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POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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10 TESTS | 6 SECTIONAL TEST + 4 FULL LENGTH TEST
BATCH - 1



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METHODOLOGY

Methodology for evaluation of Answer sheet: Our expert will evaluate aspirant's

EVALUATION INDICATORS
1. Contextual Competence
2. Content Competence
3. Language Competence
4. Introduction Competence
5. Structure - Presentation Competence
6. Conclusion Competence



NOTE

- » Question cum answer booklet, approach - answer - analysis of mock test papers will be provided in PDF format For Online students.
- » Supplementary material/Reference material/Support material will be provided in PDF format.
- » Information related test discussions will be notified on telegram Group.

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS TEST SCHEDULE

 Test No.	 Date	 Units and Topics covered
Test 1	June 07,2025	<p>PAPER I / SECTION A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Western Political Thought: Plato, Aristotle » Indian Political Thought: Dharamshastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist traditions <p>PAPER I / SECTION B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 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 » Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements » Social Movements: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements » Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics. <p>PAPER II / SECTION A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Changing International Political Order: Cold war Nonaligned movement: Aims and achievements; » American hegemony: Relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world <p>PAPER II / SECTION B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy. » India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement: Different phases; current role
Test 2	June 21,2025	<p>PAPER I / SECTION A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Political Thought: Hobbes, Locke, John, Machiavelli J. S. Mill, Marx, » Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques. <p>PAPER I / SECTION B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Statutory Institutions/Commissions: Election Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General, Finance Commission, Union Public Service Commission, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Women; National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Minorities, National Backward Classes Commission » Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes

		<p>PAPER II / SECTION A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Comparative Politics :Nature and major approaches ; political economy and sociological perspectives; limitation of 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 » United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; specialized UN agencies-aims and functioning; need for UN reforms <p>PAPER II / SECTION B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » India and south Asia (a)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 water disputes; illegal cross-border migration; ethnic conflicts and insurgencies; border disputes. India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council
Test 3	June 28,2025	<p>PAPER I / SECTION A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Indian political thought: Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M.K. Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar, M.N. Roy » Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy representative, participatory and deliberative democracy <p>PAPER I / SECTION B</p> <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 and Duties, Directive Principles; Parliamentary System and Amendment Procedures; Judicial Review and Basic Structure doctrine. <p>PAPER II / SECTION A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Key concepts in International relation: National interest, Security and power; Balance of power and deterrence Transnational actors and collective security; <p>PAPER II / SECTION B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » India and the Global Centres of Power: USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia.
Test 4	July 05,2025	<p>PAPER I / SECTION A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, and Feminism » Theories of the State: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post- colonial and feminist.

		<p>PAPER I / SECTION B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 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 » 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 <p>PAPER II / SECTION A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems <p>PAPER II / SECTION B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » India and the Global South: leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.
Test 5	July 12,2025	<p>PAPER I / SECTION A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; concept of Human Rights. Equality: Social, political and economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action. <p>PAPER I / SECTION B</p> <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 <p>PAPER II / SECTION A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » World capitalist economy and globalization. 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; Globalization of the world economy Globalization: Responses from developed and developing societies » Regionalization of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA <p>PAPER II / SECTION B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Indian foreign policy : Determinants of foreign policy;Instituions of policy – making; continuity and change Recent developments in Indian Foreign policy: India's position on the recent crises in Afghanistan, Iraq and West Asia Growing relations with US and Israel; vision of a new world order.
Test 6	July 19,2025	<p>PAPER I / SECTION A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Political Theory: meaning and approaches » Concept of power, hegemony, ideology and legitimacy » Western Political thought: Gramsci, Hannah Arendt

		<p>PAPER I / SECTION B</p> <p>» Indian Nationalism: Perspectives on Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical humanist and Dalit.</p> <p>PAPER II / SECTION A</p> <p>» Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation</p> <p>» Changing International Political Order: (a) Rise of super powers; strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and Cold War; nuclear threat; (c) Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and</p> <p>PAPER II / SECTION B</p> <p>» India and the Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.</p>
Test 7	July 26,2025	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 1
Test 8	August 02,2025	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 2
Test 9	August 09,2025	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 1
Test 10	August 09,2025	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 2