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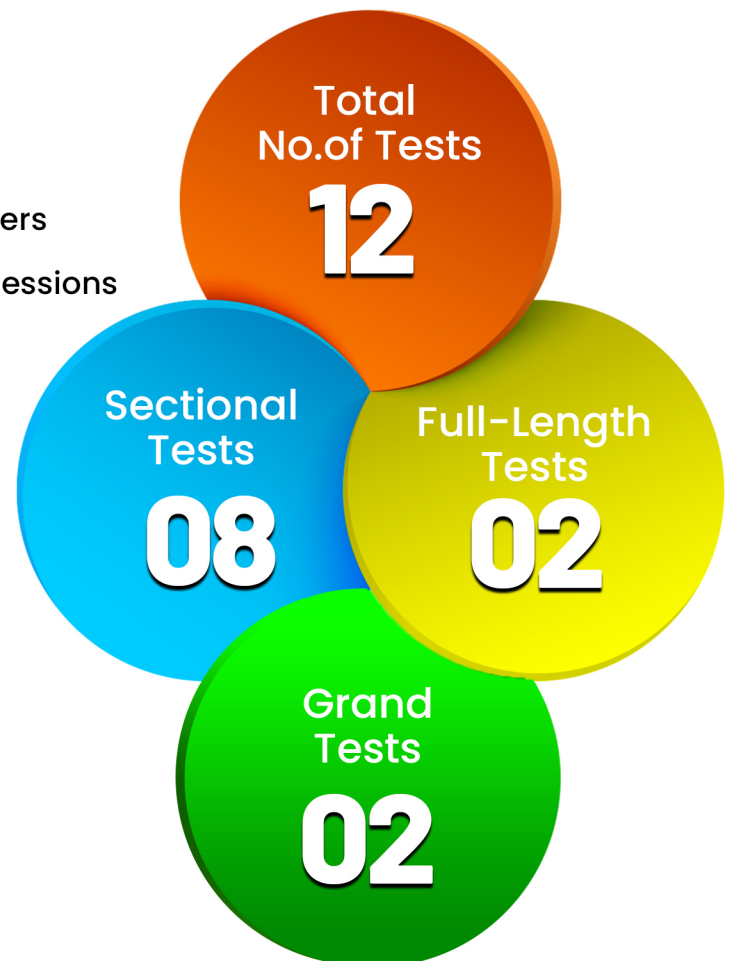
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1.	16/06/2025	Ch: 10 (Paper 1 – Section A)
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6.	21/07/2025	Ch: 1,2 & 3 (Paper 2 – Section A)
7.	28/07/2025	Ch: 4,5 & 6 (Paper 2 – Section A)
8.	03/08/2025	Ch: 7,8,9,10 & 11 (Paper 2 – Section A)
9.	09/08/2025	Paper 2 – Section B
10.	11/08/2025	Paper 2 (Full Length Test)
11.	16/08/2025	Paper 1 Grand Test
12.	16/08/2025	Paper 2 Grand Test

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1	16-06-2025	Political Thoughts- WPT	Test No. 01	Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt
2	23-06-2025		Test No. 02	<p>Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism, and Feminism.</p> <p>Indian Political Thought: Dharmashastra, Arthashastra, and Buddhist Traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M. K. Gandhi, B. R. Ambedkar, M. N. Roy.</p>
3	30-06-2025		Test No. 03	<p>Political Theory: meaning and approaches.</p> <p>Theories of state: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post-colonial, and Feminist.</p> <p>Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawls'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>
4	07-07-2025	Focus on Paper II Section B	Test No. 04	<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.</p> <p>Making of the Indian Constitution: Legacies of the British rule; different social and political perspectives.</p>

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				<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> <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> <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;</p>

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				<p>changing socio-economic profile of Legislators.</p> <p>Social Movement: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.</p>
5	14-07-2025		Test No. 05	FLT Paper I
6	21-07-2025		Test No. 06	<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>
7	28-07-2025		Test No. 07	<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>
8	03-08-2025		Test No.08	<p>Changing International Political Order: Rise of superpowers; Strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and cold war; Nuclear threat;</p> <p>Non-aligned movement: Aims and achievements. Collapse of the Soviet Union: Unipolarity and American hegemony;</p> <p>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</p>

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				<p>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>
9	09-08-2025		Test No.09	<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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Impediments to regional co-operation: River water disputes; illegal cross-border migration; Ethnic conflicts and insurgencies; Border disputes.</p> <p>India and the Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.</p> <p>India and the Global Centres of Power: USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia.</p> <p>India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.</p> <p>India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy.</p> <p>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.</p>
10	11-08-2025		Test No.10	FLT Paper II
11	16-08-2025		Test No.11	FLT Paper I
12	16-08-2025		Test No.12	FLT Paper I