, Published by NCERT
- 3. Added Reference Material available with the document in the Annexure

# Project Work (Class XI and XII)

S.No.	Components	Marks Allotted
1.	Introduction/Overview	2
2.	Variety Of Contents	3
3.	Presentation	3
4.	Conclusion	1
5.	Bibliography	1
6.	Viva-Voce	5
7.	Continuousl Assessment (Unit Test)	5
	TOTAL	20

The marks will be allocated under the following heads:

# Note:- Assessment of project will be done by internal examiner in both classes XI and XII

#### SUGGESTED TOPICS

#### CLASS XI

- 1. Making of the Constitution.
- 2. Elections in India.
- 3. Working of the Indian Judiciary System.
- 4. Social Justice: Are ethics followed in Indian Politics
- 5. Human Rights Act and its gratification in India.
- 6. Political impact on Indian Legislation.

#### CLASSXII

- 1. NAM- 1961 to present times.
- 2. Division of Germany with special focus on the construction and dismantling of the Berlin Wall.
- 3. CIS-Central Asian Republics
- 4. Disintegration of USSR with special focus on Gorbachev.
- 5. Arab Spring
- 6. Cover the negative as well as positive aspects of relationship between India and the following countries.

#### Focus on any one of the following (current updates should be highlighted):

- a) Relationship between India and Russia
- b) Relationship between India and China
- c) Relationship between India and Pakistan
- d) Relationship between India and Bangladesh
- 7. ÁSEAN
- 8. European Union and BREXIT
- 9. BRICS
- 10. SAARC
- 11. India's Nuclear Policy
- 12. United Nations with focus on India's candidature in Security Council.
- 13. UN Agencies UNICEF, UNESCO, WHO
- 14. Pandemics: Covid 19- Its global impact (focus on worldwide cooperation and preparedness along with controversies (please collect newspaper clippings for the same)
- 15. Partition of India-Theory behind it and its legacy
- 16. Comparison between NITI AAYOG and Planning Commission and their contribution in India's Development.
- 17. Election 2019- Rise of BJP and Downfall of Congress (1989-2019).
- 18. Imposition of Emergency in India
- 19. NDA III and NDA IV Social and Economic welfare programmes.