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Political Institutions in India

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Concept of 'Basic Structure' in Indian Constitution

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Indian Federal Structure
Role of Governor and Centre- State Relations
'Strong Centre' Framework
Grassroot Democracy: In the Context of 73th and 74th Amendment

UNIT III

Parliament: Composition & Functions
Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha
Role of Opposition in Parliament
Privileges of Lok Sabha Speaker

UNIT IV

President
Prime minister, Central Executive
Principle of collective responsibility and accountability to the Legislature
State Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council

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Judiciary: Its composition, Powers and Functions
Judicial Review & Judicial Activism
Election Commission: Power and Functions
National Commission for SCs or STs: Composition and Functions



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Human Rights and International Law

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Recognition

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Nationality

UNIT-III

Law of Sea, Space and Outer Space

Piracy Including the Problem of Hi-jacking

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Majors Conferences and Position of Third World Countries

UNIT-IV

Settlement of International Disputes: Pacific and Compulsive means

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General Laws of War and Changing Nature of War in 21st Century

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UNIT-V

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Manu: Theory of Kingship and Theory of State
Kautilya: Theory of State and Inter-State Relations

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Jyotirao Phule: Egalitarian Society (1827-1890)
Mahadev Gobind Ranade: Political Ideas and Social Reform (1842-1901)
Pandita Ramabai: Thought on Gender Issue (1858-1922)

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Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi: Idea on Religion and Politics (1869-1948)
Arvind Ghosh: Nationalism and Sacramental Spiritualism (1872-1950)
Vinayak Damodar Savarkar: Theory of Hindutva (1883-1966)

UNIT-IV

Jawaharlal Nehru: Socialism (1889-1964)
Manabendra Nath Roy: Radical Humanism and Concept of Organized Democracy (1887-1954)
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Jayaparkash Narayan: Total Revolution (1902-1979)

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Madhavrao Sadashiv Golwalkar: Political Ideas (1906-1973)
Sardar Bhagat Singh: His ideas on Revolution and vision of Independent India (1907-1931)
Ram Manohar Lohia: Patron of Society (1910-1967)
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The State System and its Corollaries

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Diplomacy: Functions and Challenges

UNIT III

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Realist Theory of Morgenthau
Game Theory

UNIT IV

Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Traditional and Behavioural Approach
Morton Kaplan's System Approach
Liberal and Neo-Liberal
Marxist Approach

UNIT V

Globalisation and Interests of the Developing Countries
WTO and North-South Relationship
Feminism and Gender Issues in International Relations
Role of State and Non-State Actors in International Relations