

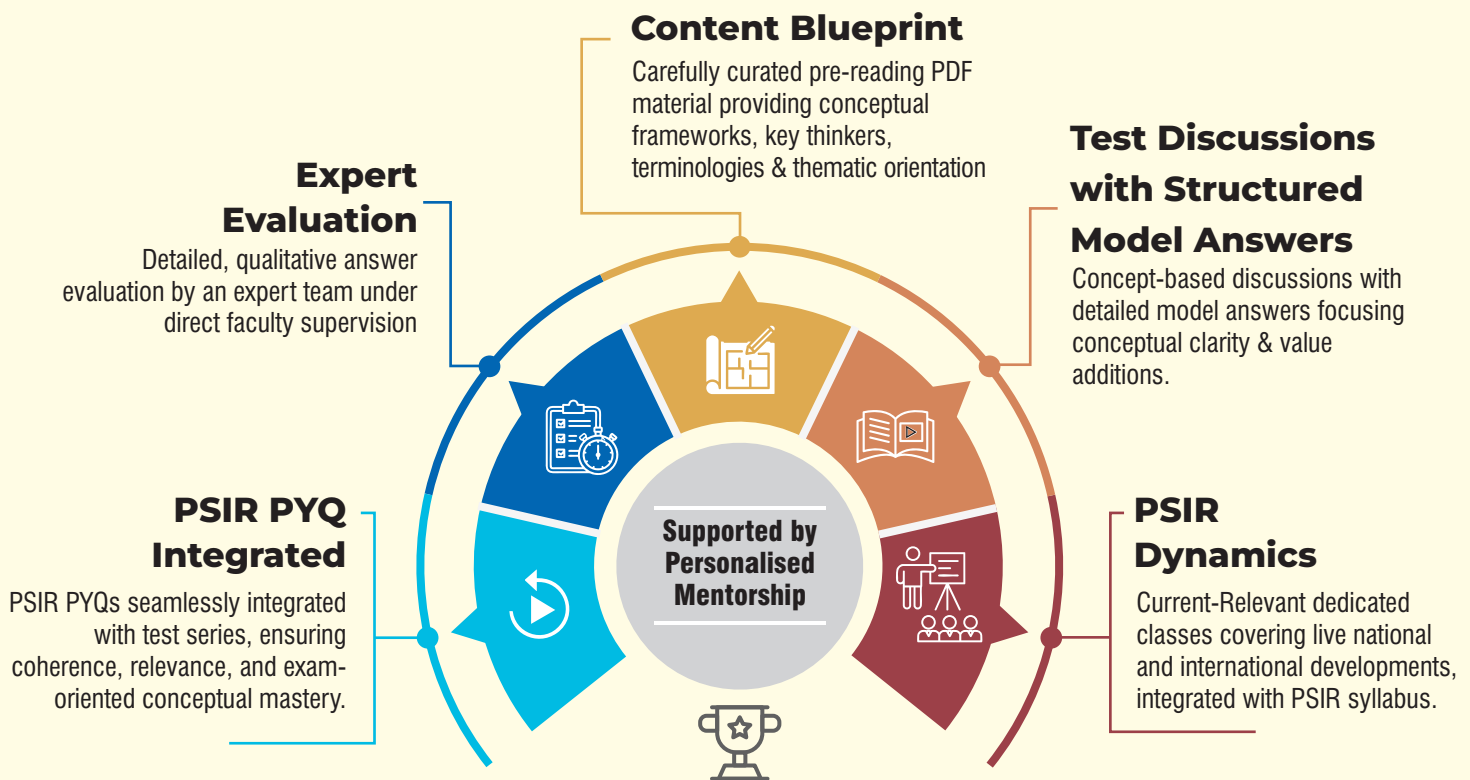
# PSIR OPTIONAL

## 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



### PROGRAMS (COHORT - 4)

#### Who Should Join?

##### O-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**  
**JULY**  
**15**

##### O-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**  
**JULY**  
**15**

##### 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**  
**JULY**  
**19**

ForumIAS PSIR Toppers are among India's PSIR Toppers

Rakhi, Rank 65 (269 Marks)

