

MMP MAINS MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Revision & Answer Writing
through Mentorship *in*

2.5
MONTHS

60⁺
Hrs.

(42 SESSIONS) OF
CONCEPT CLASSES

09⁺
Hrs.

THEMATIC
COVERAGE OF
PYQs AS PER
SYLLABUS.

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TOPICAL TEST

04

SECTIONAL TEST

04

FULL MOCK TESTS
(As per UPSC Standards)



Flexibility to Write
Tests as per your
self-study.



Topical Test
Discussion & Post-
Test Mentorship
Sessions for Marks
Improvement

Mentor - VIRAJ C. RANE

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TEST STARTS

DECEMBER

TIME

9:00 AM
ONWARDS

COURSE FEE

₹ 15,000 (+GST)



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PROGRAMME FEATURE

01

FLEXIBLE SELF-PACED TESTS

Take tests according to your pace and preference, aligning with your own study schedule or our expertly designed-timeline.

02

COMPLETE POL. SCIENCE SYLLABUS COVERAGE

The entire syllabus of the Political Science Optional will be covered through Revision, Answer Writing & Mentorship in 2.5 Months.

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APPROACH & TREND ANALYSIS SESSIONS

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

04

CONCEPT BUILDING & ANSWER WRITING APPROACH

Emphasis on Conceptual Building, Clarity, and Answer Writing Approach for Papers 1 & 2.

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PYQs DISCUSSIONS

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

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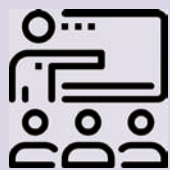
ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE SKILLING

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

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PERSONALIZED MENTORSHIP

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



SESSION PLAN

SESSIONS		SUB TOPIC	
W: 01	APPROACH CLASS - 01	Approach to PSIR Optional (Paper-I)	
	APPROACH CLASS - 02	Approach to PSIR Optional (Paper-II)	
	TREND ANALYSIS	Trend Analysis of PSIR Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
Paper 1: Section-A (Political Theory & Indian Politics)			
WEEK: 02	CONCEPT CLASS: 01	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	Political Ideologies-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liberalism Socialism Marxism
	PYQ	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 01	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test - 1	
	CONCEPT CLASS: 03	Political Ideologies-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gandhism Behaviourism Multiculturalism
	CONCEPT CLASS: 04	Political Ideologies-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fascism Feminism
	PYQ	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 02	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 01	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test - 2	

SESSIONS		SUB TOPIC	
WEEK: 03	CONCEPT CLASS: 05	Western Political Thought-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plato Aristotle
	CONCEPT CLASS: 06	Western Political Thought-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Machiavelli Hobbes
	PYQ	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 03	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 02	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test - 3	
	CONCEPT CLASS: 07	Western Political Thought-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marx JS Mill
	CONCEPT CLASS: 08	Western Political Thought-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Locke Gramsci Hannah Arendt
	PYQ	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 04	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 03	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test - 4	
WEEK: 04	CONCEPT CLASS: 09	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	Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equality: Social, Political and Economic; relationship between equality & freedom; Affirmative action
	CONCEPT CLASS: 11	Liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liberty: social, political and economic; Definition, nature and theories
	PYQ	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 05	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 04	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test - 5	

SESSIONS		SUB TOPIC	
WEEK: 04	CONCEPT CLASS: 12	Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights
	CONCEPT CLASS: 13	Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; Different models of democracy – representative, participatory and deliberative
	CONCEPT CLASS: 14	Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Power: Concept of power; hegemony, ideology and legitimacy
	PYQ	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 06	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 05	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test - 6	
WEEK: 05	CONCEPT CLASS: 15	Indian Political Thought-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dharmashastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist Traditions ○ Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
	CONCEPT CLASS: 16	Indian Political Thought-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M.K. Gandhi ○ B.R. Ambedkar
	CONCEPT CLASS: 17	Indian Political Thought-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sri Aurobindo ○ M.N. Roy
	PYQ	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 07	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 06	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test - 7	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 07	
	SECTIONAL TEST	Sectional Test – 1 – Paper 1:Section A (Political Theory and Indian Politics)	

SESSIONS		SUB TOPIC	
Paper 1: Section-B (Indian Government & Politics)			
WEEK: 05	CONCEPT CLASS - 18	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	Indian Nationalism-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perspectives of Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical Humanist and Dalit
	PYQ	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 08	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test - 8	
WEEK: 06	CONCEPT CLASS - 20	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	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	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 09	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 08	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test - 9	
	CONCEPT CLASS - 22	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

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WEEK: 06			<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	Grassroots Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements
	PYQ	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 10	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 09	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test - 10	
WEEK: 07	CONCEPT CLASS - 24	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	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	Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics
	PYQ	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 10	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test -11	

