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- a) Liberty: Negative and Positive
- b) Freedom, Emancipation, Swaraj
Debate: Free speech, expression and dissent

**Unit 2 Equality**
- a) Equality of opportunity and Equality of Outcome
- b) Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment
Debate: Affirmative action

**Unit 3 Justice**
- a) Justice: Procedural and Substantive
- b) Rawls and his critics
Debate: Scope of Justice – National vs Global

**Unit 4 Rights**
- a) Rights: Natural, Moral and Legal
- b) Rights and Obligations Debate: Human Rights - Universalism or Cultural Relativism

**Unit 5 Democracy**
- a) Democracy: Idea and Practice
- b) Liberal Democracy and its critics
- c) Multiculturalism and Toleration
Debate: Representation vs participation
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a. National Parties and State Parties
b. Trends in the Party System: From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions

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a. Electoral Process, Representation and social determinants of voting behaviour
b. Election Commission and Electoral Reforms

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a. Debates on Secularism
b. Debates on Communalism

Unit 4- Caste and Politics
a. Caste in Politics and the Politicisation of Caste;
   b. Intersectionality of Caste, Class and Gender, reservation and affirmative action policies

Unit 5- Tribes and Politics
a. Policies and Challenges: Fifth and Sixth Schedules; Forest Rights Act
b. Development and Issues of Displacement

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a. Developmental and Welfare dimensions
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Unit 1 Concept of Globalization: Globalization debate; for and against.

Unit 2 Approaches to understanding globalization:

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b) Radical approach

Unit 3 International Institutions/Regimes

a) World Bank
b) International Monetary Fund
c) The World Trade Organization

Unit 4 Issues in Globalization:

Alternative Perspectives on its nature and character, critical dimensions: economic, political and cultural

Unit 5 Globalization and democracy: State, sovereignty and the civil society.

Unit 6 Globalization and Politics in developing countries

a) Globalization and social movements
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c) Globalization and human migration

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   a. Liberal,
   b. Marxist
   c. Gandhian

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   a. Basic features
   b. Debates on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

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   a. Prime Minister
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   c. Judiciary

Unit 4 Power Structure in India:
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   c. Patriarchy

Unit 5 Religion and Politics:
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   a. Workers Movement
   b. Peasants Movement
   c. Environmental Movement
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