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- ✓ Total 52 Sessions to cover Political Science Optional Syllabus along with Answer Writing Practice
- ✓ 20 Classes to cover the Foundational, Conceptual and Advanced aspects of all topics.
- ✓ 8 Sessions on PYQs Discussion
- ✓ 20 Topical Tests
- ✓ 4 Sectional Tests
- ✓ 2 Full Length Mock Tests after Prelims
- ✓ Personalized Doubt Clearing Session



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PROGRAMME FEATURES

01

Exclusive programme to cover complete syllabus of Political Science & International Relations (PSIR) Optional through Concept Building classes, Answer Writing Practice sessions & discussions.

02

Specially curated interlinked approach in order to maximize attempts and score 300+ marks in PSIR Optional.

03

Classes will focus on conceptual clarity and Application of different approaches mentioned in syllabus

04

Each class will be followed by Topical Test (5 Questions)

05

Topic Wise PYQs discussions will be provided after completion of a topic

06

Sectional test to be conducted after completion of a section of syllabus and Mock Test will be conducted after Prelims

07

Sectional & Mock Tests will be based on UPSC pattern & evaluation will be done by Experts and Faculty only.

08

Regular one-on-one doubt clearing sessions will be conducted for personalized mentoring & performance improvement.

SESSION PLAN

SESSION	TOPIC	SUB TOPICS
PAPER 1: SECTION-A (POLITICAL THEORY & INDIAN POLITICS)		
SESSION - 01 17 DECEMBER, 2021	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
SESSION - 02 18 DECEMBER, 2021	Topical Test-1	
SESSION - 03 20 DECEMBER, 2021	Political Ideologies-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Liberalism ◦ Socialism ◦ Marxism
SESSION - 04 22 DECEMBER, 2021	Topical Test-2	
SESSION - 05 23 DECEMBER, 2021	Political Ideologies-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gandhism ◦ Fascism ◦ Feminism ◦ Behaviouralism ◦ Multiculturalism
SESSION - 06 24 DECEMBER, 2021	Previous Year Questions (PYQs)	

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SESSION - 07 25 DECEMBER, 2021	Topical Test-3	
SESSION - 08 27 DECEMBER, 2021	Western Political Thought-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Plato ◦ Aristotle ◦ Machiavelli ◦ Hobbes
SESSION - 09 29 DECEMBER, 2021	Topical Test-4	
SESSION - 10 30 DECEMBER, 2021	Western Political Thought-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Locke ◦ JS Mill ◦ Marx ◦ Gramsci ◦ Hannah Arendt
SESSION - 11 02 JANUARY, 2022	Topical Test-5	
SESSION - 12 03 JANUARY, 2022	Justice, Equality & Liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of Justice and its communitarian critique. ◦ Equality: Social, Political and Economic; relationship between equality & freedom; Affirmative action ◦ Liberty: social, political and economic; Definition, nature and theories
SESSION - 13 04 JANUARY, 2022	Previous Year Questions (PYQs)	
SESSION - 14 05 JANUARY, 2022	Topical Test-6	

SESSION	TOPIC	SUB TOPICS
<p>SESSION - 15 06 JANUARY, 2022</p>	Rights, Democracy & Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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 ◦ Power: Concept of power; hegemony, ideology and legitimacy
<p>SESSION - 16 08 JANUARY, 2022</p>	Topical Test-7	
<p>SESSION - 17 10 JANUARY, 2022</p>	Indian Political Thought-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dharmashastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist Traditions ◦ Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
<p>SESSION - 18 12 JANUARY, 2022</p>	Topical Test-8	
<p>SESSION - 19 13 JANUARY, 2022</p>	Indian Political Thought-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sri Aurobindo ◦ M.K. Gandhi ◦ B.R. Ambedkar ◦ M.N. Roy
<p>SESSION - 20 14 JANUARY, 2022</p>	Previous Year Questions (PYQs)	
<p>SESSION - 21 15 JANUARY, 2022</p>	Topical Test-9	
<p>SESSION - 22 16 JANUARY, 2022</p>	Sectional Test 1- Paper 1:Section-A (Political Theory and Indian Politics)	

