

PSIR

ANSWER WRITING PROGRAMME

Political Science &
International Relations

1. Sectional Test – 16 Nos.
2. Revision Test – 5 Nos.
3. Full Test – 2 x 2 – 4 Nos.
Total no of tests – 25 Nos.
4. Orientation class for all sectional test.
(Live online Session only)
 - a) How to approach the questions
 - b) Q & A – Discussion
 - c) Value – addition
– diagrams
– terminologies / keywords
– thinkers / exponents
– compare & contrast
– comments / Relevance
5. Test + Answer discussion (online)
6. Evaluation + Feedback

TEST - 1 ORIENTATION CLASS - 12-08-2022
TIME - 5.30pm (ONLINE)
TEST - 1 STARTS ON - 18-08-2022

Fees : Rs. 18,600

50% Discount
(one time offer)

PAY – Rs. 9,300 only



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POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BATCH 2 – TARGET 2023

1. Test date - Please check the timetable
2. Pre-test orientation on every Monday of that test week- 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm live online session only
(For Sectional Tests only)
3. Test timings - 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm (Thursday)
4. Test answer discussion - 7.15 pm on the same day of Test - Live session only. (online)
5. No videos will be provided.
6. Key will be provided in pdf
7. Paper evaluation and individual feed back will be given within 6-7 days
8. Fees - (Rs.9,300 for new students), (Rs.8,500 for Old students)

TEST	DATE	SYLLABUS
ST-1	18-08-22	WPT-1: Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli. Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism.
ST-2	25-08-22	WPT-2: Hobbes, Locke, John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, and Hannah Arendt.
RT-1	01-09-22	Revision Test -1
ST-3	25-08-22	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.
ST-4	15-09-22	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
ST-5	22-09-22	Concept of power, hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy. Political Ideologies: Fascism, Gandhism and Feminism. Indian Political Thought : Dharamshastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M.K. Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar, M.N. Roy.
RT-2	29-09-22	Revision Test -2
ST-6	06-10-22	Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory.
ST-7	13-10-22	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. Globalisation: Responses from developed and developing societies.
RT- 3	20-10-22	Revision Test-3

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ST-8	27-10-22	<p>Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; political economy and political sociology perspectives; limitations of the comparative method.</p> <p>State in comparative perspective: Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and, advanced industrial and developing societies.</p> <p>Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties, pressure groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.</p>
ST-9	3-11-22	<p>Changing International Political Order:</p> <p>a) Rise of super powers; strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and Cold War; nuclear threat;</p> <p>b) Non-aligned movement: Aims and achievements;</p> <p>c) Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; specialized UN agencies-aims and functioning; need for UN reforms.</p>
ST-10	10-11-22	<p>Regionalisation of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA.</p> <p>Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation.</p> <p>Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; institutions of policymaking; continuity and change. India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement: Different phases; current role</p>
RT-4	17-11-22	Revision Test-4
ST-11	24-11-22	<p>Making of the Indian Constitution: Legacies of the British rule; different social and political perspectives.</p> <p>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.</p>
ST-12	01-12-22	<p>Principal Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and Supreme Court.</p> <p>Principal Organs of the State Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and High Courts.</p> <p>Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.</p> <p>Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of C-S relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.</p>
ST-13	08-12-22	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Social Movements: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.</p>

ST-14	15-12-22	<p>Indian Nationalism:</p> <p>(a) Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle: Constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience; Militant and revolutionary movements, Peasant and workers' movements.</p> <p>(b) Perspectives on Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical humanist and Dalit. Statutory Institutions/Commissions: Election Commission, CAG, Finance Commission, UPSC, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Women; NHRC, National Commission for Minorities, National Backward Classes Commission.</p>	
RT-5	22-12-22	Revision Test-5	
ST-15	29-12-22	<p>India and South Asia:</p> <p>(a) Regional Co-operation: SAARC – past performance and future prospects.</p> <p>(b) South Asia as a Free Trade Area.</p> <p>(c) India's "Look East" policy.</p> <p>(d) Impediments to regional co-operation: river water disputes; illegal cross-border migration; ethnic conflicts and insurgencies; border disputes.</p> <p>India and the Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.</p>	
ST-16	05-01-23	<p>India and the Global Centres of Power: USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy</p>	
Full Test	12-01-23	Paper-1	
Full Test	19-01-23	Paper-2	
Full Test	27-01-23	Paper-1	Paper-2

ST : Sectional Test (100 Marks each) – 16 nos.

RT : Revision Test (150 Marks each) – 5 nos.

Full Test : 250 Marks - (2 x 2 = 4 nos).

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ▶ Answer Sheets must be submitted on the same day of the test date as on schedule.
- ▶ Late submission of Answer sheets will not be strictly entertained.
- ▶ Answer Key and Test Discussion will be conducted as Live Online Discussion only.
- ▶ Question Paper will be mailed to the Online students on the date of the Test at 10.30am.
- ▶ Students are required to send your Answer sheets to siapsirttestseries@gmail.com



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