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PSIR YEAR LONG

TEST SERIES 2025



PSIR YEAR LONG Test Series - 2025 Schedule

Schedule Before Prelims

Test No	Date of the Examination	Exam Syllabus
1	28/9/2024	Ch: 10 (Paper 1 – Section A)
2	02/10/2024	Ch: 10 (Paper 1 – Section A)
3	08/10/2024	Ch: 8 & 9 (Paper 1 – Section A)
4	19/10/2024	Ch: 1,2,3,4 & 5 (Paper 1 – Section A)
5	26/10/2024	Ch: 6 & 7 (Paper 1 – Section A)
6	02/11/2024	Paper 1 – Section A (Full Length test)
7	09/11/2024	Ch: 1,2 & 3 (Paper 1 – Section B)
8	16/11/2024	Ch: 4,5 & 6 (Paper 1 – Section B)
9	23/11/2024	Ch: 7,8,9,10 & 11 (Paper 1 – Section B)
10	30/11/2024	Paper 1 – Section B (Full Length test)
11	07/12/2024	Ch: 1,2,3 & 4 (Paper 2 – Section A)
12	14/12/2024	Ch: 5 & 6 (Paper 2 – Section A)
13	21/12/2024	Ch: 7 & 8 (Paper 2 – Section A)
14	28/12/2024	Ch: 9,10 & 11 (Paper 2 – Section A)
15	04/01/2025	Paper 2 – Section A (Full Length test)
16	09/01/2025	Ch: 1 & 2 (Paper 2 – Section B)
17	18/01/2025	Ch: 3 (Paper 2 – Section B)
18	25/01/2025	Ch: 4,5 & 6 (Paper 2 – Section B)
19	01/02/2025	Ch: 7 & 8 (Paper 2 – Section B)
20	08/02/2025	Paper 2 – Section B (Full Length test)
21	15/02/2025	Paper 1 Grand Test
22	22/02/2025	Paper 2 Grand Test

TOTAL NO.OF TESTS=34

**Sectional
Tests= 24**

**Full Length
Tests= 06**

**Grand
Tests= 04**

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23	30/06/2025	Ch: 10 (Paper 1 – Section A)
24	07/07/2025	Ch: 8 & 9 (Paper 1 – Section A)
25	14/07/2025	Ch: 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7 (Paper 1 – Section A)
26	21/07/2025	Paper 1 – Section B
27	28/07/2025	Paper 1 (Full Length Test)
28	04/08/2025	Ch: 1,2 & 3 (Paper 2 – Section A)
29	11/08/2025	Ch: 4,5 & 6 (Paper 2 – Section A)
30	18/08/2025	Ch: 7,8,9,10 & 11 (Paper 2 – Section A)
31	25/08/2025	Paper 2 – Section B
32	01/09/2025	Paper 2 (Full Length Test)
33	06/09/2025	Paper 1 Grand Test
34	06/09/2025	Paper 2 Grand Test

PSIR Answer Writing Enrichment Program

Features:

1. The program includes total 34 Tests (22 before Prelims and 12 after Prelims) along with Mentorship.
2. These tests will help candidate to consolidate their preparation of optional subject before and after prelims.
3. The program with 350+ questions covering all sections of syllabus.
4. Weekly online cum offline Mentoring session by Bala Latha Madam.
5. Personalized feedback on your answers with emphasis on how to enrich your content and presentation.



Why You Should Join the PSIR Answer Writing Enrichment Program with

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PSIR optional subject has become increasingly popular among aspirants due to its relevance, scoring potential, and overlap with the General Studies papers. However, excelling in this subject requires more than just a strong understanding of the concepts—it demands exceptional answer-writing skills. This is where the PSIR Answer Writing Enrichment Program with Bala Latha Madam comes into play, offering aspirants a strategic advantage.

Bala Latha Madam two times CSE Exam Ranker and Topper in PSIR in 2016 is a known for teaching, guiding and mentoring aspirants for more than a decade. She is renowned for personal guidance with more than 10 years of experience in guiding CSE aspirants.

Her deep understanding of the PSIR syllabus and the demands of the examination allows her to provide insightful feedback that can significantly enhance your answer-writing skills. Under her mentorship, you will learn to articulate your thoughts clearly, structure your answers effectively, and integrate relevant examples and data.

