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Feedback & Review for Continuous Refinement of Writing Skills



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Application of Knowledge to Comprehend the Topic



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Strategic Guidance to Tailor the Learning Process and Approach Answer Writing



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Time Management to Write Concrete and Concise Answer

TEST WRITING PATTERN

PAPER- 1

SECTION 1A

3 Tests

SECTION 1B

3 Tests

Full Length: Paper 1

2 Tests

PAPER- 2

SECTION 2A

3 Tests

SECTION 2B

3 Tests

Full Length: Paper 2

2 Tests

AFTER PRELIMS: 4 FULL LENGTH TEST

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEST 20

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM



Course Duration: August 2024 to February 2025

Total Test 20: 12 Sectional + 4 Full Length +
4 Full Length (After Prelims)



Revise, Upgrade and Practice Strategy

Brief Discussion of Each Test by Dr. Piyush Chaubey



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Copy Evaluation within 7-10 days



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Himself

One to One Mentoring with Dr. Piyush Chaubey



Dr. Piyush Chaubey

1. **Dr. Piyush Chaubey** has more than 10 years of vast experience in teaching **Political Science & International Relations**.
2. Till now he has taught and **mentored 1000+ successful civil service candidates**.
3. He is a scholar of Political Science, Polity and International Relations holding a **Ph.D. from JNU**.
4. Previously he has taught at **Delhi University and Jamia Millia Islamia**.
5. He is currently a **Faculty for Polity and PSIR in NEXT IAS**

PSIR Answer Writing Program 2025

DATE	SESSION/ TEST DETAILS	SYLLABUS
27 July 2024	Sessions- 1	
01 August 2024	Sessions- 2	
02 August 2024	Sessions- 3	
04 August 2024	Sectional Test 1: Section 1A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Political Theory: Meaning and approaches. ● Theories of state: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Pluralist, post-colonial and Feminist. ● Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Fascism, and Feminism. ● Concept of Power: Hegemony, ideology and legitimacy. ● Western Political Thought: Plato, Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, John S. Mill.
10 August 2024	Sessions- 4	
12 August 2024	Sessions- 5	
14 August 2024	Sessions- 6	
18 August 2024	Sectional Test 2: Section 1A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Theories of state: Marxist. ● Political Ideologies: Socialism and Marxism ● Western Political Thought: Marx, Gramsci Hannah Arendt, Machiavelli. ● Equality: Social, political and economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action. ● Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights. ● Indian Political Thought: Dharamshastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist Traditions.

27 August 2024	Sessions- 7	
29 August 2024	Sessions- 8	
31 August 2024	Sessions- 9	
01 Sep. 2024	Sectional Test 3: Section 1A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indian Political Thought: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M. K. Gandhi, B. R. Ambedkar, M. N. Roy. ● Political Ideologies: Gandhism. ● Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques. ● Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory and deliberative.
10 Sep. 2024	Sessions- 10	
12 Sep. 2024	Sessions- 11	
14 Sep. 2024	Sessions- 12	
15 Sep. 2024	Sectional Test 4: Section 1B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indian Nationalism: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle: Constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Noncooperation, Civil Disobedience; Militant 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 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.
24 Sep. 2024	Sessions- 13	

26 Sep. 2024	Sessions- 14	
28 Sep. 2024	Sessions- 15	
29 Sep. 2024	Sectional Test 5: Section 1B	<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 ● Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements. ● 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.
08 Oct. 2024	Sessions- 16	
10 Oct. 2024	Sessions- 17	
12 Oct. 2024	Sessions- 18	
13 Oct. 2024	Sectional Test 6: Section 1B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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; liberalization and economic reforms. ● 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.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics. ● Social Movement : Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.
22 Oct. 2024	Sessions- 19	
24 Oct. 2024	Sessions- 20	
26 Oct. 2024	Sessions- 21	
27 Oct. 2024	Sectional Test 7: <div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Section 2A</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist. ● 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. ● Globalisation: Responses from developed and developing societies.
05 Nov. 2024	Sessions- 22	
07 Nov. 2024	Sessions- 23	
09 Nov. 2024	Sessions- 24	
10 Nov. 2024	Sectional Test 8: <div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Section 2A</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approaches to the Study of International Relations: 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.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Changing International Political Order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rise of superpowers; Strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and cold war; Nuclear threat; ➤ Non-aligned Movement: Aims & achievements ➤ Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; Relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.
19 Nov. 2024	Sessions- 25	
21 Nov. 2024	Sessions- 26	
23 Nov. 2024	Sessions- 27	
24 Nov. 2024	Sectional Test 9: <div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Section 2A</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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; Globalisation of the world economy. ● United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; need for UN reforms. ● Regionalisation of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, AARC, NAFTA. ● Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice terrorism, nuclear proliferation.
03 Dec. 2024	Sessions- 28	
05 Dec. 2024	Sessions- 29	
07 Dec. 2024	Sessions- 30	
08 Dec. 2024	Sectional Test 10: <div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Section 2B</div>	<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 the Non-Alignment Movement Different phases; Current role.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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.
22 Dec. 2024	Sectional Test 11: Section 2B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● India and South Asia: ● Regional Cooperation: SAARC-past performance and future prospects. ● South Asia as a Free Trade Area. ● India's "Look East" policy. ● Impediments to regional cooperation: River water disputes; illegal cross border migration; Ethnic conflict and insurgencies; Border disputes.
05 Jan. 2025	Sectional Test 12: Section 2B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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.
19 Jan. 2025	Full Length Test 13:	Entire Syllabus of Section 1A & 1B Paper 1
02 Feb. 2025	Full Length Test 14:	Entire Syllabus of Section 2A & 2B Paper 2
16 Feb. 2025	Full Length Test 15:	Entire Syllabus of Section 1A & 1B Paper 1
23 Feb. 2025	Full Length Test 16:	Entire Syllabus of Section 2A & 2B Paper 2
	Full Length Test 17 to 20	Paper 1 and Paper 2