

POLITICAL SCIENCE

MAINS TEST SERIES 2023

TEST SERIES *cum* MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME



12

NOVEMBER, 2022



TEST TIMINGS:

9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON



PROGRAMME FEE:

12000 + GST



8448496262



Total 12 Tests:

- 8 Sectional
- 4 Mock Tests



**Elaborate Discussion
after each test**



**Detailed Model Answer
Hints**



**Copy Evaluation &
Discussion**



www.iasscore.in

Mentor: R. P. SINGH

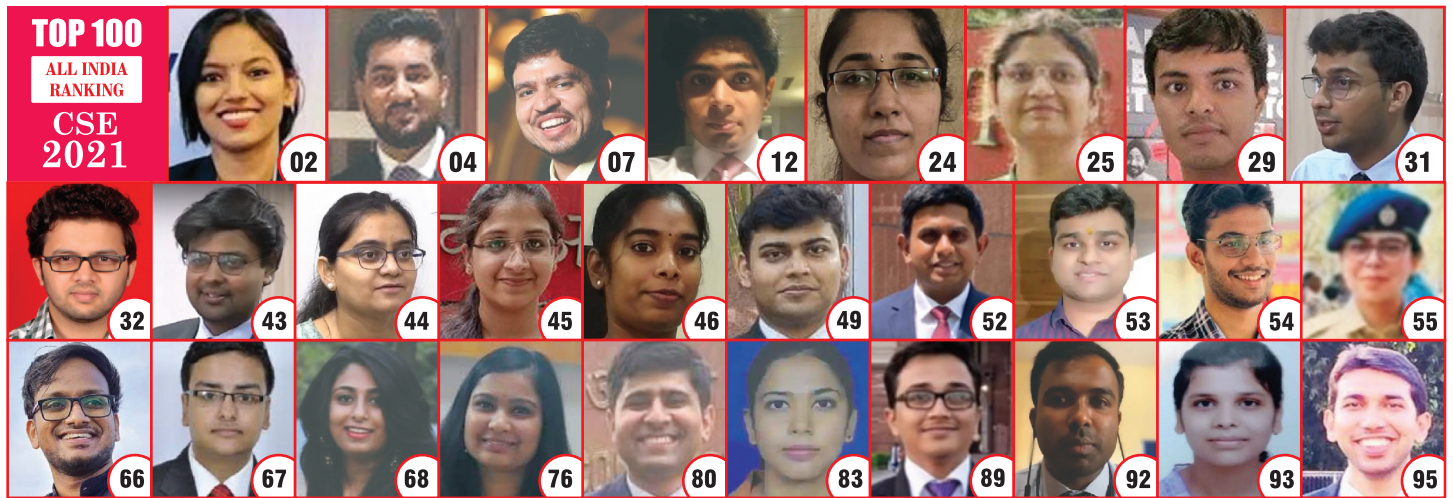
TEST SCHEDULE

TEST NAME & DATE	TEST TOPICS
Approach to Political Science & International Relations Optional	
TEST-1 12 NOVEMBER, 2022	<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 NOVEMBER, 2022	<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
TEST-3 11 DECEMBER, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Concept of Power: Hegemony, Ideology and Legitimacy ◦ Indian Political Thought: Dharamshastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M.K. Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar, M.N. Roy. ◦ 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.

TEST NAME & DATE	TEST TOPICS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► 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 ► 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
TEST-4 24 DECEMBER, 2022	<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 ◉ 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 31 DECEMBER, 2022	<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.

TEST NAME & DATE	TEST TOPICS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation.
TEST-6 08 JANUARY, 2023	<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. ◦ 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.
TEST-7 15 JANUARY, 2023	<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

TEST NAME & DATE	TEST TOPICS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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
TEST-8 22 JANUARY, 2023	<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 ◦ 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
TEST: 09 - 10 AFTER PRELIMS	FULL MOCK 1 (PAPER 1 & PAPER 2)
TEST: 11-12 AFTER PRELIMS	FULL MOCK 1 (PAPER 1 & PAPER 2)



SUCCESS IS A PRACTICE WE DO!