Schedule Before Prelims

S.No	Date of Exam	Target	Test No	Syllabus
1.	28-09-2024	Focus on Paper I Section A	Test No. 1	Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke,
2.	02-10-2024		Test No. 2	John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt.
3.	08-10-2024		Test No. 3	Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism, and Feminism. Indian Political Thought: Dharmashastra, Arthashastra, and Buddhist Traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M. K. Gandhi, B. R. Ambedkar, M. N. Roy.
4.	19-10-2024		Test No. 4	Political Theory: meaning and approaches. Theories of state: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post-colonial, and Feminist. Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques. Equality: Social, political, and economic; the relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action. Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.
5.	26-10-2024		Test No. 5	Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory and deliberative. Concept of power: hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy

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6.	02-11-2024	FLT Paper I Section A	Test No. 6	Full Syllabus of Paper I Section A
7.	09-11-2024	Focus on Paper I Section B	Test No. 7	<p>(a) Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle: Constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Noncooperation, 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.</p> <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>
8.	16-11-2024		Test No. 8	<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>

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				<p>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.</p>
9.	23-11-2024	Focus on Paper I Section B	Test No.9	<p>Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of center-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.</p> <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.</p> <p>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 behavior; changing socio-economic profile of Legislators.</p> <p>Social Movement: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.</p>

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10.	30-11-2024	FLT Paper I Section B	Test No.10	Full Syllabus of Paper I Section B
11.	07-12-2024	Focus on Paper II Section A	Test No.11	<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> <p>Globalisation: Responses from developed and developing societies.</p>
12.	14-12-2024		Test No.12	<p>Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory.</p> <p>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.</p>

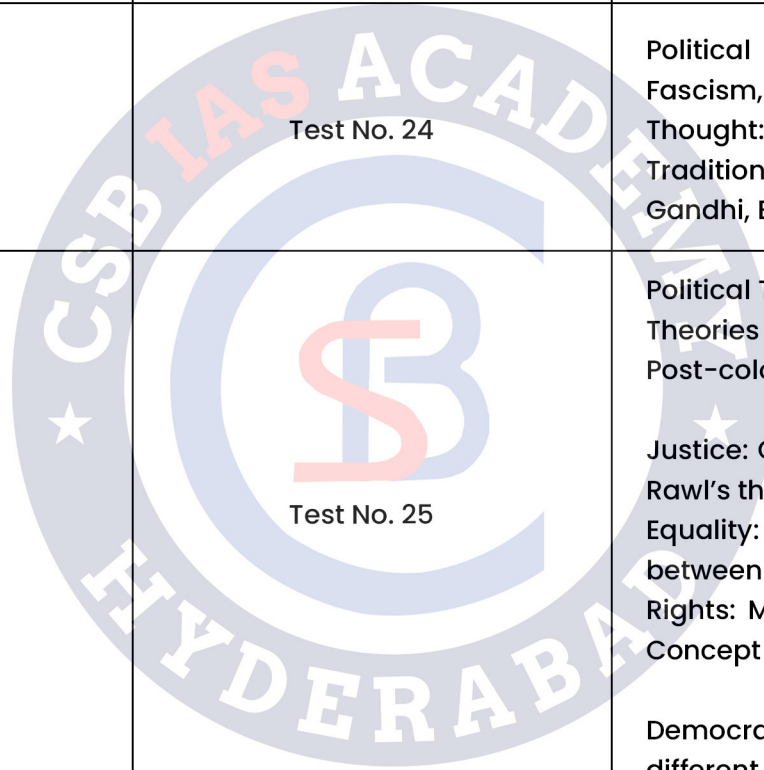
S.No	Date of Exam	Target	Test No	Syllabus
13.	21-12-2024	Focus on Paper II Section A	Test No.13	<p>Changing International Political Order:</p> <p>(a) Rise of superpowers; Strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and cold war; Nuclear threat;</p> <p>(b) Non-aligned movement: Aims and achievements.</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 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.</p>
14.	28-12-2024		Test No.14	<p>United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; the need for UN reforms.</p> <p>Regionalisation of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, AARC, NAFTA.</p> <p>Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice terrorism, nuclear proliferation.</p>
15.	04-01-2025	FLT on Paper II Section A	Test No.15	Full Syllabus of Paper II Section A

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16.	09-01-2025	Focus on Paper II Section B	Test No.16	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.
17.	18-01-2025		Test No.17	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.
18.	25-01-2025		Test No.18	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. India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.
19.	01-02-2025		Test No.19	India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy. 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.

