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Old NCERT
- Ancient India – R S Sharma
- Medieval India – Satish Chandra

New NCERT
- Our pasts – I
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TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI

Current Affairs – June 2019
The Khaljis
The Tughlaqs
The Sayyids
The Lodhis
- Mughal empire (Including later Mughals)
- Maratha Confederacy
- Southern Dynasties
  - Hoysalas
  - Yadavas
  - Kakatiyas
- Vijaynagara
- Bahmani Kingdom
- Regional kingdoms
- Religious Movements
  - Bhakti Movement
  - Sufi Movement

(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)

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   - Cave Architecture
   - Temple Architecture
   - Indo-Islamic Architecture
   - Modern Architecture
   (Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)

2. **Sculpture** -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art

3. **Indian Paintings**
   - Pre historic painting & Cave paintings
   - Mural Paintings
   - Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.
   - Folk Paintings
   - Modern Indian Paintings
   - Personalities Associated

4. **Religion**

- Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th)
- Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th)
- Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania
- CCRT - Art and Culture

**Current Affairs (July 1 – July 10)**
5. **Philosophy**
   - Six Schools of Philosophy
   - Ajivika
   - Lokayata etc.

6. **Indian Music**
   - Classical Music
     - Hindustani Music
     - Carnatic Music
   - Folk Music Tradition
   - Modern Music
   - Personalities

7. **Indian Dance**
   - Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattam, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi
   - Folk Dances
   - Modern Dance in India

8. **Theatre**
   - Sanskrit Theatre
   - Folk Theatre
   - Modern Theatre
   - Personalities

9. **Puppetry**
   - History
   - Different forms of Puppetry in
   - People Associated with Theatres

10. **Indian Cinema and Circus**

11. **Bhakti & Sufi Movement**

12. **Language & Literature**
   - Indian Language
     - Classical Languages
     - Scheduled Languages
   - Indian Literature
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• The Great Revolt of 1857
• Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892.
• Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885)

TEST - 4

• Foundation of the Indian National Congress

National movement (1885 - 1919)
  ➢ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)
  ➢ Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement
  ➢ The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement
  ➢ The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909
  ➢ The Lucknow Pact (1916)
  ➢ The Home Rule Movement

National movement (1919 - 1939)
  ➢ Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919
  ➢ The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement
  ➢ The Left Movement
  ➢ The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement
  ➢ Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)
  ➢ Nehru Report, 1928
  ➢ The Lahore Session, 1929
  ➢ The Civil Disobedience Movement
  ➢ The Government of India Act, 1935
  ➢ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937

Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)
  ➢ The Second World War and the National Movement

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**Other Dimensions**

- Tribal Movements
- Peasants Movement
- Dalit Movements
- Women movement
- Role of Press and Publications
- Role of Business groups

**Miscellaneous**: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor – General Viceroy’s etc.

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**Geography (World Geography)**

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   - Geological History of the Earth
   - Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians
   - Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth’s Axis and its effects
   - Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar
   - Eclipses - Solar, Lunar

2. **Geomorphology**
   - Interior structure of the earth
   - Rock
   - Landform Development

**Current Affairs (August 1 – August 9)**

- Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI)
- Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII)
- Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography
- Mapping - World
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### World Economic and Human Geography:
1. Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world
2. Agriculture and agro-climatic regions
3. Industry and location factors
4. Infrastructure
5. World Population, density & distribution, races & tribes,
6. settlements & migration

**Continents - Major physical features, natural resources**

### TEST - 6

#### Physical Geography of India

1. **Location**
   - Latitude
   - Longitude
   - Physiographic division of India
     - Northern Mountains
     - Plains of India
     - Peninsular Plateau
     - Islands of India
   - Drainage System
     - Himalayan Drainage System
     - Peninsular Drainage System
     - Other small river system

2. **Indian Climate**
   - Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature & pressure
   - Winds
   - Rainfall
     - Indian Monsoon
       - Mechanism
       - Onset
       - Variability
     - Rainfall distribution
   - Climatic Regions of India

3. **Soils**
   - Classification of Soils
   - Problems of Soil and Conservation

4. **Indian Flora & Faun**
   - Forests and their distribution
   - Forest Conservation

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**Geography (Indian Geography)**

