

ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

POLITICAL SCIENCE Q&A

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



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JUNE, 2024



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PROGRAM
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17,000 + GST



- ✓ **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 20 JUNE, 2024	Approach to PSIR Optional (Paper-I)	
APPROACH CLASS - 02 20 JUNE, 2024	Approach to PSIR Optional (Paper-II)	
TREND ANALYSIS 20 JUNE, 2024	Trend Analysis of PSIR Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
Paper 1: Section-A (Political Theory & Indian Politics)		
CONCEPT CLASS: 01 21 JUNE, 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 21 JUNE, 2024	Political Ideologies-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◉ Liberalism◉ Socialism◉ Marxism
PYQ 22 JUNE, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 01	
TOPICAL TEST 23 JUNE, 2024	Topical Test - 1	
CONCEPT CLASS: 03 24JUNE, 2024	Political Ideologies-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◉ Gandhism◉ Behaviourlism◉ Multiculturalism

CONCEPT CLASS: 04 25 JUNE, 2024	Political Ideologies-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Fascism ◦ Feminism
PYQ 28 JUNE, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 02	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 29 JUNE, 2024	Mentorship Session: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 30 JUNE, 2024	Topical Test - 2	
CONCEPT CLASS: 05 01 JULY, 2024	Western Political Thought-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Plato ◦ Aristotle
CONCEPT CLASS: 06 02 JULY, 2024	Western Political Thought-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Machiavelli ◦ Hobbes
PYQ 05 JULY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 03	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 06 JULY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 02	
TOPICAL TEST 07 JULY, 2024	Topical Test - 3	
CONCEPT CLASS: 07 08 JULY, 2024	Western Political Thought-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Marx ◦ JS Mill
CONCEPT CLASS: 08 09 JULY, 2024	Western Political Thought-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John Locke ◦ Gramsci ◦ Hannah Arendt
PYQ 12 JULY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 13 JULY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 03	
TOPICAL TEST 14 JULY, 2024	Topical Test - 4	

CONCEPT CLASS: 09 15 JULY, 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 16 JULY, 2024	Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equality: Social, Political and Economic; relationship between equality & freedom; Affirmative action
CONCEPT CLASS: 11 17 JULY, 2024	Liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liberty: social, political and economic; Definition, nature and theories
PYQ 19 JULY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 05	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 20 JULY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 04	
TOPICAL TEST 21 JULY, 2024	Topical Test - 5	
CONCEPT CLASS: 12 22 JULY, 2024	Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights
CONCEPT CLASS: 13 23 JULY, 2024	Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; Different models of democracy – representative, participatory and deliberative
CONCEPT CLASS: 14 24 JULY, 2024	Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power: Concept of power; hegemony, ideology and legitimacy
PYQ 26 JULY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 06	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 27 JULY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 05	
TOPICAL TEST 28 JULY, 2024	Topical Test - 6	

CONCEPT CLASS: 15 29 JULY, 2024	Indian Political Thought-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Dharmashastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist Traditions◦ Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
CONCEPT CLASS: 16 30 JULY, 2024	Indian Political Thought-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ M.K. Gandhi◦ B.R. Ambedkar
CONCEPT CLASS: 17 31 JULY, 2024	Indian Political Thought-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Sri Aurobindo◦ M.N. Roy
PYQ 02 AUGUST, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 07	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 03 AUGUST, 2024	Mentorship Session: 06	
TOPICAL TEST 04 AUGUST, 2024	Topical Test - 7	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 10 AUGUST, 2024	Mentorship Session: 07	
SECTIONAL TEST 11 AUGUST, 2024	Sectional Test – 1 – Paper 1:Section A (Political Theory and Indian Politics)	
Paper 1: Section-B (Indian Government & Politics)		
CONCEPT CLASS - 18 12 AUGUST, 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 13 AUGUST, 2024	Indian Nationalism-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Perspectives of Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical Humanist and Dalit
PYQ 16 AUGUST, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 08	