# 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.

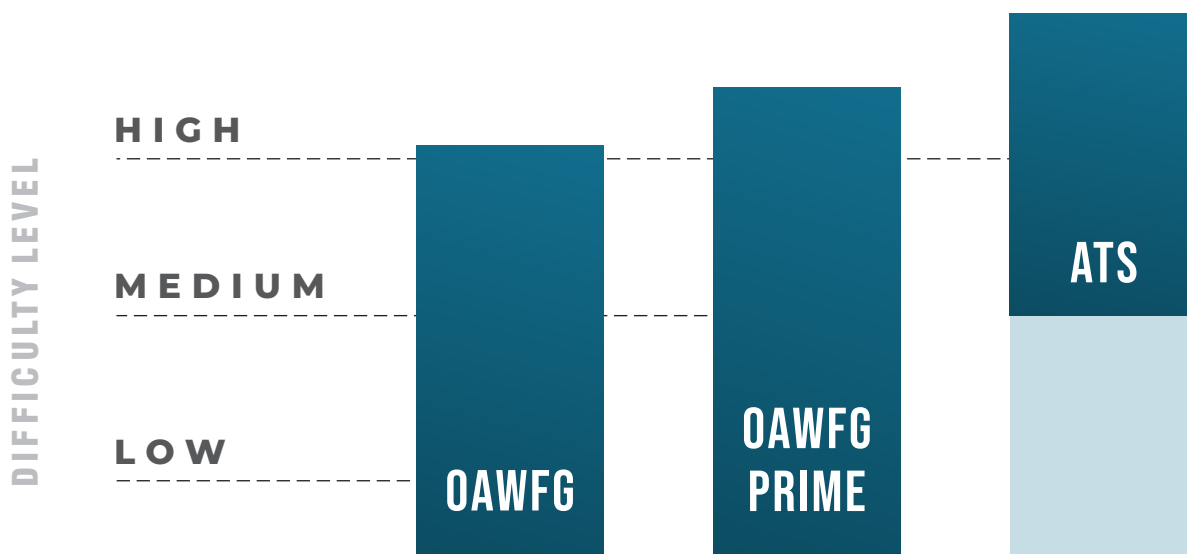
## FULL LENGTH TESTS

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?



## 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*	4 Sectional tests+ 6 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.**

### Concessions:

The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 2,500/- for Optional foundation students and GS foundation students**. The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 1,500/- for ForumIAS courses other than mentioned above**.

### Fee Payment & Enrollment

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## Annexure – I (ATS Calendar)

S.No	DAY   DATE	TEST TYPE	SYLLABUS
<b>PAPER - I</b>			
1	19th July, 2026   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (134201)	COMPLETE PAPER 1 SECTION A
2	26th July, 2026   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (134202)	COMPLETE PAPER 1 SECTION B
3	2th August, 2026   Sunday	Full length Paper-1 (134205)	PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations
4	9th August, 2026   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (134203)	COMPLETE PAPER 2 SECTION A
5	16th August, 2026   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (134204)	COMPLETE PAPER 2 SECTION B
6	23th August, 2026   Sunday	Full length Test-2 (134210)	PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations
<b>PAPER - II</b>			
7	30th August, 2026   Sunday	Full length Test-3 (134206)	COMPLETE PAPER 1 SECTION A & B
8	6th September, 2026   Sunday	Full length Test-4 (134207)	COMPLETE PAPER 2 SECTION A & B
9	13th September, 2026   Sunday	Full length Test-5 (134208)	COMPLETE PAPER 1 SECTION A & B
10	20th September, 2026   Sunday	Full length Test-6 (134209)	COMPLETE PAPER 2 SECTION A & B
11	Optional Simulators	PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations	
12		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
<b>PAPER - I</b>			
1	15th July, 2026   Wednesday	DAWT 181401	<b>Western Political Thought:</b> Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke.
2	17th July, 2026   Friday	DAWT 181402	<b>Western Political Thought:</b> John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt.
3	20th July, 2026   Monday	DAWT 181403	<b>Political Ideologies:</b> Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism, and Feminism.
4	22th July, 2026   Wednesday	DAWT 181404	<b>Political Theory:</b> meaning and approaches.
5	24th July, 2026  Friday	DAWT 181405	<b>Theories of state:</b> Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist. Pluralist, post-colonial, and Feminist.
	27th July, 2026   Monday	Revision Test HLT-1 (134211)	<b>TOPICS FROM TEST 1 - 5</b>
6	28th July, 2026   Tuesday	DAWT 181406	<b>Justice:</b> Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.
7	29th July, 2026   Wednesday	DAWT 181407	<b>Equality:</b> Social, political, and economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action. <b>Rights:</b> Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.
8	3rd August, 2026   Monday	DAWT 181408	<b>Concept of power:</b> hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy. <b>Democracy:</b> Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy–representative, participatory, and deliberative.
9	5th August, 2026   Wednesday	DAWT 181409	<b>Indian Political Thought:</b> Dharamshastra, Arthashastra, and Buddhist Traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.
10	7th August, 2026   Friday	DAWT 181410	<b>Indian Political Thought:</b> Sri Aurobindo, M. K. Gandhi, B. R. Ambedkar, M. N. Roy.
	10th August, 2026   Monday	Revision Test HLT-2 (134212)	<b>TOPICS FROM TEST 6 - 10</b>
11	12th August, 2026   Wednesday	DAWT 181411	<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.
12	14th August, 2026   Friday	DAWT 181412	<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.