**August 20, 2019 Tuesday**

- India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI)
- India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)
- Mapping – India

**Current Affairs (August 10 – August 19)**
Fauna

Indian Economic and Human Geography
1. Agriculture typology and major crops grown in India
2. Agro-Climatic Regions
3. Land Reforms and Land use pattern
4. Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture
5. Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers
6. Mineral Resources- classification and distribution
7. Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources
8. Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India
9. Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns
10. Industries- types and their locational factors
11. Transport and Communication - railways, highways, inland
12. water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport

Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)

TEST - 7

August 30, 2019 Friday

Polity
- Constitutionalism
- Historical Underpinnings
- Evolution & Making of the Constitution
- Features and Significant Provisions
- Political systems
- Democratic & Non-Democratic
- Parliamentary & Presidential
- Unitary & Federal

Current Affairs (August 20 – August 29)

- Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)
- LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity
### INSIGHTS IAS MODULE WISE TEST SERIES FOR UPSC PRELIMS - 2020

**Test - 8**

**Politics**

#### Septembe r 9, 2019 Monday

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1. **Central Government**
   - President of India
   - Vice President of India
   - Prime minister
   - Central Council of Ministers, Parliament

2. **State Government**
   - Governor
   - Chief Minister
   - State Council of Ministers
   - State Legislature

3. **Judiciary**
   - Supreme Court
   - High Courts
   - Subordinate Courts

4. **Indian Federalism**
   - Centre-State Relations
   - Inter-state Relations

5. **Local Government**
   - Panchayati Raj
   - Local Urban Government

6. **Other Dimensions**
   - Official Language
   - Public Services
   - Tribunals
   - Special provisions for SCs, STs, BCs, Minorities & Anglo-Indians
   - Rights and liabilities of the Government

- Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)
- LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity

**Current Affairs (August 30 – September 8)**
### 7. Political dimensions
- Ministries and Departments of the Government
- Pressure groups
- Elections & political parties
- Representation of People’s Act
- Election Process
- Governance
- Transparency & Accountability
- RTI
- Citizen’s Charter
- e-Governance

### 1. Constitutional Bodies
- Election Commission
- Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
- State Public Service Commission (SPSC)
- Finance Commission
- CAG
- Attorney general of India
- Advocate general of India
- Special officer for Linguistic Minorities
- National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)
- National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)
- National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc.

### 2. Non-Constitutional Bodies
- NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc.

### 3. International Institutions
- UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.

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**Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)**
- LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity

**Current Affairs (September 9 – September 18)**
### 1. National Income Accounting:
- **Definition**
- **Concepts**: GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign factor income
- **Measurement of national income**: value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator
- **Debates around GDP and other indices**

### 2. Money and Banking
- **Money**
  - Definition
  - Functions and significance
  - Evolution of Money
  - Money supply in India and factors affecting it
- **Banking**
  - Need of banks
  - Function
  - Commercial Banks
- **Central Bank**:
  - Importance
  - Functions
  - Structure
  - Monetary Policy
  - Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)
- **Banking Reforms**

### 3. Capital Markets & Money Markets
- Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments
- Primary market and Secondary markets etc.

### 4. Inflation and Employment
- **Inflation**
  - Definition
  - Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process

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**Current Affairs (September 19–September 28)**

- Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)
- RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy

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**Economy**

**September 29, 2019 Sunday**
- Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation,
- Causes of Inflation
- Inflation Control measures

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October 19, 2019 Saturday
Ecology & Environment

- ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X
- Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4
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Current Affairs (October 9–October 18)
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- **Vedic Age**
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  - Later Vedic period
- Mahajanapadas & Rise of Magadh
- Religious Reforms
- Iranian & Macedonian Invasion
- Mauryan Age
- **Post Mauryan Age**
  - Indo Greek Invasion
    - Indo-Greeks
    - Parthians
    - Shaka
    - Kushanas
    - Indo-Sassanian

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**Old NCERT**
- Ancient India – R S Sharma
- Medieval India – Satish Chandra

**New NCERT**
- Our pasts – I
- Our pasts – II
- Themes – I
- Themes – II

**TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI**

**Current Affairs (October 29 - November 7)**
Ø Sungas
Ø Kanvas
Ø Satavahanas
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• Sangam Age
• Regional Kingdoms
• Post Guptas Age
  Ø Harshavardhana
  Ø Pallava
  Ø Chalukya

