

ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

POLITICAL SCIENCE Q&A

COMPLETE SYLLABUS *through*
CONCEPT CLASSES, ANSWER WRITING
& MENTORSHIP

- ✓ Approach & Trend Analysis Sessions for Paper I & II
- ✓ 60+ Hrs (42 Sessions) of Classes for Concept Building
- ✓ 3 Level of Tests for Gradual Improvement
 - 18 Topical Tests (10 Questions)
 - 4 Sectional Tests (20 questions)
 - 4 Full Mock Tests (As per UPSC standard)
- ✓ 9+ Hrs (18 Sessions) of PYQs Discussion
- ✓ 36+ Hrs of Topical Test Discussion and Post-Test Mentorship Sessions for Marks Improvement



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PROGRAMME FEATURES

01

APPROACH & TREND ANALYSIS SESSIONS

It will focus on orienting the students with Paper 1 & 2 and the methodology required as per the demands of the UPSC.

02

CONCEPT BUILDING & ANSWER WRITING APPROACH

60+ Hrs Emphasis on Conceptual building, clarity and Answer Writing Approach for Paper 1 & 2.

03

COMPLETE PSIR SYLLABUS COVERAGE

Through **26+ Tests & 250+ Questions**, entire Political Science Syllabus will be covered.

04

PERSONALISED MENTORSHIP

The Post-Test Mentorship Session will be conducted after each Topical Test for conceptual clarity, marks improvement and personalized feedback.

05

PYQs DISCUSSION

Topic-wise PYQ Discussions to under the trend of a particular topic.

06

ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE SKILLING

Designed to enhance the skill of articulating answer in sync with the conceptual requirement of the question.

07

GRADUAL ASSESSMENT & IMPROVEMENT

For gradual improvement and revision, the programme is divided into Topical Tests, Sectional Tests and Full Mock Tests.

SESSION PLAN

SESSIONS/DATE	TOPIC	SUB TOPIC
APPROACH CLASS - 01 24 FEBRUARY, 2024	Approach to PSIR Optional (Paper-I)	
APPROACH CLASS - 02 25 FEBRUARY, 2024	Approach to PSIR Optional (Paper-II)	
TREND ANALYSIS 26 FEBRUARY, 2024	Trend Analysis of PSIR Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
Paper 1: Section-A (Political Theory & Indian Politics)		
CONCEPT CLASS: 01 27 FEBRUARY, 2024	Political Theory and Theories of the State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Political Theory: Meaning & Approaches ◦ Theories of the State: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post-colonial and Feminist
CONCEPT CLASS: 02 28 FEBRUARY, 2024	Political Ideologies-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Liberalism ◦ Socialism ◦ Marxism
PYQ 01 MARCH, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 01	
TOPICAL TEST 03 MARCH, 2024	Topical Test - 1	
CONCEPT CLASS: 03 04 MARCH, 2024	Political Ideologies-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gandhism ◦ Behaviourism ◦ Multiculturalism

CONCEPT CLASS: 04 05 MARCH, 2024	Political Ideologies-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Fascism ◦ Feminism
PYQ 08 MARCH, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 02	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 09 MARCH, 2024	Mentorship Session: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 10 MARCH, 2024	Topical Test - 2	
CONCEPT CLASS: 05 11 MARCH, 2024	Western Political Thought-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Plato ◦ Aristotle
CONCEPT CLASS: 06 12 MARCH, 2024	Western Political Thought-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Machiavelli ◦ Hobbes
PYQ 15 MARCH, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 03	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 16 MARCH, 2024	Mentorship Session: 02	
TOPICAL TEST 17 MARCH, 2024	Topical Test - 3	
CONCEPT CLASS: 07 18 MARCH, 2024	Western Political Thought-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Marx ◦ JS Mill
CONCEPT CLASS: 08 19 MARCH, 2024	Western Political Thought-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John Locke ◦ Gramsci ◦ Hannah Arendt
PYQ 22 MARCH, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 23 MARCH, 2024	Mentorship Session: 03	

TOPICAL TEST 24 MARCH, 2024	Topical Test - 4	
CONCEPT CLASS: 09 25 MARCH, 2024	Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of Justice and its communitarian critique.
CONCEPT CLASS: 10 26 MARCH, 2024	Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equality: Social, Political and Economic; relationship between equality & freedom; Affirmative action
CONCEPT CLASS: 11 27 MARCH, 2024	Liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liberty: social, political and economic; Definition, nature and theories
PYQ 29 MARCH, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 05	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 30 MARCH, 2024	Mentorship Session: 04	
TOPICAL TEST 31 MARCH, 2024	Topical Test - 5	
CONCEPT CLASS: 12 01 APRIL, 2024	Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights
CONCEPT CLASS: 13 02 APRIL, 2024	Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; Different models of democracy – representative, participatory and deliberative
CONCEPT CLASS: 14 03 APRIL, 2024	Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power: Concept of power; hegemony, ideology and legitimacy
PYQ 05 APRIL, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 06	

