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# POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



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## PSIR - Answer Enhancement Program

**Daily answer writing practice (Mon-Fri)**  
**Summary + Q&A discussion (Videos)**

### TOPICS COVERED

- ✓ Western political thought - 20-30 questions (3- weeks)
- ✓ Indian Polity -25-35 questions (5-Weeks)
- ✓ India and the World - 30-40 questions (6-weeks)
- ✓ Daily 1-2 questions
- ✓ Based on PYQs
- ✓ With Value addition.
- ✓ Minimum 75-100 questions.
- ✓ Self-Evaluation.
- ✓ Duration - (14 weeks)
- ✓ Updates will be available in the Telegram channel.

\* Evaluation of answer is available for a payment of Rs. 1500/-



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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEEK (MON-FRI)	DATE	TOPICS
<b>Paper - 1 Section-A (Western Political Thought)</b>		
Week-1	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov - 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Plato, Aristotle , Machiavelli
Week-2	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Hobbes, Locke, Mill
Week-3	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov to 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Marx, Gramsci , Hannah Arendt
<b>Paper-2 Section-B (India and the World)</b>		
Week-4	02 <sup>nd</sup> Dec - 06 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Indian Foreign Policy:</b> Determinants of foreign policy; institutions of policy-making; continuity and change. <b>India and the UN System:</b> Role in UN Peace-keeping; demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.
Week-5	09 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement:</b> Different phases; current role. <b>India and the Nuclear Question:</b> Changing perceptions and policy.
Week-6	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>India and South Asia:</b> 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.
Week-7	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec - 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>India and the Global South:</b> Relations with Africa and Latin America; leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.
Week-8	30 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 03 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	<b>India and the Global Centres of Power:</b> USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia.
Week-9	06 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Recent developments in Indian Foreign policy:</b> 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.
<b>Paper-1 Section-B (Polity)</b>		
Week-10	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>Making of the Indian Constitution:</b> Legacies of the British rule; different social and political perspectives
Week-11	03 <sup>rd</sup> Feb - 07 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Salient Features of the Indian Constitution:</b> The Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles; Parliamentary System and Amendment Procedures; Judicial Review and Basic Structure doctrine.
Week-12	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Principal Organs of the Union Government:</b> Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and Supreme Court. <b>Principal Organs of the State Government:</b> Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and High Courts.
Week-13	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	<b>Grassroots Democracy:</b> Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; significance of 73 <sup>rd</sup> and 74 <sup>th</sup> Amendments; Grassroot movements. <b>Commissions:</b> Election Commission, Finance Commission, Niti Aayog UPSC, National Commission for SC, National Commission for ST, National Commission for Women; NHRC, National Commission for Minorities, National Backward Classes Commission.
Week-14	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Federalism:</b> Constitutional provisions; changing nature of Centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.

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