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CHAPTER 1

The Rise of Nationalism in Europe

India and the Contemporary World II

1. 2024
   Describe French revolutionary measures for building a shared national identity.

2. 2023
   Assess Bismarck's contribution to German unification.

CHAPTER 2

Nationalism in India

India and the Contemporary World II

3. 2025
   Describe two economic effects of World War I on India.

4. 2025
   Discuss Alluri Sitaram Raju's part in the national movement.

5. 2023
   Explain why Gandhi used salt to unite people in the Civil Disobedience Movement.

6. 2022
   Explain why business people supported the Civil Disobedience Movement.

CHAPTER 3

The Making of a Global World

India and the Contemporary World II

Theory: sections 1–1.3; remaining themes for interdisciplinary work

7. 2026
   Explain how ancient trade and travel could spread disease.

8. 2024
   Explain the Indian subcontinent's importance in trading networks before the sixteenth century.

CHAPTER 5

Print Culture and the Modern World

India and the Contemporary World II

9. 2026

Explain ways print culture helped create conditions for the French Revolution.

10. 2025

Assess Gutenberg's contribution to printing technology.

CHAPTER 1

Resources and Development

Contemporary India II

11. 2025

Give two characteristics of arid soils.

CHAPTER 2

Forest and Wildlife Resources

Contemporary India II

12. 2026

Identify the Indian state with the largest area under permanent forests.

CHAPTER 3

Water Resources

Contemporary India II

13. 2025

Explain three aims of the Jal Jeevan Mission.

CHAPTER 4

Agriculture

Contemporary India II

14. 2024

Give three characteristics of the kharif cropping season.

15. 2023

Describe three institutional reforms intended to improve Indian agriculture.

CHAPTER 5

Minerals and Energy Resources

Contemporary India II

16. 2026

Compare conventional energy sources with non-conventional alternatives.

17. 2024

Explain mineral occurrence in igneous and metamorphic rocks, with an example.

CHAPTER 6

Manufacturing Industries

Contemporary India II

18. 2024

Suggest ways to reduce pollution from manufacturing, with examples.

19. 2023

Explain the distinctive economic contribution of India's textile industry.

CHAPTER 1

Power Sharing

Democratic Politics II

20. 2025

Explain why sharing power among social groups strengthens democracy.

21. 2024

Describe Sri Lanka's main ethnic communities.

22. 2024

Explain three arrangements Belgium adopted to manage its divisions.

CHAPTER 2

Federalism

Democratic Politics II

23. 2026

Explain the Union, State and Concurrent Lists through examples.

24. 2025

Describe the main features of India's federal arrangements.

CHAPTER 3

Gender, Religion and Caste

Democratic Politics II

25. 2026

Suggest two measures to improve women's participation in professional work.

26. 2025

Suggest five measures for improving gender equality in work.

27. 2023

Describe two forms of discrimination experienced by women.

CHAPTER 4

Political Parties

Democratic Politics II

28. 2026

Assess how political parties can contribute to good governance.

29. 2024

Explain three functions performed by political parties.

30. 2022

Give reasons for India's adoption of a multiparty system.

31. 2022

Explain the Election Commission's role in registering and recognising political parties.

CHAPTER 5

Outcomes of Democracy

Democratic Politics II

32. 2023

Explain how democracy can provide accountable, responsive and legitimate government.

33. 2022

Account for widespread support for democracy across the world.

CHAPTER 1

Development

Understanding Economic Development

34. 2024

Explain why sustainable development is necessary, using an example.

35. 2023

Use an example to show why people's development goals can differ.

CHAPTER 2

Sectors of the Indian Economy

Understanding Economic Development

36. 2026

Explain government action intended to support the right to work in India.

37. 2025

As a village head, propose practical ways to create additional local employment.

38. 2024

Compare the ownership and aims of public and private economic sectors.

39. 2023

Compare working conditions in organised and unorganised employment.

CHAPTER 3

Money and Credit

Understanding Economic Development

40. 2026

Explain the components of the terms of a loan.

41. 2025

Explain the economic importance of deposits held in banks.

42. 2023

Assess the contribution of self-help groups to village economies.

43. 2022

Compare formal lending institutions with informal sources of credit.

CHAPTER 4

Globalisation and the Indian Economy

Understanding Economic Development

Theory: prescribed globalisation topics; remaining themes for interdisciplinary work

44. 2026

Explain the purpose of barriers to international trade.

45. 2023

Explain how information technology has supported globalisation.

46. 2022

Discuss the factors that have enabled globalisation in India.

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