POST TEST MENTORSHIP 06 APRIL, 2024	Mentorship Session: 05	
TOPICAL TEST 07 APRIL, 2024	Topical Test - 6	
CONCEPT CLASS: 15 08 APRIL, 2024	Indian Political Thought-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dharmashastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist Traditions ◦ Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
CONCEPT CLASS: 16 09 APRIL, 2024	Indian Political Thought-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ M.K. Gandhi ◦ B.R. Ambedkar
CONCEPT CLASS: 17 10 APRIL, 2024	Indian Political Thought-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sri Aurobindo ◦ M.N. Roy
PYQ 12 APRIL, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 07	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 13 APRIL, 2024	Mentorship Session: 06	
TOPICAL TEST 14 APRIL, 2024	Topical Test - 7	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 20 APRIL, 2024	Mentorship Session: 07	
SECTIONAL TEST 21 APRIL, 2024	Sectional Test – 1 – Paper 1:Section A (Political Theory and Indian Politics)	
Paper 1: Section-B (Indian Government & Politics)		
CONCEPT CLASS - 18 22 APRIL, 2024	Indian Nationalism-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Political Strategies of India's freedom struggle: Constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, non-cooperation, civil disobedience; Militant and Revolutionary Movements,

		Peasant and Workers Movements
CONCEPT CLASS - 19 23 APRIL, 2024	Indian Nationalism-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perspectives of Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical Humanist and Dalit
PYQ 26 APRIL, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 08	
TOPICAL TEST 28 APRIL, 2024	Topical Test - 8	
CONCEPT CLASS - 20 29 APRIL, 2024	Making of the Indian Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making of the Indian Constitution: Legacies of the British Rule; Different social and political perspectives
CONCEPT CLASS - 21 30 APRIL, 2024	Salient Features of the Indian Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salient Features of the Indian Constitution: The Preamble, Fundamental Rights & Duties, Directive principles; parliamentary System and Amendment Procedures; Judicial Review and Basic Structure Doctrine
PYQ 03 MAY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 09	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 04 MAY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 08	
TOPICAL TEST 05 MAY, 2024	Topical Test - 9	
CONCEPT CLASS - 22 06 MAY, 2024	Organs of the Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principle Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and Supreme Court

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principle Organs of the State Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and High Courts
CONCEPT CLASS - 23 07 MAY, 2024	Grassroots Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements
PYQ 10 MAY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 10	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 11 MAY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 09	
TOPICAL TEST 12 MAY, 2024	Topical Test - 10	
CONCEPT CLASS - 24 13 MAY, 2024	Federalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federalism: Constitutional Provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations, inter-state disputes
CONCEPT CLASS - 25 14 MAY, 2024	Party System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Party System: National and regional political parties, ideological and social bases of parties; patterns of coalition politics; Pressure groups, trends in electoral behaviour; changing socio-economic profile of legislators
CONCEPT CLASS - 26 15 MAY, 2024	Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics
PYQ 17 MAY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11	

POST TEST MENTORSHIP 18 MAY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 10	
TOPICAL TEST 19 MAY, 2024	Topical Test -11	
CONCEPT CLASS - 27 20 MAY, 2024	Statutory Institutions/ Commissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory Institutions/ Commissions: Election commission, CAG, Finance Commission, UPSC, NCSC, NCST, NCW, NHRC, NCM, NBCC.
CONCEPT CLASS - 28 21 MAY, 2024	Planning & Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning & Economic Development: Nehruvian and Gandhian perspectives, role of planning and public sector; Green revolution, land reforms, and agrarian relations; liberalization and economic reforms
CONCEPT CLASS - 29 22 MAY, 2024	Social Movements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Movements: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.
PYQ 24 MAY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 25 MAY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 11	
TOPICAL TEST 26 MAY, 2024	Topical Test -12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 01 JUNE, 2024	Mentorship Session: 12	
SECTIONAL TEST 02 JUNE, 2024	Sectional Test – 2 – Paper 1:Section B (Indian Government & Politics)	

Paper 2: Section-A

(Comparative Politics and International Relations)

