

Paper IX: India after Independence (up to CE 1990)

- I. India at the time of Partition and freedom : the Mountbatten Plan – Indian Independence Act – Historiography of Partition.
- II. Integration of Princely states – Hyderabad, Kashmir, Junagarth - the Communal holocaust and Exodus. India - Pakistan conflicts on Kashmir.
- III. The Nehru Era : The Colonial legacy – political, economic and other challenges – framing of the Constitution of India – its features – reorganization of States – Planned economic development – the Nehruvian model of development – Nehru as the architect of India's foreign policy.
- IV. India between 1964 – 1984 : The Shastri Era – rise of Indira Gandhi to power – socio-economic measures – the Emergency – the external relations – creation of Bangladesh – Internal political crises – Punjab, Assam, Kashmir, etc. – the Janatha interregum – fall of Indira Gandhi.
- V. India between 1984 – 1990 – the Rajiv Era – internal measures – external relations – Politics of Accords – Punjab, Assam, Sri Lanka, etc.
- VI. State and Society – Political parties and the parliamentary democracy – Centre – State relations – Communalism and Indian politics – Backward class movements – Dalit movements & B.R. Ambedkar – Position of Indian Woman – Environmental movements.

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" *India Since Independence*
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Gordon Johnson, *Government and Politics in India.*
Isher Judge Ahluwalia, *Industrial Growth in India: Stagnation since the Mid-Sixties*
