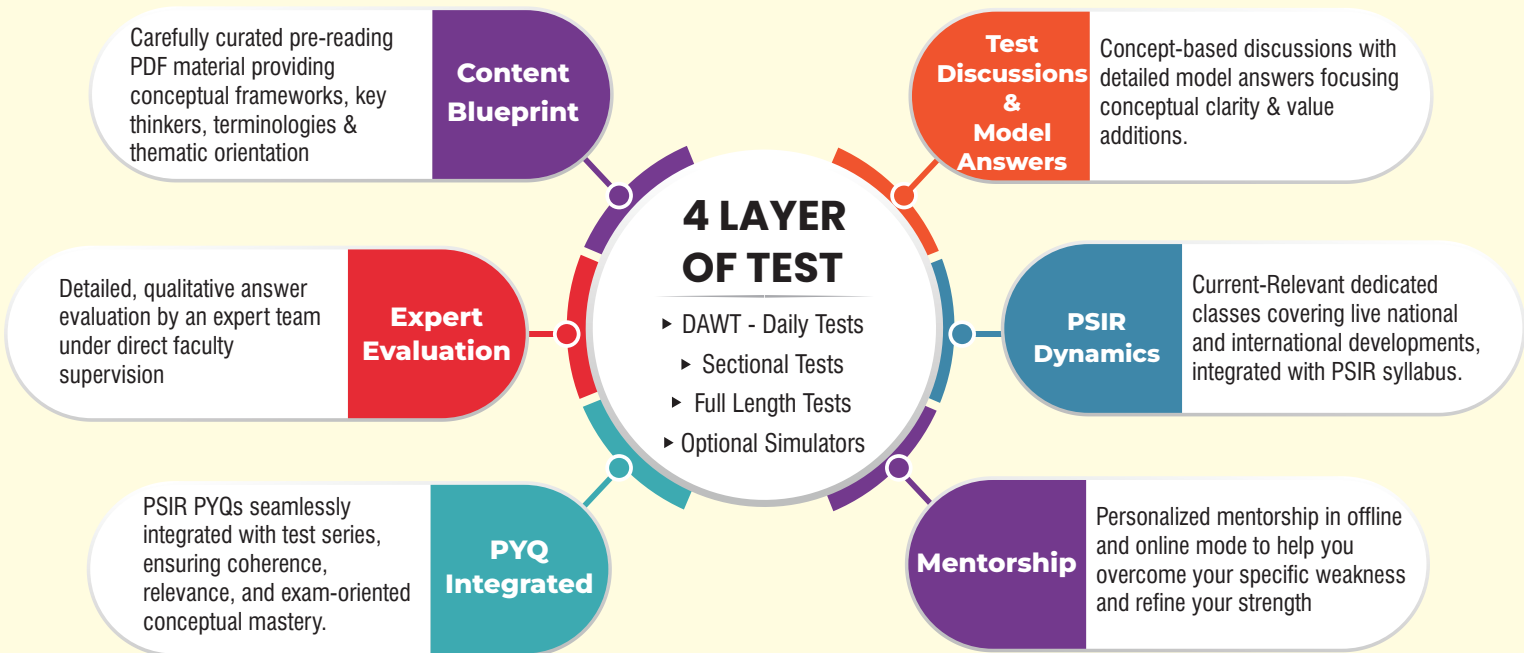


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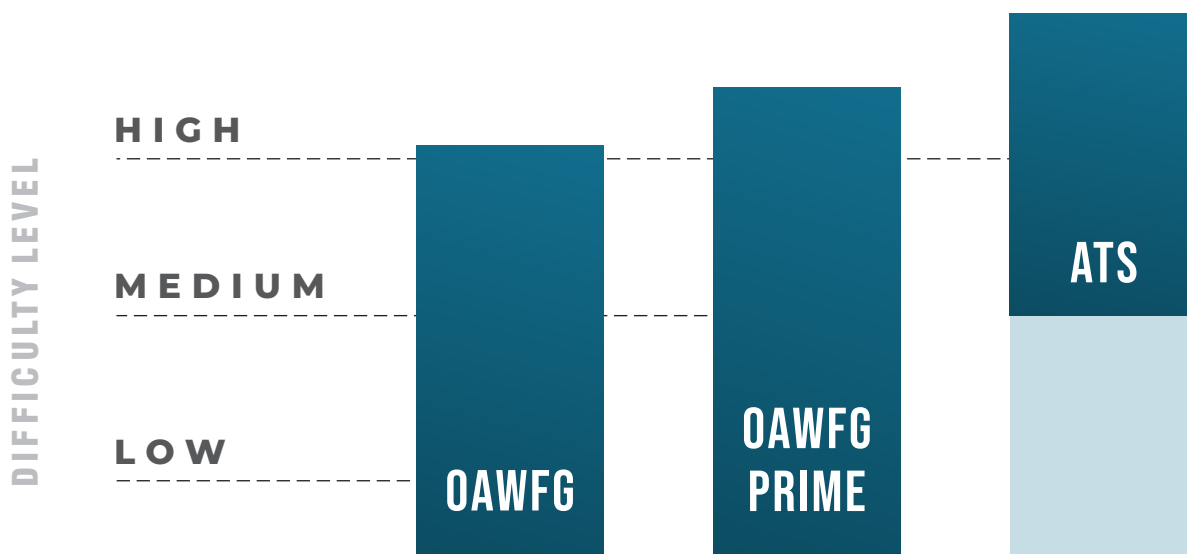
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## Annexure – I (ATS Test Schedule)

| #  | DAY   DATE                                    | TEST TYPE                                 | SYLLABUS                      |
|----|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1  | 21 June, 2026   Sunday                        | SECTIONAL TEST 1<br>(934231)              | COMPLETE PAPER -1 SECTION - A |
| 2  | 28 June, 2026   Sunday                        | SECTIONAL TEST 2<br>(934232)              | COMPLETE PAPER -1 SECTION -B  |
| 3  | 05 July 2026   Sunday                         | FULL LENGTH TEST 1<br>(934235)            | PSIR PAPER - I                |
| 4  | 12 July, 2026   Sunday                        | SECTIONAL TEST 3<br>(934233)              | COMPLETE PAPER -2 SECTION - A |
| 5  | 16 July, 2026  Thursday                       | SECTIONAL TEST 4<br>(934234)              | COMPLETE PAPER -2 SECTION - B |
| 6  | 19 July 2026   Sunday                         | FULL LENGTH TEST 2<br>(934236)            | PSIR PAPER - II               |
| 7  | 26 July 2026   Sunday                         | FULL LENGTH TEST 3<br>(934237)            | PSIR PAPER - I                |
| 8  | 02 August 2026   Sunday                       | FULL LENGTH TEST 4<br>(934238)            | PSIR PAPER - II               |
| 9  | Optional Simulators<br>9 August 2026   Sunday | OPTIONAL SIMULATORS<br>TEST 1<br>(934239) | PSIR PAPER - I                |
| 10 |   | OPTIONAL SIMULATORS<br>TEST 2<br>(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  |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>PAPER - I</b> |                    |                                     |   |
| 1                | 23 June   Tuesday  | DAWT 1<br>(981441)                  | <p><b>Political Theory:</b> meaning and approaches.</p> <p><b>Theories of state:</b> Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist. Pluralist, post-colonial, and Feminist.</p> <p><b>Justice:</b> Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.</p>   |
