

POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DAILY ANSWER WRITING PROGRAMME

Improve your Answer writing expression in matured manner over the Practice of more than 40 to 44 trial Test. Identify your mistakes & rectify solutions for those deviations in your preparation.

Test No	Syllabus
PAPER I	
Test-1	Western Political Thought:- (Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli)
Test-2	Western Political Thought :- (Hobbes, Locke, John S. Mill)
Test-3	Political Ideologies : Liberalism and Theories of state : Liberal, Neo-liberal,
Test-4	Western Political Thought :- (Marx, Gramsci and Hannah Arendt)
Test-5	Political Ideologies : Socialism, Marxism and Theories of state :Marxist
Test-6	Concept of power : hegemony, ideology and legitimacy and Gramsci
Test-7	Political Ideologies : Fascism, Gandhism and Feminism
Test-8	Theories of state :Pluiralist, post-colonial and Feminist
Test-9	Justice : Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.
Test-10	Equality : Social, political and economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action.
Test-11	Rights : Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights. and
Test-12	Political Theory: meaning and approaches and Indian Political Thought: Dharamshastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist Traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
Test-13	Democracy : Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory and deliberative
Test-14	Indian Political Thought: Sri Aurobindo & M. K. Gandhi
Test-15	Indian Political Thought :B. R. Ambedkar & M. N. Roy.
Test-16	Indian Nationalism : (a) Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle : Constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience; Militant and Revolutionary Movements, Peasant and Workers Movements. (b) Perspectives on Indian National Movement; Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical Humanist and Dalit
PAPER II	
Test-17	Comparative Politics : Nature and major approaches; Political economy and political sociology perspectives; Limitations of the comparative method. and 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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Test-18	Politics of Representation and Participation : Political parties, pressure groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies and Social Movement : Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.
Test-19	Contemporary Global Concerns : Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice terrorism, nuclear proliferation.
Test-20	Globalisation : Responses from developed and developing societies ,World capitalist economy and globalisation and Globalisation of the world economy
Test-21	Approaches to the Study of International Relations : idealists, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory
Test-22	Key Concepts in International Relations : National interest, security and power; Balance of power and deterrence; Transnational actors and collective security
Test-23	Changing International Political Order : (a) Rise of superpowers; Strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and the cold war; Nuclear threat; (b) Non-aligned Movement : Aims and achievements.and India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement Different phases; Current role (c) Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; Relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world
Test-24	Evolution of the International Economic System : From Bretton Woods to WTO; Socialist economies and the CMEA (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance); Third World demand for new international economic order
Test-25	United Nations : Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; need for UN reforms.
Test-26	Regionalisation of World Politics : EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA
PAPER -II - SEC-B	
Test-27	India and 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 water disputes; illegal cross border migration; Ethnic conflicts and insurgencies; Border disputes
Test-28	India and the Global Centres of Power : USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia.
Test-29	India and the Global South : Relations with Africa and Latin America; Leadership role in the Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply. demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.
Test-30	India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.& India and the Nuclear Question : Changing perceptions and policy
Test 31	Recent developments in Indian Foreign Policy : India's position on the recent crises in Afghanistan, Iraq and West Asia, growing relations with US and Isreal; Vision of a new world order.
-Test 32	Indian Foreign Policy : Determinants of foreign policy; the institutions of policy-making; Continuity and change.
PAPER-I -SEC -B	
Test-33	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.

Test-34	Making of the Indian Constitution : Legacies of the British rule; different social and political perspectives. and 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
Test-35	(a) Principal Organs of the Union Government : Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and Supreme Court. (b) Principal Organs of the State Government : Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and High Courts
Test-36	Grassroots Democracy : Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements and Federalism : Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.
Test - 37	Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics.and.
Test - 38	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
Test 39	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
Test 40	Comprehensive Papers-4 for each papers (from test 40 to 47)

Features of Test Series:

- ✓ 39 Topic wise Test (Question cum answer spacing format exam)
- ✓ 8 Comprehensive Test
- ✓ Evaluation + Discussion
- ✓ One to one Interaction for every student for rectifying your mistakes in answer writing framework.

Note: The Dates of Examinations are Liable to Alteration, if the Circumstances so Warrant.

So I hope that this Mains Test Series Programme will help conceptually for your UPSC mains preparation. For more details please contact office.

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