

PAPER – III

STATE, NATION AND GOVERNANCE

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2. Nation, race and religion
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1. Theories of State
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Unit V: Governance

1. Democratic Governance and Good Governance
2. Development, Economic Reforms and Governance
3. Decentralisation and Local Governance

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