

SYLLABUS (2025-2026)

CLASS: XII

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

TEXTBOOKS:

1. Politics in India since Independence, NCERT
2. Contemporary World Politics, NCERT

EXAMINATION	UNIT/ CHAPTER / TOPIC	SUBTOPICS	WEIGHTAGE (MARKS)
HALF YEARLY	Chap-1 Challenges of Nation-Building	A. Challenges for the new Nation. B. Partition: Displacement and Rehabilitation. C. Integration of Princely States. D. Reorganisation of States	30
	Chap- 2 Era of One-Party Dominance	A. Challenge of building democracy B. Congress dominance in the first three general elections C. Emergence of opposition parties.	

	Chap-3 Politics of Planned Development	A. Political contestation B. The Early Initiatives	10
	Chap-4 India's External Relations	A. International Context B. The Policy of Non-Alignment. C. Peace and conflict with China D. India's Nuclear Policy.	15
	Chap- 5 Challenges to and Restoration of the Congress System	A. Challenge of Political Succession B. Fourth General Election 1967 C. Split in the Congress D. The 1971 Election and Restoration of Congress	15
	Chap-6 Crisis of Democratic Order	A. Background to Emergency B. Declaration of Emergency C. Lessons of the Emergency D. Politics after Emergency	10
TOTAL MARKS			80

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POLITICS IN INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE			
ANNUAL	Chap-1 Challenges of Nation Building	A. Challenges for the new Nation B. Partition: Displacement and Rehabilitation. C. Integration of Princely States. D. Reorganisation of States.	6
	Chap-2 Era of One-Party Dominance	A. Challenge of building democracy. B. Congress dominance in the first three general elections. C. Emergence of opposition parties.	4
	Chap-3 Politics of Planned Development	A. Political contestation B. The Early Initiatives	2
	Chap-4 India's External Relations	A. International Context B. The Policy of Non- Alignment C. Peace and conflict with China D. India's Nuclear Policy	6
	Chap- 5 Challenges to and Restoration of the Congress System	A. Challenge of Political Succession B. Fourth General Election 1967 C. Split in the Congress D. The 1971 Election and Restoration of Congress	4
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		D. Politics after Emergency	
	Chap-7 Regional Aspirations	A. Region and the Nation B. Punjab C. The Northeast	6
	Chap-8 Recent Developments in Indian Politics	A. Context of 1990s B. Era of Coalition C. Political rise if the Backward Classes D. Communalism, Secularism and Democracy. E. Emergence of New Consensus F. Lok Sabha Elections 2004 G. Growing Consensus	8

BOOK: CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS

ANNUAL	UNIT/ CHAPTER / TOPIC	SUBTOPICS	WEIGHTAGE (MARKS)
	Chap-1 The End of Bipolarity	A. The Soviet System B. Gorbachev and the disintegration C. Causes and Consequences of disintegration of Soviet Union D. Shock Therapy and its Consequences E. New entities in world politics F. India's relations with Russia and other post-communist countries	6

	<p>Chap-6 Environment and Natural Resources</p>	<p>F. India's Security strategy</p> <p>A. Environmental Concerns</p> <p>B. Global Commons</p> <p>C. Common but differentiated Responsibilities</p> <p>D. India's Stand on Environment Issues</p> <p>E. Environmental Movements</p> <p>F. Resource Geopolitics</p> <p>G. Rights of Indigenous peoples</p>	6
	<p>Chap-7 Globalisation</p>	<p>A. Concept of globalisation</p> <p>B. Causes and Consequences of globalisation</p> <p>C. India and globalization</p> <p>D. Resistance to globalization</p> <p>E. India and resistance to globalisation</p>	4
TOTAL MARKS			40+40= 80