Medieval History
• Triparty Struggle
  Prathiharas
  Palas
• Chola Empire
• Turkish conquest of India
  Ghaznavid
  Muhammad Ghuri
• Rajput states
• Delhi sultanate
  Ø Slave dynasty
  Ø The Khaljis
  Ø The Tughlaqs
  Ø The Sayyids
  Ø The Lodhis
• Mughal empire (Including later Mughals)
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• Southern Dynasties
  Ø Hoysalas
  Ø Yadavas
  Ø Kakatiyas
• Vijaynagara
• Bahmani Kingdom
• Regional kingdoms
• Religious Movements
  Ø Bhakti Movement
  Ø Sufi Movement

(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)
### Monday

- Temple Architecture
- Indo-Islamic Architecture
- Modern Architecture
  
  *(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)*

17. **Sculpture** -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art

18. **Indian Paintings**
   - Pre historic painting & Cave paintings
   - Mural Paintings
   - Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.

   - Folk Paintings
   - Modern Indian Paintings
   - Personalities Associated

19. **Religion**
   - Hinduism
   - Jainism
   - Buddhism
   - Islam
   - Christianity
   - Zoroastrianism
   - Judaism

20. **Philosophy**
   - Six Schools of Philosophy
   - Ajivika
   - Lokayata etc.

21. **Indian Music**
   - Classical Music
     - Hindustani Music
     - Carnatic Music
   - Folk Music Tradition
   - Modern Music
   - Personalities

22. **Indian Dance**
   - Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi

- Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th)
- Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th)
- Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania
- CCRT - Art and Culture

**Current Affairs (November 8–November 17)**
23. **Theatre**
   - Sanskrit Theatre
   - Folk Theatre
   - Modern Theatre
   - Personalities

24. **Puppetry**
   - History
   - Different forms of Puppetry in
   - People Associated with Theatres

25. **Indian Cinema and Circus**

26. **Bhakti & Sufi Movement**

27. **Language & Literature**
   - Indian Language
     - Classical Languages
     - Scheduled Languages
   - Indian Literature
     - Religious Literature
     - Secular Literature

28. **Fairs, Festivals and Craft** - Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT’s), Art & Crafts

29. **Science & Technology**
   - Ancient, Science & Technology
   - Medieval Science & Technology
   - Famous Personalities in
   - Ancient and Medieval India

30. **Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage**
   - Indian Word Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list
   - Cultural Heritage Sites
   - Natural Heritage Sites
   - Important Institutions

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| Novembe | Modern India |  |  |
| r 28, 2019 | Fall of Mughals |  |  |
| Thursday | Advent of Europeans |  |  |
|  | Coming of Europeans |  |  |
|  | Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 -- NCERT class VIII) |  |  |
- Struggle among Europeans
- Rise of East India Company

**India under East India Company’s Rule**
- Administration
- Political policies
  - Regulating Act of 1773
  - Pitt’s India Act 1784
  - Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853
- British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc.
- Economic policies and their impact
  - Agricultural policies
  - Famine policy
- Foreign Policies
- Social Policies
  - Education Policies
  - Religious policies

- **Indian Kingdoms in 18th century**: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc.

- **Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE India** – Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj, etc.

- The Great Revolt of 1857
- Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892.
- Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885)
- Foundation of the Indian National Congress

- **National movement (1885 - 1919)**
  - Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)
  - Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement
  - The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement
  - The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909

- Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII)
- A brief History Of Modern India – Spectrum Publication
- Struggle for India’s Independence – Bipin Chandra

Current Affairs (November 18–November 27)
The Lucknow Pact (1916)
The Home Rule Movement

- **National movement (1919 - 1939)**
  - Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919
  - The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement
  - The Left Movement
  - The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement
  - Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)
  - Nehru Report, 1928
  - The Lahore Session, 1929
  - The Civil Disobedience Movement
  - The Government of India Act, 1935
  - Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937

- **Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)**
  - The Second World War and the National Movement
  - The August Offer 1940
  - The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41
  - The Cripps Proposal, 1942
  - The Quit India Movement, 1942
  - Subhash Bose and Indian National Army
  - Rajagopalachari Formula & Desai Liaquat Plan
  - Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945
  - General Elections in India, 1945
  - Naval Mutiny: 1946
  - The Indian Independence Act, 1947

- **Other Dimensions**
  - Tribal Movements
  - Peasants Movement
  - Dalit Movements
  - Women movement
  - Role of Press and Publications
  - Role of Business groups
Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor – General Viceroy etc.

