

AC 1 CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF INDIA

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India wins freedom –Making of the Indian Constitution – Salient features – Legislature, Executive and Judiciary of the centre and state level administrations.

Unit 2.

Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India – Formulation of Indian foreign policy and its principles and objectives – Planned Economic Development – Kashmir Problem – The Chinese aggression 1962.

Unit 3.

Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Sastri – Indo-Pak war 1965 at Tashkent Agreement- The epoch of Mrs. Indra Gandhi – Role of India in the Liberation of Bangladesh – J.P. Movement and the Declaration of emergency – Janta Interregnum – Sikh extremism – Mrs. Gandhi's Contributions to nations progress.

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The Period of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi – Indi'a's relations with neighbours – SAARC – Indian Nuclear Policy – Tamil ethnic problem and the Indo – Sri Lanka Accord – National Front Govt under V.P. Singh, Chandra Sekar, and Charan Singh as Prime Ministers of India.

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Congress Government under Narasimha Rao – His achievements- United Front Government under Deva Gouda and I.K. Gujral as Prime - Ministers of India – The NDA coalition ministry under Atal Bihari Vajpeye – Development of Science and Technology over the past fifty years –Indian Economic Policy since 1947.

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