| 2                | 25 June   Thursday | DAWT 2<br>(981442)                  | <p><b>Equality:</b> Social, political, and economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action.</p> <p><b>Rights:</b> Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.</p> <p><b>Concept of power:</b> hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy.</p>   |
| 3                | 27 June   Saturday | DAWT 3<br>(981443)                  | <p><b>Democracy:</b> Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory, and deliberative.</p> <p><b>Political Ideologies:</b> Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism, and Feminism.</p>   |
| 4                | 28 June   Sunday   | DAWT 4<br>(981444)                  | <p><b>Indian Political Thought:</b> Dharamshastra, Arthashastra, and Buddhist Traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M. K. Gandhi, B. R. Ambedkar, M. N. Roy.</p>  |
| 5                | 30 June   Tuesday  | DAWT 5<br>(981445)                  | <p><b>Western Political Thought:</b> Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke.</p>  |
| 6                | 2 July   Thursday  | DAWT 6<br>(981446)                  | <p><b>Western Political Thought:</b> John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt.</p>  |
|                  | 4 July   Saturday  | <b>SECTIONAL TEST 1</b><br>(934231) | <b>SYLLABUS- COMPLETE PAPER -1 SECTION - A</b>  |
| 7                | 5 July   Sunday    | DAWT 7<br>(981447)                  | <p><b>Indian Nationalism:</b> 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><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.</p> |
| 8                | 7 July   Tuesday   | DAWT 8<br>(981448)                  | <p><b>Principal Organs of the Union Government:</b> Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and Supreme Court.</p> <p><b>Principal Organs of the State Government:</b> Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and High Courts.</p> <p><b>Grassroots Democracy:</b> Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.</p>   |

