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TEST SCHEDULE

TEST NAME & DATE	TEST TOPICS
TEST-1 28 JUNE, 2025	 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 O6 JULY, 2025	 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 10 JULY, 2025	 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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	 Indian Nationalism: Political Strategies of India's Freedom struggle: constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience; millitant 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 Principal Organs of the Union Government: EQnvisaged 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 13 JULY, 2025	 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; liberalilzation and economic reforms. Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics







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	 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 JULY, 2025	 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 20 JULY, 2025	 Changing International Political Order Rise of super powers; strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and Cold War; nuclear threat; Non-al igned movement: Aims and achievements; Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world ComparativePolitics:Natureandmajorapproaches; political economyand 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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	 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 24 JULY, 2025	 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
TEST-8 27 JULY, 2025	 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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	 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
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TEST-11	MOCK - 3 (PAPER - 1)
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TEST-12	MOCK - 4 (PAPER - 2)
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