CONCEPT CLASS - 30 03 JUNE, 2024	Comparative Politics, State in Comparative Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; Political economy and political sociology perspectives; Limitations of the comparative method ◦ State in Comparative Perspective: Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and advanced industrial and developing societies.
CONCEPT CLASS - 31 04 JUNE, 2024	Politics of Representation and Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties, Pressure Groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.
PYQ 07 JUNE, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 13	
TOPICAL TEST 09 JUNE, 2024	Topical Test -13	
CONCEPT CLASS - 32 10 JUNE, 2024	Approaches to the Study of International Relations, Key Concepts in International Relations-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory ◦ Key Concepts in International Relations: National interest, security and power; Balance of power and deterrence
CONCEPT CLASS - 33 11 JUNE, 2024	Key Concepts in International Relations-2 and Globalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Key Concepts in International Relations: Transnational actors and collective security; World capitalist economy and globalization

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Globalization: Responses from developed and developing societies
<p>PYQ 14 JUNE, 2024</p>	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 14	
<p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP 15 JUNE, 2024</p>	Mentorship Session: 13	
<p>TOPICAL TEST 16 JUNE, 2024</p>	Topical Test -14	
<p>CONCEPT CLASS - 34 17 JUNE, 2024</p>	Changing International Political Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing International Political Order: (a) Rise of super powers; Strategic and Ideological Bipolarity, arms race and cold war; Nuclear threat; (b) Non-aligned Movement: Aims and achievements; (c) Collapse of Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; Relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world
<p>CONCEPT CLASS - 35 18 JUNE, 2024</p>	Evolution of International Economic System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolution of International Economic System: From Brettonwoods to WTO; Socialist economies and CMEA (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance); Third world demand for new international economic order; Globalization of the world economy
<p>PYQ 21 JUNE, 2024</p>	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 15	
<p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP 22 JUNE, 2024</p>	Mentorship Session: 14	
<p>TOPICAL TEST 23 JUNE, 2024</p>	Topical Test -15	

<p>CONCEPT CLASS - 36 24 JUNE, 2024</p>	<p>United Nations and Contemporary Global Concerns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN Agencies- aims and functioning; need for UN reforms ◦ Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice terrorism, nuclear proliferation
<p>CONCEPT CLASS - 37 25 JUNE, 2024</p>	<p>Regionalization of World Politics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Regionalization of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, AARC, NAFTA
<p>PYQ 28 JUNE, 2024</p>	<p>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 16</p>	
<p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP 29 JUNE, 2024</p>	<p>Mentorship Session: 15</p>	
<p>TOPICAL TEST 30 JUNE, 2024</p>	<p>Topical Test -16</p>	
<p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP 06 JULY, 2024</p>	<p>Mentorship Session: 16</p>	
<p>SECTIONAL TEST 07 JULY, 2024</p>	<p>Sectional Test – 3 – Paper 2: Section A (Comparative Politics and International Relations)</p>	
<p>Paper 2: Section-B (India & The World)</p>		
<p>CONCEPT CLASS - 38 08 JULY, 2024</p>	<p>Indian Foreign Policy, India's contribution to NAM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; the institutions of policy-making; Continuity & Change ◦ India's contribution to NAM: Different phases and current role

<p>CONCEPT CLASS - 39 09 JULY, 2024</p>	<p>India & South Asia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India & South Asia: (a) Regional Co-operation; SAARC-past performance and future prospects; (b) South Asia as a Free Trade Area; (c) India's Look East policy; (d) Impediments to regional co-operation: River disputes; illegal cross border migration; Ethnic conflicts and insurgencies; Border disputes
<p>CONCEPT CLASS - 40 10 JULY, 2024</p>	<p>India & Global South</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India & Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations
<p>PYQ 12 JULY, 2024</p>	<p>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 17</p>	
<p>TOPICAL TEST 14 JULY, 2024</p>	<p>Topical Test -17</p>	
<p>CONCEPT CLASS - 41 15 JULY, 2024</p>	<p>India & the Global Centres of Power, India & the UN System</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India & the Global Centres of Power: USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia India & the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for permanent seat in Security Council
<p>CONCEPT CLASS - 42 16 JULY, 2024</p>	<p>India & the Nuclear Question, and Recent developments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India & the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy
<p>Recent developments in Indian Foreign Policy: India's position on the recent crisis in Afghanistan, Iraq and West Asia, growing relations with US and Israel: Vision of a new world order</p>		
<p>PYQ 19 JULY, 2024</p>	<p>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 18</p>	

POST TEST MENTORSHIP 20 JULY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 17
TOPICAL TEST 21 JULY, 2024	Topical Test -18
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 27 JULY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 18
SECTIONAL TEST 28 JULY, 2024	Sectional Test – 4 – Paper 2: Section B (India & the World)
AFTER PRELIMS	
Mock - 1	PAPER - 1 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)
Mock - 2	PAPER - 2 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)
Mock - 3	PAPER - 3 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)
Mock - 4	PAPER - 4 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)
