

PSIR OPTIONAL

TEST SERIES 2027

A disciplined approach to Optional preparation through **400+ Questions**

4 LAYERS OF TESTS

- 1 DAWT- Daily tests
- 2 Revision Tests
- 3 Full Length Tests
- 4 Optional Simulators

Expert Evaluation

Detailed, qualitative answer evaluation by an expert team under direct faculty supervision

PSIR PYQ Integrated

PSIR PYQs seamlessly integrated with test series, ensuring coherence, relevance, and exam-oriented conceptual mastery.

Content Blueprint

Carefully curated pre-reading material providing conceptual frameworks, key thinkers, terminologies & thematic orientation

Test Discussions with Structured Model Answers

Concept-based discussions with detailed model answers focusing conceptual clarity & value additions.

PSIR Dynamics

Current-Relevant dedicated classes covering live national and international developments, integrated with PSIR syllabus.

Supported by Personalised Mentorship



Who Should Join?

0-AWFG

Aspirants overwhelmed by the PSIR syllabus and unsure how to begin daily answer writing.

Daily micro-targets create discipline and make writing a non-negotiable habit.

STARTS
APR
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0-AWFG PRIME

Aspirants who know the syllabus but can't write regularly or fluently in a disciplined mode.

Builds speed, flow, and Discipline; turning "I know this" into effective answers.

STARTS
APR
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ATS

ATS Will Challenge You!

Aspirants who have completed their basics & are ready to face medium to high difficulty questions. **No easy questions in ATS.**

ATS sharpens structure, presentation, and depth-converting effort into higher score.

STARTS
APR
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LEARNING JOURNEY

CONTENT BLUEPRINT

Structured pre-reading providing **conceptual frameworks**, thinkers, terminologies, and thematic clarity.

DAWT

35 Daily Answer Writing Tests helping students develop structure, articulation, coherence, and approach.

REVISION TESTS

Non-flexible, Disciplined Revision Tests addressing gaps between DAWT and Full-length tests
⌚ 90 Mins.

FULL LENGTH TESTS

Full-length tests for Papers I and II, moderate-to-high difficulty, enabling **comprehensive syllabus coverage**.



OPTIONAL SIMULATORS

Optional simulators mirroring **real UPSC Mains exam** difficulty and environment.

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT TEST SERIES?

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

HIGH

MEDIUM

LOW

OAWFG

OAWFG PRIME

ATS



WHAT FACULTY RECOMMENDS



Amit Pratap Singh
PSIR Optional

O-AWFG Balanced

For starters: start small, learn fast. Think daily. Write daily. Improve steadily. **Ideal for complete beginner.**

O-AWFG PRIME Most Intensive

Master PSIR concepts through DAWT, Revision Tests, PSIR dynamics, and focused PYQ guidance. **Ideal for aspirants at intermediate stage.**

ATS Exam Realism

Already confident with basics or PYQs? You may enrol directly in ATS & jump straight into UPSC-level full-length mocks. **ATS challenges you.**



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Course	Deliverables	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
PSIR ATS*	8 Sectional tests+ 2 FLT+ 2 Optional Simulator	Rs. 12,999/- (inclusive of all taxes)
PSIR OAWFG*	35 DAWT + 2 Optional Simulator	Rs. 13,499/- (inclusive of all taxes)
PSIR OAWFG Prime#	35 DAWT + 8 Revision tests + 2 FLT+ 2 Optional Simulator + PSIR Dynamics classes	Rs. 17,999/- (inclusive of all taxes)

***Note- PSIR Dynamics is available at a 50% discounted value for ATS and O-AWFG, and seamlessly included in O-AWFG Prime.**

#Note- Revision Tests shall be conducted strictly as per the notified schedule, on the designated date and time (11:00 AM–12:30 PM).

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The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 1,500/- for ForumIAS courses other than mentioned above.**

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- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC bank Accounts. For this Option, please email us at admissions@forumias.academy
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- Your test copies will be evaluated within 7 working days of copy submission.
- Copies must be submitted within three weeks of the test release for timely evaluation. We recommend that you stick to the timetable and write tests on designated days. The commitment of 7 working days evaluation is valid only for copies submitted in this time period.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person.
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Annexure – I (ATS Calendar)

