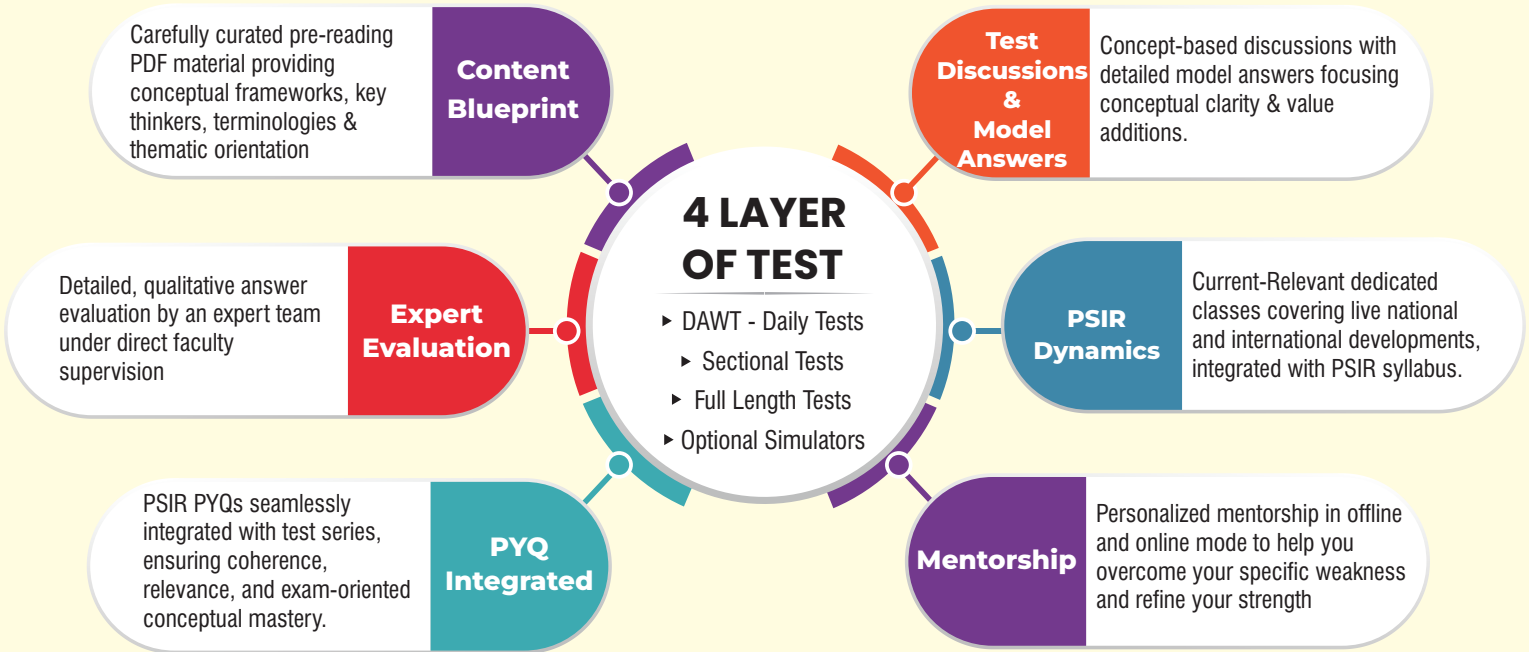


PSIR OPTIONAL

TEST SERIES FOR MAINS 2026

Mentorship-Driven, Structured Approach to Focused PSIR Optional Preparation



ForumIAS PSIR Toppers are among India's PSIR Toppers

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- ← 20 DAWTs
- ← 2 FULL LENGTH TESTS

Who Should Join? _____

For the aspirant who knows the syllabus but hasn't built the writing habit. You understand PSIR — you just keep postponing actual writing. Ideal if you've attempted CSE once, or finished foundation, and want to cover the entire syllabus through writing rather than re-reading

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- ← 2 SIMULATORS

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LEARNING JOURNEY



CONTENT BLUEPRINT

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

DAWT

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

SECTIONAL TESTS

Sectional Tests to address gaps between DAWT and Full-length tests

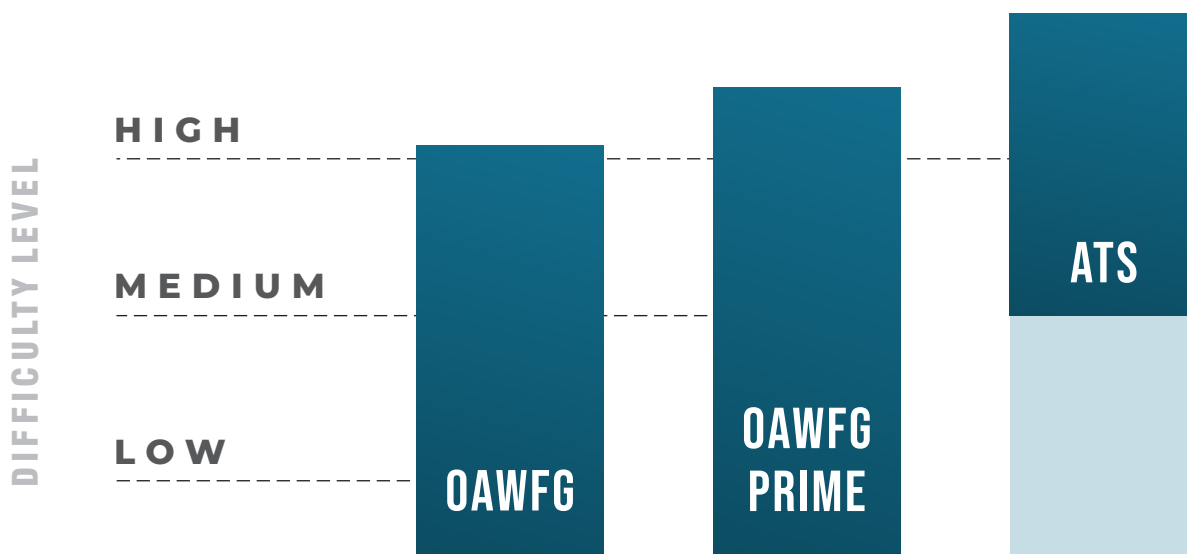
FULL LENGTH TESTS

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

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

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT TEST SERIES?



