



( **REVISED SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 20-21** )

Course III Book –I : **Contemporary World Politics**

**Course Content:-**

**1. The Cold War Era:**

Cuban Missiles Crisis, What is Cold War, Emergence of two power blocs, Challenges to Bipolarity: Non Aligned Movement, New international economic order.

**2. The End of Bipolarity:**

Why did the Soviet Union Disintegrate, Consequences of Disintegration, Shock Therapy (features), Consequences of Shock Therapy.

**3. US Hegemony in World Politics :**

9/11 and the Global War on Terror, What does Hegemony mean, Hegemony as a Hard Power, Hegemony as Structural Power, Constraints on American Power, India's relationship with the USA.

**4. Alternative Centres of Power :**

European Union, Rise of the Chinese economy.

**5. Contemporary South Asia:**

The Military and Democracy in Pakistan, Ethnic Conflicts and Democracy in Sri Lanka, India and its Other Neighbors (Bangladesh.).

**6. International Organisations:**

Why International Organization / Need of International Organization, Aims and objectives of UN, Position of UN in Uni-polar world (1988), Criteria's of permanent membership of Security Council in UNO for India.

**7. Security in Contemporary World.**

What is Security, New Sources of Threats, India's Security Strategy.

**8. Environment & Natural Resources :**

Environment Concerns in Global Politics, Steps taken by Indian government to protect Environment, The indigenous peoples and their Rights.

**9. Globalization:**

Concept of Globalization, Causes of Globalization, Political Consequences, Economic Consequences of Globalisation.

## Course IV Book –II :Politics In India Since Independence

### **1. Nation Building and its Problems :**

Consequences of Partition, Integration of Princely States (Hyderabad, Manipur).

### **2. Era of One- Party Dominance.**

Challenges of building democracy, Congress Dominance in the First Three General Elections, Nature of the Congress dominance.

### **3. Politics of Planned Development :**

Planning, Five Year Plans, Green Revolution(meaning only) and Land Reforms

### **4. India's External Relations :**

The Chinese Invasion of 1962, Bangladesh War 1971, India's Nuclear Policy.

### **5. Challenges to and Restoration of Congress System :**

The Fourth General Elections 1967, The Presidential Election 1969.

### **6. Crisis of the Democratic Order:**

Bihar Movement, Declaration of Emergency, consequences of emergency, Lessons of the Emergency.

### **7 Rise of Popular Movements:**

Chipko Movement, Dalits Panthers, Bharatiya Kisan Union, Anti Arrack Movement, Narmada Bachao Aandolan.

### **8. Regional Aspirations and Conflicts:**

Jammu And Kashmir, Punjab(Only Rajiv Longowal accord), The North East States.

### **9. Recent Issues and Challenges :**

Political Rise of the OBCs, Democracy, Ayodhya Dispute, Anti Muslims Riots in Gujarat.

\*\*\*\*\*0%0%0%\*\*\*\*\*

NB: Weightage to the content remains same.