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ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

POLITICAL SCIENCE Q&A

COMPLETE SYLLABUS
through CONCEPT CLASSES,
ANSWER WRITING
& MENTORSHIP

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S. KUMAR



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SEPTEMBER



9:00 AM

- ✓ 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)
 - 04 Sectional Tests (20 questions)
 - 04 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 03 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Approach to PSIR Optional (Paper-I)	
APPROACH CLASS – 02 04 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Approach to PSIR Optional (Paper-II)	
TREND ANALYSIS 05 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Trend Analysis of PSIR Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
Paper 1: Section–A (Political Theory & Indian Politics)		
CONCEPT CLASS: 01 08 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Political Theory and Theories of the State	◦ Political Theory: Meaning & Approaches ◦ Theories of the State: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post-colonial and Feminist
CONCEPT CLASS: 02 09 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Political Ideologies–1	◦ Liberalism ◦ Socialism ◦ Marxism
PYQ 12 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 01	
TOPICAL TEST 14 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Topical Test – 1	
CONCEPT CLASS: 03 15 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Political Ideologies–2	◦ Gandhism ◦ Behaviourlism ◦ Multiculturalism

CONCEPT CLASS: 04 16 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Political Ideologies-3	◦ Fascism ◦ Feminism
PYQ 19 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 02	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 20 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 21 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Topical Test - 2	
CONCEPT CLASS: 05 22 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Western Political Thought-1	◦ Plato ◦ Aristotle
CONCEPT CLASS: 06 23 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Western Political Thought-2	◦ Machiavelli ◦ Hobbes
PYQ 26 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 03	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 27 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 02	
TOPICAL TEST 28 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Topical Test - 3	
CONCEPT CLASS: 07 29 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Western Political Thought-3	◦ Marx ◦ JS Mill
CONCEPT CLASS: 08 30 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Western Political Thought-4	◦ John Locke ◦ Gramsci ◦ Hannah Arendt
PYQ 03 OCTOBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 04 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 03	

TOPICAL TEST 05 OCTOBER, 2025	Topical Test – 4	
CONCEPT CLASS: 09 06 OCTOBER, 2025	Justice	Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of Justice and its communitarian critique.
CONCEPT CLASS: 10 07 OCTOBER, 2025	Equality	Equality: Social, Political and Economic; relationship between equality & freedom; Affirmative action
CONCEPT CLASS: 11 08 OCTOBER, 2025	Liberty	Liberty: social, political and economic; Definition, nature and theories
PYQ 10 OCTOBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 05	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 11 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 04	
TOPICAL TEST 12 OCTOBER, 2025	Topical Test – 5	
CONCEPT CLASS: 12 13 OCTOBER, 2025	Rights	Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights
CONCEPT CLASS: 13 14 OCTOBER, 2025	Democracy	Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; Different models of democracy – representative, participatory and deliberative
CONCEPT CLASS: 14 15 OCTOBER, 2025	Power	Power: Concept of power; hegemony, ideology and legitimacy
PYQ 17 OCTOBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 06	

