

Strengthening democratic institutions, promoting transparency, and fostering civic engagement are essential for addressing these ongoing challenges.

Quick Revision Notes

- Corruption: undermines trust, governance.
- Hampers service delivery to citizens.
- Communalism: religious community tensions.
- Can be exploited for political purposes.
- Regional disparities: uneven development.
- Creates tensions between regions.
- Solutions: strengthen institutions, transparency.
- Also foster civic engagement.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research an anti-corruption effort in India.
- 2 Discuss the impact of communalism on society.
- 3 Research a regional disparity issue in India.
- 4 Discuss how civic engagement strengthens democracy.
- 5 Research a democratic institution and its role.
- 6 Explain challenges to Indian democracy in your own words.