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PART—A

1. Examine the strength and weakness of BRICS as a power bloc in international relation.
2. Critically examine the role of Indian National Congress in freedom struggle of India. Assess its legacies.
3. How far Indian Federal System has been able to manage diversity in India? What are its major challenges under globalization?
4. Critically examine the understanding of national political parties of India regarding the liberalization and privatization of the economy.
5. How do you visualize the Dalit and Other Backward Classes (OBC) movement for social justice? Focus the constraints in Uniting Dalits and OBCs.

PART—B

6. Account for the failures of State-led economic strategy in African countries. Why did people-centric initiatives like Arush Plan also fail badly?
7. What had been major social conflicts in African countries? What had been the role and outcome of identity politics in socio-economic and political arena of African society?

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8. Examine the main challenges of Indian diaspora in Francophone African countries in retaining their cultural identities. Assess the role of Indian diaspora policy in protecting cultural identity of Indian diaspora in Africa.
9. What are the reasons for emerging unrest in North Africa? Did its outcome fulfill the aspirations of the people?
10. Discuss the role of multiparty system in Africa. How far has the multiparty democracy delivered the democracy in Africa?
11. Examine the role of AFRICOM in regime change in Libya. Why did African Union deliver a passive response to intervention and regime change in Libya?

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PART—A

1. Examine the strength and weakness of India as a global power. What are the major impediments in making India as a permanent member of the Security Council?
2. What had been the impact of modernisation, education and democracy on identity politics of India? Illustrate your answer with examples.
3. How do developing and industrialised countries differ on the issue of handling global climate change? Illustrate with concrete facts and examples.
4. What is the neoliberalist definition of democracy? How do you visualise the impact of neoliberalism on Indian democracy?
5. What are the emerging trends of social movements in India? How has it contributed to Indian democracy?

PART —B

6. Examine the role which Indian diaspora can play in Africa as a heritage resource. How far diaspora is a part of Indian policy towards Africa?
7. Compare and contrast the economic growth in Africa during pre-globalisation and globalisation period. What had been major factors influencing economic growth during 21st century in Africa?

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8. How important is Africa in energy security of India? Is current engagement of India with Africa largely determined by its energy needs?
9. What are the reasons for North African democratic upsurge? Discuss the range of its influence and implications.
10. Discuss the leading factors of the division of Sudan into North Sudan and South Sudan. What will be the impact of this division on the society, polity and economy of North Sudan?
11. Critically examine the role of the African Union. "There is no effective outcome since its inception replacing the OAU." Why?

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PART—A

1. Examine the unique contribution of Mahatma Gandhi in the freedom struggle of India. How far was use of non-violence tactics useful?
2. Examine India's role in Non-aligned Movement.
3. Examine the concept of Sanskritization in the context of Indian social system. How has this process been affected by modernization?
4. What is your view on demand for formation of new States in India? Do you think uneven regional development is responsible for this?
5. Compare and contrast the TINA and TAMA as development strategy for Third World Countries. Which one, in your opinion, is a more realistic strategy?
6. What are the major gains and losses for India as a result of Indo-US Nuclear Deal?
7. How does Naxalite view the nature of State? Do you think the violence is the only purpose of Naxalite movement?

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PART—B

- 8. Discuss the colonial legacies in Africa. How is colonial legacies in Africa still an obstacle in the way of African development?**
- 9. Critically examine the multiparty system in Africa. Has it been successful in promoting democracy in Africa?**
- 10. What are the emerging issues and constraints in Indio-Africa Relations? Give concrete facts and figures to illustrate your points.**
- 11. Discuss the major challenges of Indian diaspora policy in the context of African countries. Can Indian diaspora in Africa serve as a driver for promoting India's bilateral ties with African countries?**
- 12. Examine the main challenges of NEPAD and APRM as major initiatives through African Union.**
- 13. Discuss how far globalization has been successful in promoting democratization and economic development in African countries.**

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