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Total 12 Tests: 8 Sectional & 4 Mock Tests



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Elaborate Discussion after each test



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TEST SCHEDULE

TEST NAME & DATE	TEST TOPICS
TEST-1 20 OCTOBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Western Political Thought :Plato ,Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, John,S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt ◦ Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism and Feminism
TEST-2 27 OCTOBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Political theory meaning and approaches ◦ Theories of the state: Liberal, Neoliberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post-colonial and feminist ◦ Justice:Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques. ◦ Equality: Social, political and economic relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action ◦ Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; concept of Human Rights. ◦ Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy' representative, participatory and deliberative ◦ Concept of Power: Hegemony, Ideology and Legitimacy
TEST-3 03 NOVEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indian Political Thought: Dharamshastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M.K. Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar,M.N. Roy.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indian Nationalism: <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. ▶ Perspectives on Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical humanist and Dalit ◦ Making of the Indian Constitution: Legacies of the British rule; different social and political perspectives. ◦ Salient Features of the Indian Constitution: The Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles; Parliamentary System and Amendment Procedures; Judicial Review and Basic Structure doctrine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Principal Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and Supreme Court ▶ Principal Organs of the State Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and High Courts
<p style="text-align: center;">TEST-4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 NOVEMBER, 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements ◦ Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes. ◦ Planning and Economic Development: Nehruvian and Gandhian perspectives; role of planning and public sector; Green Revolution, land reforms and agrarian relations; liberalization and economic reforms. ◦ Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics

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	<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. ◦ Social Movements: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements
TEST-5 17 NOVEMBER, 2024	<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; Transnational actors and collective security; World capitalist economy and globalisation. ◦ Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation.
TEST-6 24 NOVEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Changing International Political Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Rise of super powers; strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and Cold War; nuclear threat; ▶ Non-aligned movement: Aims and achievements; ▶ Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world ◦ 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.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties, pressure groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies. ◦ Globalisation: Responses from developed and developing societies ◦ Evolution of the International Economic System: From Brettonwoods to WTO; Socialist economies and the CMEA (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance); Third World demand for new international economic order; Globalisation of the world economy.
<p style="text-align: center;">TEST-7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">01 DECEMBER, 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; institutions of policy-making; continuity and change. ◦ Non-aligned Movement: Aims and achievements. Relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world, India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement: Different phases; current role ◦ India and South Asia: Regional Co-operation: SAARC' past performance and future prospects. ◦ South Asia as a Free Trade Area. ◦ India's "Look East" policy ◦ Impediments to regional co-operation: river water disputes; illegal cross-border migration; ethnic conflicts and insurgencies; border disputes. ◦ India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy
<p style="text-align: center;">TEST-8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">08 DECEMBER, 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ India and the Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations ◦ India and the Global Centres of Power: USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia

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	<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. ◦ United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; specialized UN agencies-aims and functioning; need for UN reforms. ◦ India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council. ◦ Regionalisation of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA
AFTER PRELIMS	
TEST-9	MOCK - 1 (PAPER - 1)
TEST-10	MOCK - 2 (PAPER - 2)
TEST-11	MOCK - 3 (PAPER - 1)
TEST-12	MOCK - 4 (PAPER - 2)



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