**TEST - 17**

**Physical Geography of the World**

1. *Origin and evolution of Universe Solar system*
   - Geological History of the Earth
   - Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians
   - Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth’s Axis and its effects
   - Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar
   - Eclipses - Solar, Lunar

2. **Geomorphology**
   - Interior structure of the earth
   - Rock
   - Landform Development
   - First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory)
   - Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains & other landforms)
   - Internal forces & their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Folding, Faulting, Isostasy
   - External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed

3. **Climatology**
   - Structure, Composition of atmosphere
   - Weather & Climate
   - Heat & temperature
     - Insolation
     - Heat Budget
     - Distribution of temperature
     - Temperature Inversion
   - Pressure and Pressure belts
   - Winds

- Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI)
- Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII)
- Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography
- India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI)
- India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)
- Mapping – India & World

*Current Affairs (November 28 – December 7)*
Planetary winds
Seasonal winds
Local winds
- Precipitation-Forms & Types, Distribution of rainfall
- Air Masses
- Cyclones and anti-cyclones
- World Climatic regions

4. **Oceanography**
- Bottom relief Features
- Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis
- Temperature distribution
- Salinity distribution
- Marine resources

5. **Biogeography**
- Soils
  - Classification
  - Distribution
  - Erosion & Conservation
- Biomes

**World Economic and Human Geography:**
6. Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world
7. Agriculture and agro-climatic regions
8. Industry and location factors
9. Infrastructure
10. World Population, density & distribution, races & tribes,
11. settlements & migration

**Continents - Major physical features, natural resources**

**Physical Geography of India**
1. **Location**
   - Latitude
   - Longitude
   - Physiographic division of India
     - Northern Mountains
     - Plains of India
     - Peninsular Plateau
     - Islands of India
   - Drainage System
| Himalayan Drainage System |
| Peninsular Drainage System |
| Other small river system |

### 2. Indian Climate
- Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature & pressure
- Winds
- Rainfall
  - Indian Monsoon
    - Mechanism
    - Onset
    - Variability
  - Rainfall distribution
- Climatic Regions of India

### 3. Soils
- Classification of Soils
- Problems of Soil and Conservation

### 4. Indian Flora & Faun
- Forests and their distribution
- Forest Conservation
- Fauna

### Indian Economic and Human Geography

| 5. Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India |
| 6. Agro-Climatic Regions |
| 7. Land Reforms and Land use pattern |
| 8. Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture |
| 9. Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers |
| 10. Mineral Resources- classification and distribution |
| 11. Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources |
| 12. Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India |
| 13. Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns |
| 14. Industries- types and their locational factors |
### Map Based Questions from India

(Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)

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#### Polity

- Constitutionalism
- Historical Underpinnings
- Evolution & Making of the Constitution
- Features and Significant Provisions
- Political systems
- Democratic & Non-Democratic
- Parliamentary & Presidential
- Unitary & Federal
- Direct and Representative
- Republic and Monarchy etc.
- The Preamble
- The Union and its Territory
- Citizenship
- Fundamental Rights
- Directive Principles
- Fundamental Duties
- Amendment of Constitution
- Basic Structure of the Constitution
- Emergency Provisions

#### Central Government

- President of India
- Vice President of India
- Prime minister
- Central Council of Ministers, Parliament

#### State Government

- Governor
- Chief Minister
- State Council of Ministers
- State Legislature

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- Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)
- LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity

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- Citizen’s Charter
- e-Governance

8. **Constitutional Bodies**
- Election Commission
- Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
- State Public Service Commission (SPSC)
- Finance Commission
- CAG
- Attorney general of India
- Advocate general of India
- Special officer for Linguistic Minorities
- National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)
- National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)
- National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc.

9. **Non-Constitutional Bodies**
NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc.

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- Debates around GDP and other indices

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  - Functions and significance
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  - Commercial Banks
- **Central Bank:**
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- **Banking Reforms**

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