WHAT FACULTY RECOMMENDS



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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

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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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PSIR OAWFG Prime	20 DAWT + 4 Sectional Tests + 4 FLT	Rs. 13,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
PSIR ATS	4 Sectional Tests+ 4 FLT + 2 Optional Simulator	Rs. 11,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
PSIR OGP Advanced	20 AWSM Classes + 20 DAWT + 4 FLT	Rs. 17,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
PSIR OGP Advanced+	20 AWSM Classes + 20 DAWT + 4 Sectional Tests + 4 FLT	Rs. 20,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Optional Simulator	2 Full length tests	Rs. 1999/- (inclusive of all taxes)

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Annexure – I (ATS Test Schedule)

#	DAY DATE	TEST TYPE	SYLLABUS
1	7 June, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (934231)	COMPLETE PAPER -1 SECTION - A
2	14 June, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (934232)	COMPLETE PAPER -1 SECTION -B
3	21 June, 2026 Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (934235)	PSIR PAPER - I
4	28 June, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (934233)	COMPLETE PAPER -2 SECTION - A
5	05 July 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (934234)	COMPLETE PAPER -2 SECTION - B
6	12 July, 2026 Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (934236)	PSIR PAPER - II
7	19 July 2026 Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST 3 (934237)	PSIR PAPER - I
8	26 July 2026 Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST 4 (934238)	PSIR PAPER - II
9	Optional Simulators 9 August 2026 Sunday	OPTIONAL SIMULATORS TEST 1 (934239)	PSIR PAPER - I
10		OPTIONAL SIMULATORS TEST 2 (934240)	PSIR PAPER - II

Annexure – II (OAWFG Test Schedule)

ATS tests are denoted in coloured columns for students' opting for OAWFG Prime

#	DAY DATE	TEST TYPE & PEPER CODE	SYLLABUS
PAPER - I			
1	2 June Tuesday	DAWT 1 (981441)	<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 Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.</p>
2	4 June Thursday	DAWT 2 (981442)	<p>Equality: Social, political, and economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action.</p> <p>Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.</p> <p>Concept of power: hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy.</p>
3	6 June Saturday	DAWT 3 (981443)	<p>Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory, and deliberative.</p> <p>Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism, and Feminism.</p>
4	9 June Tuesday	DAWT 4 (981444)	<p>Indian Political Thought: Dharamshastra, Arthashastra, and Buddhist Traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M. K. Gandhi, B. R. Ambedkar, M. N. Roy.</p>
5	11 June Thursday	DAWT 5 (981445)	<p>Western Political Thought: Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke.</p>
6	13 June Saturday	DAWT 6 (981446)	<p>Western Political Thought: John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt.</p>
	16 June Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (934231)	SYLLABUS- COMPLETE PAPER -1 SECTION - A
7	18 June Thursday	DAWT 7 (981447)	<p>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.</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	20 June Saturday	DAWT 8 (981448)	<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>

9	23 June Tuesday	DAWT 9 (981449)	<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 centre-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>
10	25 June Thursday	DAWT 10 (981450)	<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 behaviour; changing socio-economic profile of Legislators.</p> <p>Social Movement: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.</p>
	27 June Saturday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (934232)	SYLLABUS- COMPLETE PAPER -1 SECTION - B
	30 June Tuesday	FLT-1 (934235)	PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations
PAPER - II			
11	2 July Thursday	DAWT 11 (981451)	<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>
12	4 July Saturday	DAWT 12 (981452)	<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>
13	7 July Tuesday	DAWT 13 (981453)	<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>
14	9 July Thursday	DAWT 14 (981454)	<p>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.</p>

			<p>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.</p> <p>United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; need for UN reforms.</p>
15	11 July Saturday	DAWT 15 (981455)	<p>Regionalisation of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA.</p> <p>Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation.</p>
	14 July Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (934233)	SYLLABUS- COMPLETE PAPER -2 SECTION - A
16	16 July Thursday	DAWT 16 (981456)	<p>Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; the institutions of policy-making; Continuity and change.</p> <p>India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement Different phases; Current role.</p>
17	18 July Saturday	DAWT 17 (981457)	<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; Impediments to regional cooperation: River water disputes; illegal cross border migration; Ethnic conflicts and insurgencies; Border disputes.</p>
18	21 July Tuesday	DAWT 18 (981458)	<p>India and the Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.</p>
19	23 July Thursday	DAWT 19 (981459)	<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>
20	25 July Saturday	DAWT 20 (981460)	<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>
	28 July Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (934234)	SYLLABUS- COMPLETE PAPER -2 SECTION - B
	30 July Thursday	FLT-2 (934236)	PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations
	1 August Saturday	FLT-3 (934237)	PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations
	4 August Tuesday	FLT-4 (934238)	PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations

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9 August Sunday	PAPER 1	(934239)
	PAPER 2	(934240)