POST TEST MENTORSHIP 18 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 05	
TOPICAL TEST 19 OCTOBER, 2025	Topical Test – 6	
CONCEPT CLASS: 15 20 OCTOBER, 2025	Indian Political Thought-1	◦ Dharmashastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist Traditions ◦ Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
CONCEPT CLASS: 16 21 OCTOBER, 2025	Indian Political Thought-2	◦ M.K. Gandhi ◦ B.R. Ambedkar
CONCEPT CLASS: 17 22 OCTOBER, 2025	Indian Political Thought-3	◦ Sri Aurobindo ◦ M.N. Roy
PYQ 24 OCTOBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 07	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 25 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 06	
TOPICAL TEST 26 OCTOBER, 2025	Topical Test – 7	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 01 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 07	
SECTIONAL TEST 02 NOVEMBER, 2025	Sectional Test – 1 – Paper 1:Section A (Political Theory and Indian Politics)	
Paper 1: Section-B (Indian Government & Politics)		
CONCEPT CLASS – 18 03 NOVEMBER. 2025	Indian Nationalism-1	◦ 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 04 NOVEMBER, 2025	Indian Nationalism-2	Perspectives of Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical Humanist and Dalit
PYQ 07 NOVEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 08	
TOPICAL TEST 09 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test – 8	
CONCEPT CLASS – 20 10 NOVEMBER, 2025	Making of the Indian Constitution	Making of the Indian Constitution: Legacies of the British Rule; Different social and political perspectives
CONCEPT CLASS – 21 11 NOVEMBER, 2025	Salient Features of the Indian Constitution	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 14 NOVEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 09	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 15 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 08	
TOPICAL TEST 16 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test – 9	
CONCEPT CLASS – 22 17 NOVEMBER, 2025	Organs of the Government	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 18 NOVEMBER, 2025	Grassroots Democracy	◦ Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements
PYQ 21 NOVEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 10	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 22 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 09	
TOPICAL TEST 23 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test – 10	
CONCEPT CLASS – 24 24 NOVEMBER, 2025	Federalism	◦ Federalism: Constitutional Provisions; changing nature of centre–state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations, inter–state disputes
CONCEPT CLASS – 25 25 NOVEMBER, 2025	Party System	◦ 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 26 NOVEMBER, 2025	Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics	◦ Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics
PYQ 28 NOVEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11	

POST TEST MENTORSHIP 29 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 10	
TOPICAL TEST 30 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test -11	
CONCEPT CLASS - 27 01 DECEMBER, 2025	Statutory Institutions/ Commissions	Statutory Institutions/ Commissions: Election commission, CAG, Finance Commission, UPSC, NCSC, NCST, NCW, NHRC, NCM, NBCC.
CONCEPT CLASS - 28 02 DECEMBER, 2025	Planning & Economic Development	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 03 DECEMBER, 2025	Social Movements	Social Movements: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.
PYQ 05 DECEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 06 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 11	
TOPICAL TEST 07 DECEMBER, 2025	Topical Test -12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 13 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 12	
SECTIONAL TEST 14 DECEMBER, 2025	Sectional Test – 2 – Paper 1:Section B (Indian Government & Politics)	

Paper 2: Section-A

(Comparative Politics and International Relations)

CONCEPT CLASS – 30 15 DECEMBER, 2025	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 16 DECEMBER, 2025	Politics of Representation and Participation	◦ Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties, Pressure Groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.
PYQ 19 DECEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 13	
TOPICAL TEST 21 DECEMBER, 2025	Topical Test –13	
CONCEPT CLASS – 32 22 DECEMBER, 2025	Approaches to the Study of International Relations, Key Concepts in International Relations-1	◦ 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 23 DECEMBER, 2025	Key Concepts in International Relations-2 and Globalization	◦ Key Concepts in International Relations: Transnational actors and collective security; World capitalist economy and globalization] ◦ Globalization: Responses from developed and developing societies
PYQ 26 DECEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 14	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 27 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 13	
TOPICAL TEST 28 DECEMBER, 2025	Topical Test –14	
CONCEPT CLASS – 34 29 DECEMBER, 2025	Changing International Political Order	◦ 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 30 DECEMBER, 2025	Evolution of International Economic System	◦ 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 02 JANUARY, 2026	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 15	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 03 JANUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 14	
TOPICAL TEST 04 JANUARY, 2026	Topical Test -15	
CONCEPT CLASS - 36 05 JANUARY, 2026	United Nations and Contemporary Global Concerns	◦ 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 06 JANUARY, 2026	Regionalization of World Politics	◦ Regionalization of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, AARC, NAFTA
PYQ 09 JANUARY, 2026	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 16	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 10 JANUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 15	
TOPICAL TEST 11 JANUARY, 2026	Topical Test -16	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 17 JANUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 16	
SECTIONAL TEST 18 JANUARY, 2026	Sectional Test – 3 – Paper 2: Section A (Comparative Politics and International Relations)	

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

CONCEPT CLASS – 38 19 JANUARY, 2026	Indian Foreign Policy, India's contribution to NAM	- 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 20 JANUARY, 2026	India & South Asia	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 21 JANUARY, 2026	India & Global South	India & Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations
PYQ 23 JANUARY, 2026	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 17	
TOPICAL TEST 25 JANUARY, 2026	Topical Test -17	
CONCEPT CLASS – 41 27 JANUARY, 2026	India & the Global Centres of Power, India & the UN System	India & the Global Centres of Power: USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia

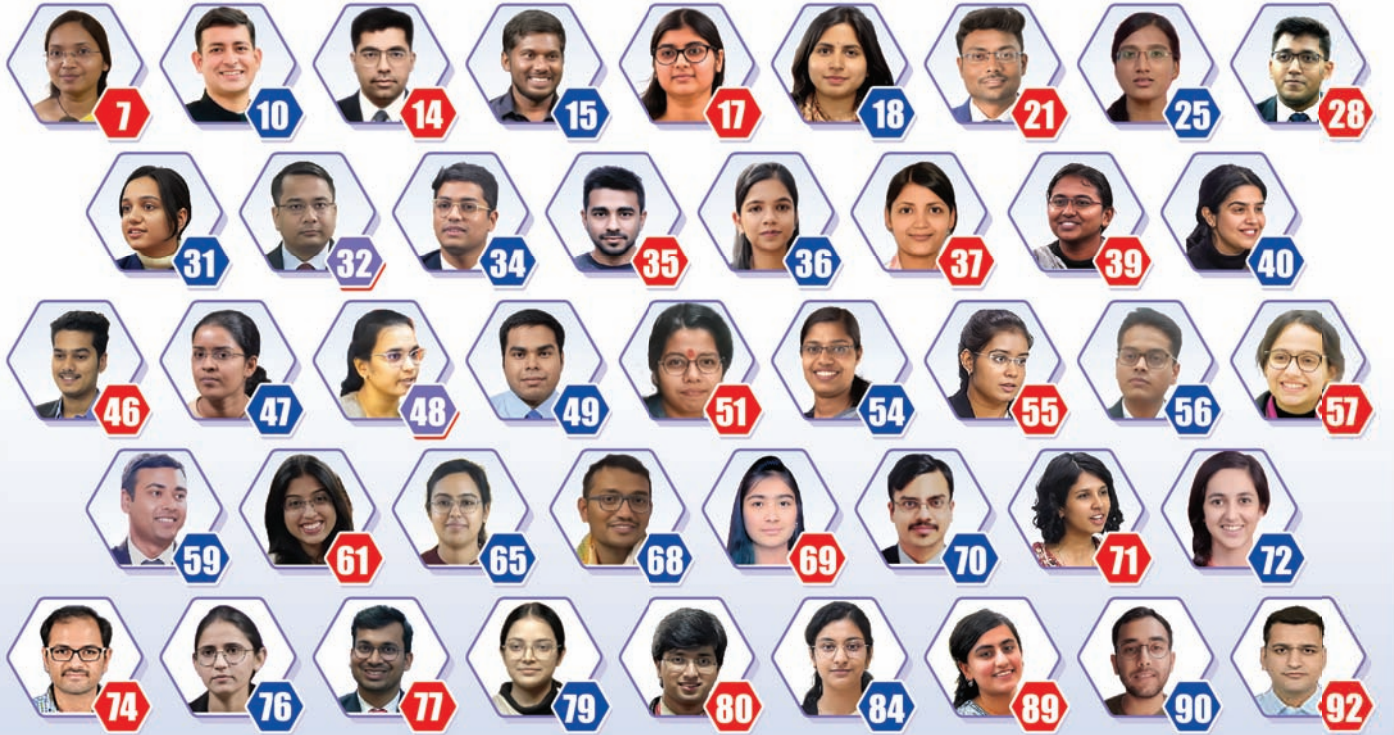
		India & the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for permanent seat in Security Council
CONCEPT CLASS – 42 28 JANUARY, 2026	India & the Nuclear Question, and Recent developments	- India & the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy - Recent developments in Indian Foreign Policy: India’s position on the recent crisis in Afghanistan, Iraq and West Asia, growing relations with US and Israel: Vision of a new world order
PYQ 30 JANUARY, 2026	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 18	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 31 JANUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 17	
TOPICAL TEST 01 FEBRUARY, 2026	Topical Test –18	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 07 FEBRUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 18	
SECTIONAL TEST 08 FEBRUARY, 2026	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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