13	17th August, 2026   Monday	DAWT 181413	<b>Principal Organs of the Union Government:</b> Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and Supreme Court. <b>Principal Organs of the State Government:</b> Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and High Courts.
14	19th August, 2026   Wednesday	DAWT 181414	<b>Grassroots Democracy:</b> Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.
	21th August, 2026   Friday	Revision Test HLT-3 (134213)	<b>TOPICS FROM TEST 11 - 14</b>
15	24th August, 2026   Monday	DAWT 181415	<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.
16	26th August, 2026   Wednesday	DAWT 181416	<b>Federalism:</b> Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.
17	28th August, 2026   Friday	DAWT 181417	<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.
18	31th August, 2026   Monday	DAWT 181418	<b>Caste, Religion and Ethnicity</b> in Indian Politics. <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.
19	2th September, 2026   Wednesday	DAWT 181419	<b>Social Movement:</b> Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.
	4th September, 2026   Friday	Revision Test HLT-4 (134214)	<b>TOPICS FROM TEST 15 - 19</b>
	7th September, 2026   Monday	FLT-1 (134205)	PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations
<b>PAPER - II</b>			
20	9th September, 2026   Wednesday	DAWT 181420	<b>Comparative Politics:</b> Nature and major approaches; Political economy and political sociology perspectives; Limitations of the comparative method.
21	11th September, 2026   Friday	DAWT 181421	<b>State in Comparative Perspective:</b> Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and advanced industrial and developing societies. <b>Politics of Representation and Participation:</b> Political parties, pressure groups, and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.
22	14th September, 2026   Monday	DAWT 181422	<b>Globalisation:</b> Responses from developed and developing societies. <b>Approaches to the Study of International Relations:</b> Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist, and Systems theory.
23	16th September, 2026   Wednesday	DAWT 181423	<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.

	<b>18th September, 2026   Friday</b>	<b>Revision Test HLT-5 (134215)</b>	<b>TOPICS FROM TEST 20 - 23</b>
24	<b>21th September, 2026   Monday</b>	DAWT 181424	<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.
25	<b>23th September, 2026   Wednesday</b>	DAWT 181425	<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.
26	<b>25th September, 2026   Friday</b>	DAWT 181426	<b>United Nations:</b> Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; need for UN reforms. <b>Regionalisation of World Politics:</b> EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA.
27	<b>28th September, 2026   Monday</b>	DAWT 181427	<b>Contemporary Global Concerns:</b> Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation.
	<b>30th September, 2026   Wednesday</b>	<b>Revision Test HLT-6 (134216)</b>	<b>TOPICS FROM TEST 24 - 27</b>
28	<b>5 October, 2026   Monday</b>	DAWT 181428	<b>Indian Foreign Policy:</b> Determinants of foreign policy; the institutions of policy-making; Continuity and change.
29	<b>7 October, 2026   Wednesday</b>	DAWT 181429	<b>India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement</b> Different phases; Current role.
30	<b>9 October, 2026   Friday</b>	DAWT 181430	<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.
31	<b>12 October, 2026   Monday</b>	DAWT 181431	<b>India and the Global South:</b> Relations with Africa and Latin America; Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.
	<b>14 October, 2026   Wednesday</b>	<b>Revision Test HLT-7 (134217)</b>	<b>TOPICS FROM TEST 28 - 31</b>
32	<b>16 October, 2026   Friday</b>	DAWT 181432	<b>India and the Global Centres of Power:</b> USA, EU, Japan, China, and Russia.
33	<b>18 October, 2026   Sunday</b>	DAWT 181433	<b>India and the UN System:</b> Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.
34	<b>21 October, 2026   Wednesday</b>	DAWT 181434	<b>India and the Nuclear Question:</b> Changing perceptions and policy.
35	<b>23 October, 2026   Friday</b>	DAWT 181435	<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.

	<b>25 October, 2026   Sunday</b>	<b>Revision Test HLT-8 (134218)</b>	<b>TOPICS FROM TEST 32 - 35</b>
	<b>28 October, 2026   Wednesday</b>	<b>FLT-2 (134210)</b>	<b>PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations</b>
	<b>Optional Simulators</b>	<b>PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations</b>	
		<b>PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations</b>	