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Indian and USA are two large democracies. Examine the basic tenets on which the two political systems are based. (15).

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Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

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Articles 74 and 75

Council of Ministers to aid and advise the President; collective responsibility to the Lok Sabha.

U.S. separation of powers

Article I Congress, Article II President, Article III judiciary; Cabinet not drawn from the legislature.

Tenth Amendment (U.S.)

Powers not delegated to the United States are reserved to the States or the people.

Article 356 (India)

President's Rule in a State; no analogue in the U.S. Constitution.

Basic structure / Marbury

India limits amendment through Kesavananda; the U.S. entrenched judicial review from **Marbury v. Madison (1803)**.

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