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| 9                 | 9 July   Thursday  | DAWT 9<br>(981449)           | <p><b>Statutory Institutions/Commissions:</b> 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><b>Federalism:</b> Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.</p> <p><b>Planning and Economic development:</b> Nehruvian and Gandhian perspectives; Role of planning and public sector; Green Revolution, land reforms and agrarian relations; liberalization and economic reforms.</p> |
| 10                | 11 July   Saturday | DAWT 10<br>(981450)          | <p><b>Caste, Religion and Ethnicity</b> in Indian Politics.</p> <p><b>Party System:</b> 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><b>Social Movement:</b> Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.</p>   |
|                   | 12 July   Sunday   | SECTIONAL TEST 2<br>(934232) | SYLLABUS- COMPLETE PAPER -1 SECTION - B   |
|                   | 14 July   Tuesday  | FLT-1<br>(934235)            | PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations   |
| <b>PAPER - II</b> |                    |                              |   |
| 11                | 16 July   Thursday | DAWT 11<br>(981451)          | <p><b>Comparative Politics:</b> Nature and major approaches; Political economy and political sociology perspectives; Limitations of the comparative method.</p> <p><b>State in Comparative Perspective:</b> Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and advanced industrial and developing societies.</p>   |
| 12                | 18 July   Saturday | DAWT 12<br>(981452)          | <p><b>Politics of Representation and Participation:</b> Political parties, pressure groups, and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.</p> <p><b>Globalisation:</b> Responses from developed and developing societies.</p>   |
| 13                | 19 July   Sunday   | DAWT 13<br>(981453)          | <p><b>Approaches to the Study of International Relations:</b> Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist, and Systems theory.</p> <p><b>Key Concepts in International Relations:</b> National interest, security and power; Balance of power and deterrence; Transnational actors and collective security; World capitalist economy and globalisation.</p>   |
| 14                | 21 July   Tuesday  | DAWT 14<br>(981454)          | <p><b>Changing International Political Order:</b> 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>  |

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|    |                     |                              | <p><b>Evolution of the International Economic System:</b> 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><b>United Nations:</b> Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; need for UN reforms.</p> |
| 15 | 23 July   Thursday  | DAWT 15<br>(981455)          | <p><b>Regionalisation of World Politics:</b> EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA.</p> <p><b>Contemporary Global Concerns:</b> Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation.</p>  |
|    | 24 July   Friday    | SECTIONAL TEST 3<br>(934233) | SYLLABUS- COMPLETE PAPER -2 SECTION - A  |
| 16 | 25 July   Saturday  | DAWT 16<br>(981456)          | <p><b>Indian Foreign Policy:</b> Determinants of foreign policy; the institutions of policy-making; Continuity and change.</p> <p><b>India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement</b><br/>Different phases; Current role.</p>  |
| 17 | 26 July   Sunday    | DAWT 17<br>(981457)          | <p><b>India and South Asia: Regional Co-operation:</b> 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 | 28 July   Tuesday   | DAWT 18<br>(981458)          | <p><b>India and the Global South:</b> Relations with Africa and Latin America; Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.</p>  |
| 19 | 30 July   Thursday  | DAWT 19<br>(981459)          | <p><b>India and the Global Centres of Power:</b> USA, EU, Japan, China, and Russia.</p> <p><b>India and the UN System:</b> Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.</p>  |
| 20 | 1 August   Saturday | DAWT 20<br>(981460)          | <p><b>India and the Nuclear Question:</b> Changing perceptions and policy.</p> <p><b>Recent developments in Indian Foreign Policy:</b> 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>   |
|    | 2 August   Sunday   | SECTIONAL TEST 4<br>(934234) | SYLLABUS- COMPLETE PAPER -2 SECTION - B  |
|    | 4 August   Tuesday  | FLT-2<br>(934236)            | PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations  |
|    | 6 August   Thursday | FLT-3<br>(934237)            | PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations  |
|    | 8 August   Saturday | FLT-4<br>(934238)            | PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations  |

### OPTIONAL SIMULATOR

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