

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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SEPTEMBER, 2024



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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 |
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| APPROACH CLASS - 01 14 SEPTEMBER, 2024 | Approach to PSIR Optional (Paper-I) | |
| APPROACH CLASS - 02 15 SEPTEMBER, 2024 | Approach to PSIR Optional (Paper-II) | |
| TREND ANALYSIS 16 SEPTEMBER, 2024 | Trend Analysis of PSIR Optional (Paper 1 & 2) | |
| Paper 1: Section-A (Political Theory & Indian Politics) | | |
| CONCEPT CLASS: 01 17 SEPTEMBER, 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 18 SEPTEMBER, 2024 | Political Ideologies-1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Liberalism ◦ Socialism ◦ Marxism |
| PYQ 20 SEPTEMBER, 2024 | Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 01 | |
| TOPICAL TEST 22 SEPTEMBER, 2024 | Topical Test - 1 | |
| CONCEPT CLASS: 03 23 SEPTEMBER, 2024 | Political Ideologies-2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gandhism ◦ Behaviouralism ◦ Multiculturalism |

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| <p>CONCEPT CLASS: 04 24 SEPTEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Political Ideologies-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Fascism ◦ Feminism |
| <p>PYQ 27 SEPTEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 02</p> |
| <p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP 28 SEPTEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Mentorship Session: 01</p> |
| <p>TOPICAL TEST 29 SEPTEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Topical Test - 2</p> |
| <p>CONCEPT CLASS: 05 30 SEPTEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Western Political Thought-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Plato ◦ Aristotle |
| <p>CONCEPT CLASS: 06 01 OCTOBER, 2024</p> | <p>Western Political Thought-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Machiavelli ◦ Hobbes |
| <p>PYQ 04 OCTOBER, 2024</p> | <p>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 03</p> |
| <p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP 05 OCTOBER, 2024</p> | <p>Mentorship Session: 02</p> |
| <p>TOPICAL TEST 06 OCTOBER, 2024</p> | <p>Topical Test - 3</p> |
| <p>CONCEPT CLASS: 07 07 OCTOBER, 2024</p> | <p>Western Political Thought-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Marx ◦ JS Mill |
| <p>CONCEPT CLASS: 08 08 OCTOBER, 2024</p> | <p>Western Political Thought-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John Locke ◦ Gramsci ◦ Hannah Arendt |
| <p>PYQ 11 OCTOBER, 2024</p> | <p>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 04</p> |
| <p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP 12 OCTOBER, 2024</p> | <p>Mentorship Session: 03</p> |
| <p>TOPICAL TEST 13 OCTOBER, 2024</p> | <p>Topical Test - 4</p> |

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| CONCEPT CLASS: 09 14 OCTOBER, 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 15 OCTOBER, 2024 | Equality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equality: Social, Political and Economic; relationship between equality & freedom; Affirmative action |
| CONCEPT CLASS: 11 16 OCTOBER, 2024 | Liberty | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liberty: social, political and economic; Definition, nature and theories |
| PYQ 18 OCTOBER, 2024 | Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 05 | |
| POST TEST MENTORSHIP 19 OCTOBER, 2024 | Mentorship Session: 04 | |
| TOPICAL TEST 20 OCTOBER, 2024 | Topical Test - 5 | |
| CONCEPT CLASS: 12 21 OCTOBER, 2024 | Rights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights |
| CONCEPT CLASS: 13 22 OCTOBER, 2024 | Democracy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; Different models of democracy – representative, participatory and deliberative |
| CONCEPT CLASS: 14 23 OCTOBER, 2024 | Power | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power: Concept of power; hegemony, ideology and legitimacy |
| PYQ 25 OCTOBER, 2024 | Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 06 | |
| POST TEST MENTORSHIP 26 OCTOBER, 2024 | Mentorship Session: 05 | |
| TOPICAL TEST 27 OCTOBER, 2024 | Topical Test - 6 | |

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| CONCEPT CLASS: 15 28 OCTOBER, 2024 | Indian Political Thought-1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dharmashastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist Traditions ◦ Sir Syed Ahmed Khan |
| CONCEPT CLASS: 16 29 OCTOBER, 2024 | Indian Political Thought-2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ M.K. Gandhi ◦ B.R. Ambedkar |
| CONCEPT CLASS: 17 30 OCTOBER, 2024 | Indian Political Thought-3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sri Aurobindo ◦ M.N. Roy |
| PYQ 01 NOVEMBER, 2024 | Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 07 | |
| POST TEST MENTORSHIP 02 NOVEMBER, 2024 | Mentorship Session: 06 | |
| TOPICAL TEST 03 NOVEMBER, 2024 | Topical Test - 7 | |
| POST TEST MENTORSHIP 09 NOVEMBER, 2024 | Mentorship Session: 07 | |
| SECTIONAL TEST 10 NOVEMBER, 2024 | Sectional Test – 1 – Paper 1:Section A (Political Theory and Indian Politics) | |
| Paper 1: Section-B (Indian Government & Politics) | | |
| CONCEPT CLASS - 18 11 NOVEMBER, 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 12 NOVEMBER, 2024 | Indian Nationalism-2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Perspectives of Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical Humanist and Dalit |
| PYQ 15 NOVEMBER, 2024 | Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 08 | |

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| TOPICAL TEST 17 NOVEMBER, 2024 | Topical Test - 8 | |
| CONCEPT CLASS - 20 18 NOVEMBER, 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 19 NOVEMBER, 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 22 NOVEMBER, 2024 | Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 09 | |
| POST TEST MENTORSHIP 23 NOVEMBER, 2024 | Mentorship Session: 08 | |
| TOPICAL TEST 24 NOVEMBER, 2024 | Topical Test - 9 | |
| CONCEPT CLASS - 22 25 NOVEMBER, 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 26 NOVEMBER, 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 29 NOVEMBER, 2024 | Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 10 | |
| POST TEST MENTORSHIP 30 NOVEMBER, 2024 | Mentorship Session: 09 | |

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| TOPICAL TEST 01 DECEMBER, 2024 | Topical Test - 10 | |
| CONCEPT CLASS - 24 02 DECEMBER, 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 DECEMBER, 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 DECEMBER, 2024 | Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics |
| PYQ 06 DECEMBER, 2024 | Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11 | |
| POST TEST MENTORSHIP 07 DECEMBER, 2024 | Mentorship Session: 10 | |
| TOPICAL TEST 08 DECEMBER, 2024 | Topical Test -11 | |
| CONCEPT CLASS - 27 09 DECEMBER, 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 DECEMBER, 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 DECEMBER, 2024 | Social Movements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social Movements: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements. |

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| <p>PYQ</p> <p>13 DECEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 12</p> | |
| <p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</p> <p>14 DECEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Mentorship Session: 11</p> | |
| <p>TOPICAL TEST</p> <p>15 DECEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Topical Test -12</p> | |
| <p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</p> <p>21 DECEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Mentorship Session: 12</p> | |
| <p>SECTIONAL TEST</p> <p>22 DECEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Sectional Test – 2 – Paper 1:Section B (Indian Government & Politics)</p> | |
| <p>Paper 2: Section-A</p> <p>(Comparative Politics and International Relations)</p> | | |
| <p>CONCEPT CLASS - 30</p> <p>23 DECEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Comparative Politics, State in Comparative Perspective</p> | <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. |
| <p>CONCEPT CLASS - 31</p> <p>24 DECEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Politics of Representation and Participation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties, Pressure Groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies. |
| <p>PYQ</p> <p>27 DECEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 13</p> | |
| <p>TOPICAL TEST</p> <p>29 DECEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Topical Test -13</p> | |

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| <p>CONCEPT CLASS - 32 30 DECEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Approaches to the Study of International Relations, Key Concepts in International Relations-1</p> | <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 |
| <p>CONCEPT CLASS - 33 31 DECEMBER, 2024</p> | <p>Key Concepts in International Relations-2 and Globalization</p> | <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 |
| <p>PYQ 03 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 14</p> | |
| <p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP 04 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Mentorship Session: 13</p> | |
| <p>TOPICAL TEST 05 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Topical Test -14</p> | |
| <p>CONCEPT CLASS - 34 06 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Changing International Political Order</p> | <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 07 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Evolution of International Economic System</p> | <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 |

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| <p>PYQ</p> <p>10 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 15</p> | |
| <p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</p> <p>11 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Mentorship Session: 14</p> | |
| <p>TOPICAL TEST</p> <p>12 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Topical Test -15</p> | |
| <p>CONCEPT CLASS - 36</p> <p>13 JANUARY, 2025</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</p> <p>14 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Regionalization of World Politics</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Regionalization of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, AARC, NAFTA |
| <p>PYQ</p> <p>17 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 16</p> | |
| <p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</p> <p>18 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Mentorship Session: 15</p> | |
| <p>TOPICAL TEST</p> <p>19 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Topical Test -16</p> | |
| <p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</p> <p>24 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Mentorship Session: 16</p> | |
| <p>SECTIONAL TEST</p> <p>25 JANUARY, 2025</p> | <p>Sectional Test – 3 – Paper 2: Section A (Comparative Politics and International Relations)</p> | |

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

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| CONCEPT CLASS - 38 27 JANUARY, 2025 | 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 28 JANUARY, 2025 | 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 29 JANUARY, 2025 | 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 31 JANUARY, 2025 | Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 17 | |
| TOPICAL TEST 02 FEBRUARY, 2025 | Topical Test -17 | |
| CONCEPT CLASS - 41 03 FEBRUARY, 2025 | 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 04 FEBRUARY, 2025 | India & the Nuclear Question, and Recent developments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ India & the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy ◦ 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 |

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| PYQ 07 FEBRUARY, 2025 | Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 18 |
| POST TEST MENTORSHIP 08 FEBRUARY, 2025 | Mentorship Session: 17 |
| TOPICAL TEST 09 FEBRUARY, 2025 | Topical Test -18 |
| POST TEST MENTORSHIP 15 FEBRUARY, 2025 | Mentorship Session: 18 |
| SECTIONAL TEST 16 FEBRUARY, 2025 | 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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