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20.	08-02-2025	FLT Paper II Section B	Test No. 20	Full Syllabus of Paper II Section B
21.	15-02-2025	FLT Paper I	Test No. 21	Full Syllabus of Paper I
22.	22-02-2025	FLT Paper II	Test No. 22	Full Syllabus of Paper II

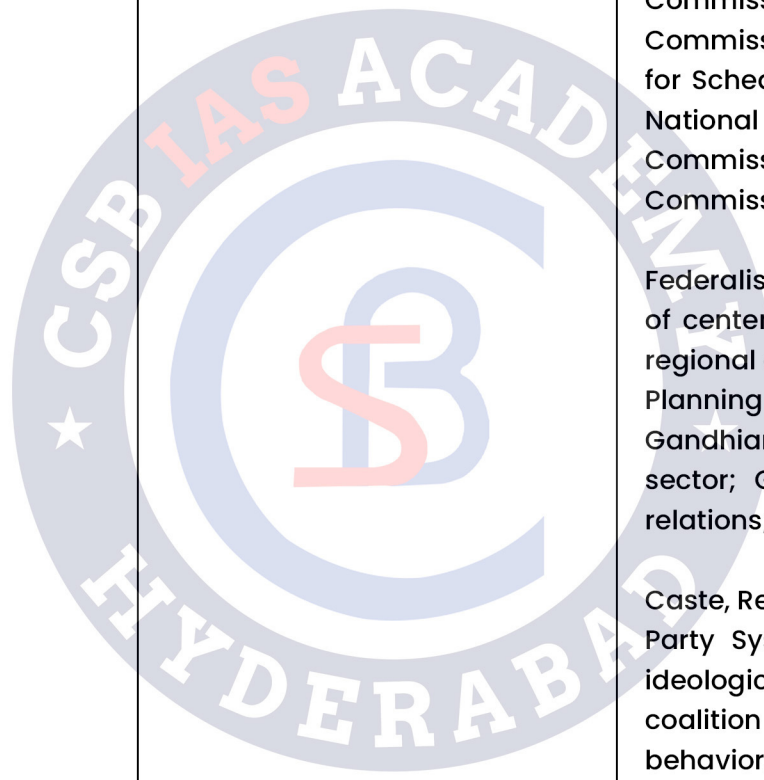
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23.	30-06-2025	Political Thoughts- WPT	Test No.23	Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt
24.	07-07-2025		Test No. 24	Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism, and Feminism. Indian Political Thought: Dharmashastra, Arthashastra, and Buddhist Traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M. K. Gandhi, B. R. Ambedkar, M. N. Roy.
25.	14-07-2025		Test No. 25	<p>Political Theory: meaning and approaches. Theories of state: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post-colonial, and Feminist.</p> <p>Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.</p> <p>Equality: Social, political, and economic; the relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action.</p> <p>Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.</p> <p>Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory and deliberative.</p> <p>Concept of power: hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy.</p>



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26.	21-07-2025	Focus on Paper II Section B	Test No.26	<p>Indian Government and Politics</p> <p>(a) Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle: Constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Noncooperation, 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. 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> <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>

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27.	28-07-2025		Test No.27	FLT Paper I
28.	04-08-2025		Test No.28	<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>
29.	11-08-2025		Test No.29	<p>Globalisation: Responses from developed and developing societies.</p> <p>Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory.</p> <p>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.</p>
30.	18-08-2025		Test No.30	<p>Changing International Political Order: Rise of superpowers; Strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and cold war; Nuclear threat;</p>

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				<p>Non-aligned movement: Aims and achievements. Collapse of the Soviet Union: Unipolarity and American hegemony; Relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world. 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; the 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.</p>
31.	25-08-2025		Test No.31	<p>Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; the institutions of policy-making; continuity and change. India's Contribution to the NAM- Different phases; current role. India and South Asia:Regional Co-operation: SAARC-past performance and future prospects, South Asia as a Free Trade Area, India's "Look East" policy. Impediments to regional co-operation: River water disputes; illegal cross-border migration; Ethnic conflicts and insurgencies; Border disputes.</p>

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32.	01-09-2025		Test No.32	FLT Paper II
33.	06-09-2025		Test No.33	FLT Paper I
34.	06-09-2025		Test No.34	FLT Paper II

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UPSC CSE-2023 Rankers



UPSC CSE-2022 Rankers



UPSC CSE-2021 Rankers



**Ponna Venkatesh
AIR-725, 2018**

**Srikar
AIR-570, 2018**



UPSC CSE-2020 Rankers



UPSC CSE-2018 Rankers



**Ronanki Gopala Krishna
AIR-03, 2016**



**Krishna Teja
AIR-66, 2015**



**Ashwija B V
AIR-423, 2018**



**Karthik Madhira
AIR-103, 2019**

**Prem Sagar
AIR-170, 2019**



**Abhishek Andasu
AIR-616, 2020**



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AIR-428, 2020**



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