

ASSIGNMENT 9
Recent issues and challenges

1. What was the Babri Masjid issue?
What were the major reasons for the Gujarat riots?
What do you mean by the leftist and rightist forces in Indian politics?
2. What was the result of the Ayodhya crisis? How was the state government of Uttar Pradesh punished after the Ayodhya issue
3. What are the "M's" that rule Indian politics today?
4. Define a coalition? Mention in point form the coalitions that we have seen since 1977.
5. Write a note on the rise of the backward classes and OBC'S.
6. Discuss the term coalition, how far do you agree that it has come to stay in Indian politics?
7. Who were the parties in the National Front alliance?
Since 1989 until the elections of 2004 which party has been gaining strength in Lok Sabha?
Discuss the rise of the BJP as a powerful force after emergency?
8. What do you understand by the concept of "growing consensus;" discuss the **four** elements that comprise it. Which do you think is more relevant today
9. How has:
 - a. the Kashmir issue play a important part in India's domestic as well as international policy?
 - b. North East played a similar role.
10. Do you agree that the Congress still dominates the politics of this country? Give reasons
11. Briefly explain the coalitions of **1977 1996, 1998 and 2004**
12. Discuss the North East problem with reference to integration.
13. Why did the Anandpur Sahib problem become controversial? Discuss the peace plan for Punjab.
14. Discuss the Mandal issue.
15. Discuss the integration of Goa, how was it different to that of Sikkim.
16. What do you understand by the concept of "growing consensus;" discuss the **four** elements that comprise it. Which do you think is more relevant today?
17. Do you agree that the Congress still dominates the politics of this country? Give reasons.
18. Explain the J&K problem, do you think it is justifiable, give reasons for your answer
19. What are the lessons learnt from the regional issues accommodation and integration.