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5. Politics of regional cooperation - SAARC, ASEAN and other regional groupings.
6. Security-related debates: military and non-military security.
7. International economic issues: Liberal International Economic Order - Bretton Woods system - GATT - WTO - Structural Adjustment Policy - North-South divide - NIEO - role of transnational corporations.
8. Politics of resource management: oil, natural gas and other resources - global environmental issues: Biosphere Conference - Stockholm Conference - Rio Summit and beyond.

#### **Paper - V**

#### **Comparative Politics**

First Half

#### **Major Concepts and Theories**

1. General framework and concepts.
2. Political systems - Structural-functionalism.
3. Constitutionalism - legislature, executive and judiciary.
4. Classes and Political Elite.
5. Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Social Movements.
6. Political Culture and Political Socialization.

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7. Political Development and Political Decay.
8. Role of media and military in politics.

Second Half

#### **Politics of Developing Societies**

1. Concept of developing societies - major approaches to the study of developing societies.
2. Colonialism and post-colonial State.
3. Nationalism and nation-building.
4. Political institutions.
5. Political leadership.
6. Agrarian transition and working class.
7. Authoritarianism and democracy: recent trends.
8. Politics of identity - legitimacy and conflict.

#### **Paper - VI**

#### **Indian Politics**

First Half

1. Indian State: nature - State and nation-building - crisis of the Indian State.
2. Politics, economy and society in India: the dominant coalition - class relations - State, class and development planning - globalization; liberalization and the Indian State - State and civil society.