

Paper: Party System in India (43484 A2)

Unit i: Origin and evolution of Political parties in India, Liberal and extremist tradition, Gandhian synthesis, minority identification and leftist movements

Unit ii: Party System in post-independence India: Dominant one-party system, rise of non-Congressism, and political competition in coalition era

Unit iii: Major national political parties: Indian National Congress, Bhartiya Janata Party, Bahujan Samaj Party, Communist Party of India (Marxist): ideology, organizational structure, electoral performance and social support base of these parties

Unit iv: Major regional political parties: Shiv Sena, Akali Dal, Telgu Desam Party, Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam: ideology, organizational structure, electoral performance and social support base of these parties

Unit v: Critical evaluation of the role and working of political parties, Inner party democracy, relationship between political parties and pressure groups

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