S.no	DAY DATE	TEST TYPE	SYLLABUS
PAPER - I			
1	26 April, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (134201)	TOPICS FROM TEST 1 - 5
2	10 May, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (134202)	TOPICS FROM TEST 6 - 10
3	17 May, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (134203)	TOPICS FROM TEST 11 - 14
4	31 May, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (134204)	TOPICS FROM TEST 15 - 19
5	5 June, 2026 Sunday	Full length Paper-1 (134205)	PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations
PAPER - II			
6	21 June, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 5 (134206)	TOPICS FROM TEST 20 - 23
7	05 July 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (134207)	TOPICS FROM TEST 24 - 27
8	12 July 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 7 (134208)	TOPICS FROM TEST 28 - 31
9	19 July 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 8 (134209)	TOPICS FROM TEST 32 - 35
10	26 July 2026 Sunday	Full length Test-2 (134210)	PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations
11	Optional Simulators	Full length Test-3	PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations
12		Full length Test-4	PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations

Annexure – II (OAWFG Calendar)

For students enrolled in O-AWFG Prime, FLT's & Revision Tests are distinctly indicated through coloured columns.

S.no	DAY DATE	TEST TYPE	SYLLABUS
PAPER - I			
1	20 April, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181401	Western Political Thought: Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke.
2	22 April, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT 181402	Western Political Thought: John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt.
3	24 April, 2026 Friday	DAWT 181403	Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism, and Feminism.
4	27 April, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181404	Political Theory: meaning and approaches.
5	29 April, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT 181405	Theories of state: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist. Pluralist, post-colonial, and Feminist.
	1 May, 2026 Friday	Revision Test HLT-1 (134211)	TOPICS FROM TEST 1 - 5
6	04 May, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181406	Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.
7	06 May, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT 181407	Equality: Social, political, and economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action. Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.
8	08 May, 2026 Friday	DAWT 181408	Concept of power: hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy. Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory, and deliberative.
9	11 May, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181409	Indian Political Thought: Dharamshastra, Arthashastra, and Buddhist Traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.
10	13 May, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT 181410	Indian Political Thought: Sri Aurobindo, M. K. Gandhi, B. R. Ambedkar, M. N. Roy.
	15 May, 2026 Friday	Revision Test HLT-2 (134212)	TOPICS FROM TEST 6 - 10
11	18 May, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181411	Indian Nationalism: Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle; 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.
12	20 May, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT 181412	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.
13	22 May, 2026 Friday	DAWT 181413	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.
14	25 May, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181414	Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.
	27 May, 2026 Wednesday	Revision Test HLT-3 (134213)	TOPICS FROM TEST 11 - 14

15	29 May, 2026 Friday	DAWT 181415	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.
16	01 June, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181416	Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.
17	03 June, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT 181417	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.
18	05 June, 2026 Friday	DAWT 181418	Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics. 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.
19	08 June, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181419	Social Movement: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.
	10 June, 2026 Wednesday	Revision Test HLT-4 (134214)	TOPICS FROM TEST 15 - 19
	12 June, 2026 Friday	FLT-1 (134205)	PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations
PAPER - II			
20	15 June, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181420	Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; Political economy and political sociology perspectives; Limitations of the comparative method.
21	17 June, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT 181421	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.
22	19 June, 2026 Friday	DAWT 181422	Globalisation: Responses from developed and developing societies. Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functional, and Systems theory.
23	22 June, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181423	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.
	24 June, 2026 Wednesday	Revision Test HLT-5 (134215)	TOPICS FROM TEST 20 - 23
24	26 June, 2026 Friday	DAWT 181424	Changing International Political Order: Rise of super powers; Strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race, and cold war; Nuclear threat; Non-aligned Movement: Aims and achievements; Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; Relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.
25	29 June, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181425	Evolution of the International Economic System: From Brettonwoods 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.

26	01 July, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT 181426	United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; need for UN reforms. Regionalisation of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA.
27	03 July, 2026 Friday	DAWT 181427	Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation.
	06 July, 2026 Monday	Revision Test HLT-6 (134216)	TOPICS FROM TEST 24 - 27
28	08 July, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT 181428	Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; the institutions of policy-making; Continuity and change.
29	10 July, 2026 Friday	DAWT 181429	India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement Different phases; Current role.
30	13 July, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181430	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 cooperation: River water disputes; illegal cross border migration; Ethnic conflicts and insurgencies; Border disputes.
31	15 July, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT 181431	India and the Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.
	17 July, 2026 Friday	Revision Test HLT-7 (134217)	TOPICS FROM TEST 28 - 31
32	20 July, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181432	India and the Global Centres of Power: USA, EU, Japan, China, and Russia.
33	22 July, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT 181433	India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.
34	24 July, 2026 Friday	DAWT 181434	India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy.
35	27 July, 2026 Monday	DAWT 181435	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.
	03 August, 2026 Monday	Revision Test HLT-8 (134218)	TOPICS FROM TEST 32 - 35
	10 August, 2026 Monday	FLT-2 (134210)	PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations
	Optional Simulators	FLT-3	PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations
		FLT-4	PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations