Comparative Politics (GS 161)
Test Terms – India (Chapter 6)

Each test will consist of a mix of objective questions drawn from both the lectures and reading for the week. The following list will offer you significant guidance in studying for this exam. Keep in mind that this is a guide, not as an exhaustive list, although I have tried to be thorough. All material from the course is fair game. For each term/concept you should understand both what it is and why it is significant.

INDIA:

Mughul Empire
Indian (Sepoy) Mutiny (1857)
Viceroy
Indian National Congress
Independence and Partition
State-Led Economic Development
Indira Gandhi
Golden Temple/ ‘Operation Blue Star’
Lok Sabha
Congress Party
Sonia Gandhi
United Progressive Alliance
Atal Bihari Vajpayee
“Permit Raj”
Punjab and Sikhs
Indian Administrative Service
Reservations
Panchayats

British East India Company
Government of India Act (1858)
Amritsar Massacre (1919)
Mohatma Gandhi
Jawaharlal Nehru
Non-Aligned Bloc
Emergency Rule
Rajiv Gandhi
Rajya Sabha
Manmohan Singh
Rahul Gandhi
Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPM)
Castes
Sectarian Violence
Kashmir
Scheduled Castes
Untouchables (Dalits)