TOPICAL TEST 18 AUGUST, 2024	Topical Test - 8	
CONCEPT CLASS - 20 19 AUGUST, 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 20 AUGUST, 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 23 AUGUST, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 09	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 24 AUGUST, 2024	Mentorship Session: 08	
TOPICAL TEST 25 AUGUST, 2024	Topical Test - 9	
CONCEPT CLASS - 22 26 AUGUST, 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 ◦ Principle Organs of the State Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and High Courts
CONCEPT CLASS - 23 27 AUGUST, 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 30 AUGUST, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 10	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 31 AUGUST, 2024	Mentorship Session: 09	

TOPICAL TEST 01 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Topical Test - 10	
CONCEPT CLASS - 24 02 SEPTEMBER, 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 03 SEPTEMBER, 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 04 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics
PYQ 06 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 07 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 10	
TOPICAL TEST 08 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Topical Test - 11	
CONCEPT CLASS - 27 09 SEPTEMBER, 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 10 SEPTEMBER, 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 11 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Social Movements	◦ Social Movements: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.
PYQ 13 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 14 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 11	
TOPICAL TEST 15 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Topical Test -12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 21 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 12	
SECTIONAL TEST 22 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Sectional Test – 2 – Paper 1:Section B (Indian Government & Politics)	
Paper 2: Section-A (Comparative Politics and International Relations)		
CONCEPT CLASS - 30 23 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Comparative Politics, State in Comparative Perspective	◦ 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 24 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Politics of Representation and Participation	◦ Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties, Pressure Groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.
PYQ 27 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 13	

TOPICAL TEST 29 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Topical Test -13	
CONCEPT CLASS - 32 30 SEPTEMBER, 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 01 OCTOBER, 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] Globalization: Responses from developed and developing societies
PYQ 04 OCTOBER, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 14	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 05 OCTOBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 13	
TOPICAL TEST 06 OCTOBER, 2024	Topical Test -14	
CONCEPT CLASS - 34 07 OCTOBER, 2024	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
CONCEPT CLASS - 35 08 OCTOBER, 2024	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
PYQ 11 OCTOBER, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 15	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 12 OCTOBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 14	
TOPICAL TEST 13 OCTOBER, 2024	Topical Test -15	
CONCEPT CLASS - 36 14 OCTOBER, 2024	United Nations and Contemporary Global Concerns	<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
CONCEPT CLASS - 37 15 OCTOBER, 2024	Regionalization of World Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Regionalization of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, AARC, NAFTA
PYQ 18 OCTOBER, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 16	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 19 OCTOBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 15	
TOPICAL TEST 20 OCTOBER, 2024	Topical Test -16	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 26 OCTOBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 16	
SECTIONAL TEST 27 OCTOBER, 2024	Sectional Test – 3 – Paper 2: Section A (Comparative Politics and International Relations)	

Paper 2: Section-B (India & The World)

CONCEPT CLASS - 38 28 OCTOBER, 2024	Indian Foreign Policy, India's contribution to NAM	<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
CONCEPT CLASS - 39 29 OCTOBER, 2024	India & South Asia	<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
CONCEPT CLASS - 40 30 OCTOBER, 2024	India & Global South	<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
PYQ 01 NOVEMBER, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 17	
TOPICAL TEST 03 NOVEMBER, 2024	Topical Test - 17	
CONCEPT CLASS - 41 04 NOVEMBER, 2024	India & the Global Centres of Power, India & the UN System	<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
CONCEPT CLASS - 42 05 NOVEMBER, 2024	India & the Nuclear Question, and Recent developments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India & the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">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
<div>PYQ</div> <div>08 NOVEMBER, 2024</div>	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 18	
<div>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</div> <div>09 NOVEMBER, 2024</div>	Mentorship Session: 17	
<div>TOPICAL TEST</div> <div>10 NOVEMBER, 2024</div>	Topical Test -18	
<div>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</div> <div>16 NOVEMBER, 2024</div>	Mentorship Session: 18	
<div>SECTIONAL TEST</div> <div>17 NOVEMBER, 2024</div>	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)	



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