PAPER 1: SECTION-B
(INDIAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS)

SESSION	TOPIC	SUB TOPICS
SESSION - 23 17 JANUARY, 2022	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
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perspectives of Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical Humanist and Dalit
SESSION - 24 19 JANUARY, 2022	Topical Test-10	
SESSION - 25 20 JANUARY, 2022	Making of the Indian Constitution & Salient Features 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 Salient Features of the Indian Constitution: The Preamble, Fundamental Rights & Duties, Directive principles; parliamentary System and Amendment Procedures; Judicial Review and Basic Structure Doctrine
SESSION - 26 21 JANUARY, 2022	Previous Year Questions (PYQs)	
SESSION - 27 22 JANUARY, 2022	Topical Test-11	
SESSION - 28 24 JANUARY, 2022	Organs of the Government & Grassroots Democracy	<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 Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements

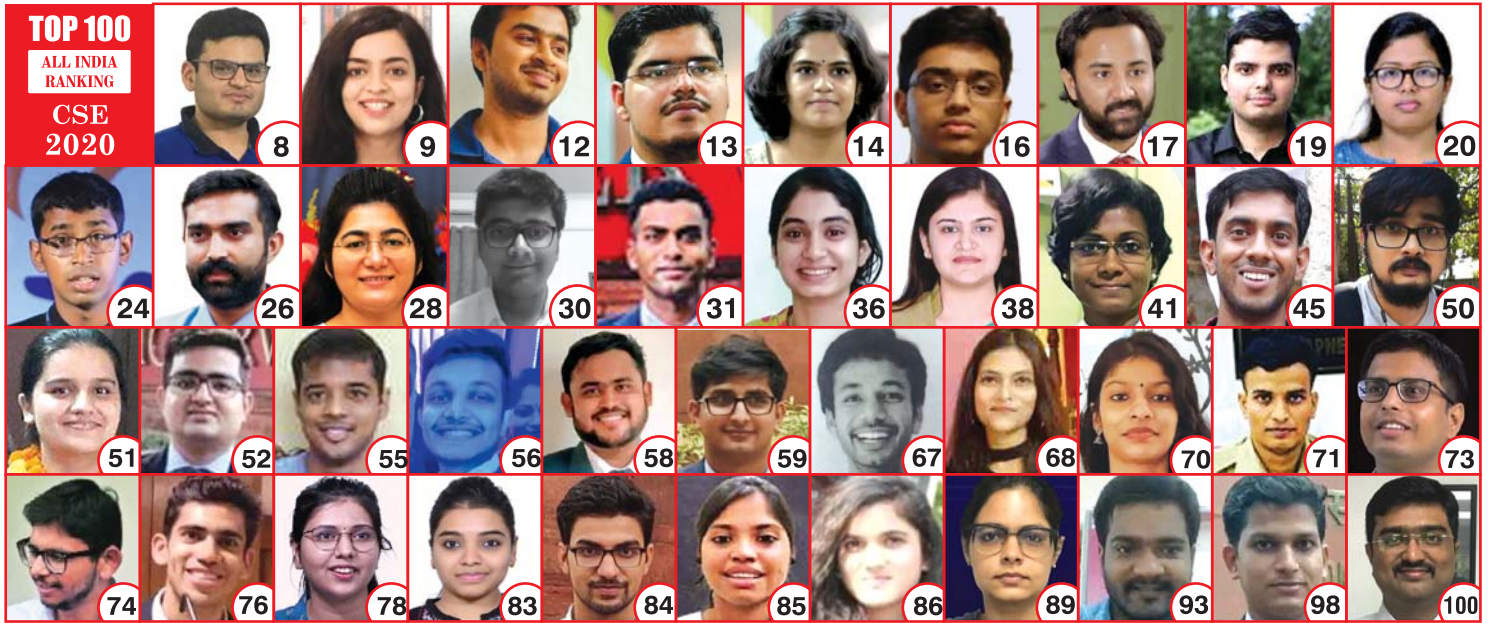
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SESSION - 29 27 JANUARY, 2022	Topical Test-12	
SESSION - 30 28 JANUARY, 2022	Federalism, Party System & Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Federalism: Constitutional Provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations, inter-state disputes ◦ 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
SESSION - 31 29 JANUARY, 2022	Topical Test-13	
SESSION - 32 31 JANUARY, 2022	Statutory Institutions/ Commissions, Planning & Economic Development and Social Movements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Statutory Institutions/ Commissions: Election commission, CAG, Finance Commission, UPSC, NCSC, NCST, NCW, NHRC, NCM, NBCC. ◦ Planning & Economic Development: Nehruvian and Gandhian perspectives, role of planning and public sector; Green revolution, land reforms, and agrarian relations; liberalization and economic reforms ◦ Social Movements: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.
SESSION - 33 01 FEBRUARY, 2022	Previous Year Questions (PYQs)	

