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	2	Rousseau's position on Enlightenment	Kunal Debnath	
	3	Kant: Notion of Moral Autonomy	Indrani Sanyal	
	4	Hegel: Views on Freedom and State	Shilpa Nandy	
	5	Marx: Views on History and Modernity	Asru Ranjan Panda	
	6	Nietzsche: Critique of Modernity	Rupsa Banerjee	
	7	Foucault: Views on Enlightenment	Ayan Das	
	8	Rorty: Critique of Cartesian-Kantian Foundation	Rupsa Banerjee	

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	2	Contemporary Liberalism: Rawls and Nozick	Kuntal Mukhopadhyay	
	3	Marxist Critique of Liberal-Capitalist State: Gramsci and Poulantzas	Kuntal Mukhopadhyay	
	4	Pocock: Republicanism Revived	Shibasis Chatterjee	
	5	Martha Nussbaum's Liberal Feminism and its Critics	Atashi Chatterjee	
	6	Communitarian Critique of Liberalism: Sandel, Walzer and McIntyre	Prasenjit Pal	
	7	Communication Theory: Habermas	Sreetapa Chakrabarty	
	8	Liberal Multiculturalism: Kymlicka and Taylor	Eyasin Khan	

  
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CC 1.3  (Politics in Ancient and Medieval India)	1	Politics of Dharma: Moral Dilemmas and unresolved Conflicts in the Epics	Eyasin Khan	Sumit Mukherjee
	2	Politics of Reigning/Kingship	Sankar Bhunia	
	3	Politics of Rituals: Yajna through the Ages	Sibaji Pratim Basu	
	4	Politics of Danda: From a Narrative of Punishment to a Narrative of resistance	Asru Ranjan Panda	
	5	Kautilya's Saptanga Theory	Rima Chatterjee	
	6	Kautilya's Mandala Theory	Rima Chatterjee	
	7	Contrasting views of Kingship in Islamic Period	Asru Ranjan Panda	
	8	Akbar's Concept of Din-i-ilahi	Eyasin Khan	

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	2	Early Debates on Socio-Political Reforms: Vidyasagar and Keshab Chandra Sen	Sreetapa Chakrabarty	
	3	Discourse on Nationalism: Bankimchandra, Tagore, and Gandhi	Sreetapa Chakrabarty	
	4	Community and Politics: Iqbal, Savarkar and Jinnah	Sreetapa Chakrabarty	
	5	Religion, State and Society: Tagore and Gandhi	Anindita Hore	
	6	Socialist Tendencies: Bhupendranath and Narendra Dev	Anandita Biswas	
	7	Caste Debate: Gandhi and Ambedkar	Debnarayan Modak	
	8	National Construction: Vivekananda, Nehru and Subhash Chandra Bose	Anandita Biswas	

  
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<b>CC 1.5</b> <b>(Political Theory in Indian Context since Independence)</b>	<b>1</b>	Democracy in Indian Context	Asruranjan Panda	Sumit Mukherjee
	<b>2</b>	Civil Society and Political Society with special reference to Partha Chatterjee	Kuntal Mukhopadhyay	
	<b>3</b>	State and Political Culture in India with special reference to Ashish Nandy and Sudipta Kaviraj	Malay Mondal	
	<b>4</b>	Multiculturalism in Indian Context with special reference to Rajni Kothari	Asruranjan Panda	
	<b>5</b>	Secularism in Indian Context with special reference to Ashish Nandy and T.N.Madan	Debnarayan Modak	
	<b>6</b>	Eco-Feminism with special reference to Vandana Shiva	Swatilekha Bhattacharya	
	<b>7</b>	Development and Democracy with special reference to Atul Kohli and Amartya Sen	Satyabrat Sinha, Shayoni Mehta	
	<b>8</b>	Subaltern Studies with special reference to Spivak and Ranajit Guha	Kunal Debnath	

  
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	<b>2</b>	Realism and its Critiques	Parikshit Thakur	
	<b>3</b>	Systems Theory and Decision-making	Sreetapa Chakrabarty	
	<b>4</b>	Approaches to the Political Economy of International Relations	Jhilam Poptani	
	<b>5</b>	Conflict and Cooperation in International Relations: Communications and Game Theory	Sreetapa Chakrabarty	
	<b>6</b>	Post-Positivist Interventions in the Study of International Relations: Normative Theory and Critical Theory	Jhilam Poptani	
	<b>7</b>	Constructivism, Postmodernism and Feminism in International Relations	Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury	
	<b>8</b>	Post-Cold War Era and the Debate on Unipolarity	Sreetapa Chakrabarty	

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<b>CC 2.2</b>  <b>(Constitution and Governance in India)</b>	<b>1</b>	Philosophy of the Indian Constitution: Major Shifts	Kunal Debnath	Kuntal Mukhopadhyay
	<b>2</b>	Federalism and state autonomy	Dipannita Sanyal	
	<b>3</b>	Social Justice, Patriarchy and the Indian State	Pradipta Mukherjee	
	<b>4</b>	Politics of Defection and anti-defection Law	Asru Ranjan Panda	
	<b>5</b>	Judicial Activism and PIL	Asru Ranjan Panda	
	<b>6</b>	Indian Bureaucracy: Role and Neutrality	Dipannita Sanyal	
	<b>7</b>	Elections and Electoral Reforms in India	Madhurilata Basu	
	<b>8</b>	Coalition Politics in India: Prospects and Challenges	Pradipta Mukherjee	

  
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	2	Bio-politics and Liberal Governance	Sourish Jha	
	3	Background to the Recent Rise of Governance to Prominence	Arindam Roy	
	4	Recent Theories of Liberal Governance	Arindam Roy	
	5	Illiberality and Liberal Governance	Himadri Chatterjee	
	6	Advance Liberal Governance	Kuntal Mukhopadhyay	
	7	Popular and Political Society in Mass Democracies	Himadri Chatterjee	
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CC 2.4  (Politics in India)	1	Religion and Politics	Ranjita Chakraborty	Debi Chatterjee
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	3	Caste and Politics of Reservation	Kakoli Sengupta	
	4	Tribal Issues: Land, Forest and Underdevelopment	Sankar Bhunia	
	5	Ethnicity and Ethnonationalism	Arunabha Ghosh	
	6	Regionalism: Regional Politics	Arunabha Ghosh	
	7	Corruption: Civil Society Movements	Arunabha Ghosh	
	8	Criminalization of Politics	Sreetapa Chakrabarty	

  
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	<b>2</b>	Parties and Politics: The Indian National Congress: Power, Politics and changing Role-Emergence of Trinamool Congress	Piyali Basu	
	<b>3</b>	The Left in West Bengal- Left in Power/ Left in Opposition	Piyali Basu	
	<b>4</b>	Politics of Left Radicalism- Naxalite Movements- Maoist Trends	Pradipta Mukherjee	
	<b>5</b>	Agitational Politics- Workers' Movements, Peasants' Movements, Students' Movements	Prabrit Das Mahapatra	
	<b>6</b>	Movements for Regional Autonomy	Suratha Kumar Malik	
	<b>7</b>	Power, Politics and Decentralization: Panchayati Raj in West Bengal	Shilpa Nandy	
	<b>8</b>	Culture and Politics of West Bengal	Pradipta Mukherjee	

  
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