SESSIONS		SUB TOPIC	
WEEK: 07	CONCEPT CLASS - 27	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	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	Social Movements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Movements: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.
	PYQ	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 12	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 11	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test -12	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 12	
SECTIONAL TEST	Sectional Test - 2 - Paper 1:Section B (Indian Government & Politics)		
W: 08	Paper 2: Section-A (Comparative Politics and International Relations)		
	CONCEPT CLASS - 30	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

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WEEK: 08			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	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	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 13	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test -13	
	CONCEPT CLASS - 32	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	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	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 14	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 13	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test -14	

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WEEK: 09	CONCEPT CLASS - 34	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	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	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 15	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 14	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test -15	
	CONCEPT CLASS - 36	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	Regionalization of World Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Regionalization of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, AARC, NAFTA
	PYQ	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 16	

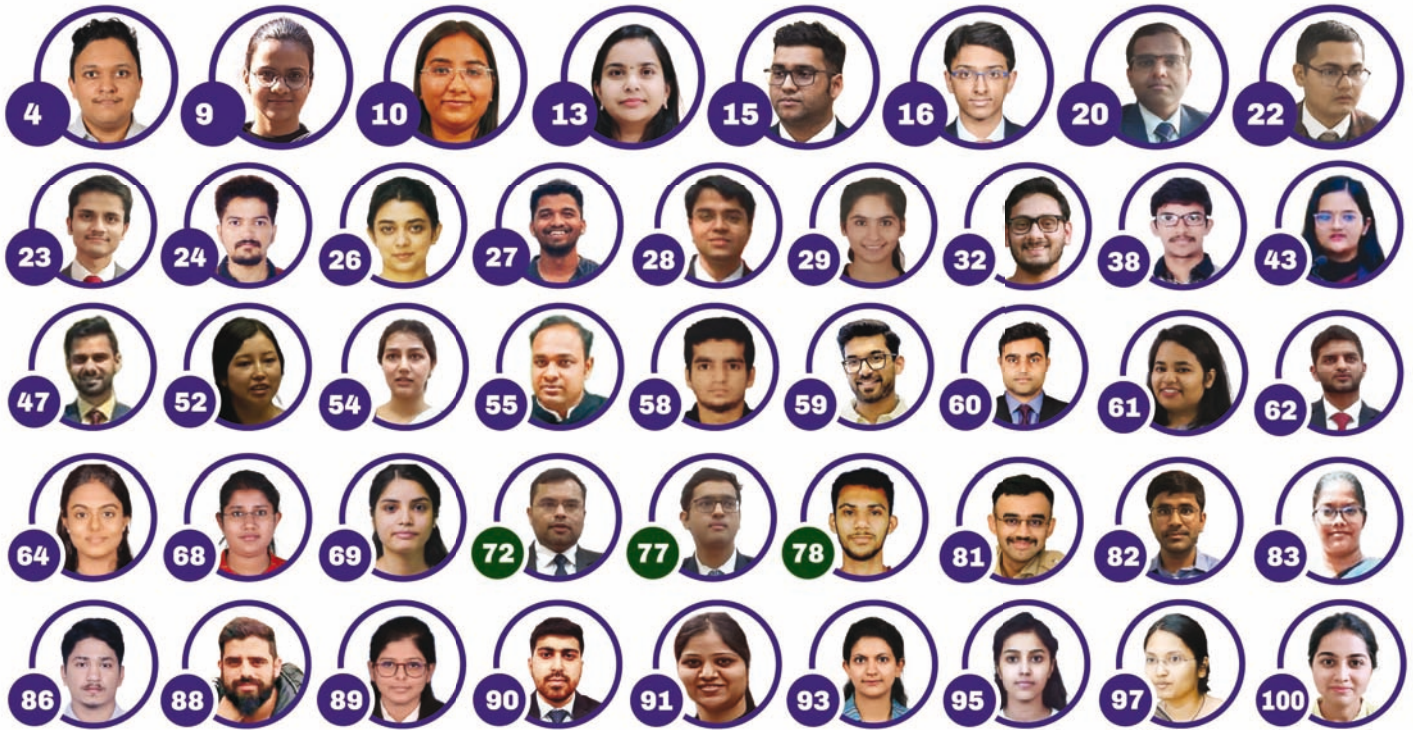
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WEEK: 09	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 15	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test -16	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 16	
	SECTIONAL TEST	Sectional Test – 3 – Paper 2: Section A (Comparative Politics and International Relations)	
Paper 2: Section-B (India & The World)			
WEEK: 10	CONCEPT CLASS - 38	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	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	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	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 17	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test -17	

SESSIONS		SUB TOPIC	
WEEK: 10	CONCEPT CLASS - 41	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	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
	PYQ	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 18	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 17	
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test -18	
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 18	
	SECTIONAL TEST	Sectional Test – 4 – Paper 2: Section B (India & the World)	
WEEK: 11	MOCK TESTS		
	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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