SESSION	TOPIC	SUB TOPICS
SESSION - 34 03 FEBRUARY, 2022	Topical Test-14	
SESSION - 35 05 FEBRUARY, 2022	Sectional Test 2 - Paper 1: Section-B (Indian Government & Politics)	
PAPER 2: SECTION-A (COMPARATIVE POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)		
SESSION - 36 07 FEBRUARY, 2022	Comparative Politics, State in Comparative Perspective, and Politics of Representation and Participation	<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. ◦ Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties, Pressure Groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.
SESSION - 37 09 FEBRUARY, 2022	Topical Test-15	
SESSION - 38 10 FEBRUARY, 2022	Approaches to the Study of International Relations, Key Concepts in International Relations and Globalization	<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 globalization ◦ Globalization: Responses from developed and developing societies

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<p>SESSION - 39 12 FEBRUARY, 2022</p>	Topical Test-16	
<p>SESSION - 40 13 FEBRUARY, 2022</p>	Previous Year Questions (PYQs)	
<p>SESSION - 41 14 FEBRUARY, 2022</p>	Changing International Political Order, and Evolution of International Economic System	<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 ◦ 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
<p>SESSION - 42 16 FEBRUARY, 2022</p>	Topical Test-17	
<p>SESSION - 43 17 FEBRUARY, 2022</p>	United Nations, Regionalization of World Politics, 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 ◦ Regionalization of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, AARC, NAFTA ◦ Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice terrorism, nuclear proliferation
<p>SESSION - 44 18 FEBRUARY, 2022</p>	Topical Test-18	

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SESSION - 45 19 FEBRUARY, 2022	Previous Year Questions (PYQs)	
SESSION - 46 20 FEBRUARY, 2022	Sectional Test 3- Paper 2: Section-A (Comparative Politics and International Relations)	
PAPER 2: SECTION-B (INDIA & THE WORLD)		
SESSION - 47 21 FEBRUARY, 2022	Indian Foreign Policy, India's contribution to NAM, India & South Asia, and India & Global South	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; the institutions of policy-making; Continuity and change ◦ India's contribution to NAM: Different phases and current role ◦ 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 ◦ India & Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations
SESSION - 48 23 FEBRUARY, 2022	Topical Test-19	
SESSION - 49 24 FEBRUARY, 2022	India & the Global Centres of Power, India & the UN System, India & the Nuclear Question, and Recent developments in Indian Foreign Policy	<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

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		<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
SESSION - 50 26 FEBRUARY, 2022	Previous Year Questions (PYQs)	
SESSION - 51 27 FEBRUARY, 2022	Topical Test-20	
SESSION - 52 28 FEBRUARY, 2022	Sectional Test 4 Paper 2: Section-B (India & the World)	
AFTER PRELIMS	Mock Test 1	
AFTER PRELIMS	Mock Test 2	



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