

PSIR OPTIONAL

TEST SERIES 2027

**New questions, framed strictly on
UPSC's new pattern**

400+ Questions across 4 layers of tests: DAWT · Revision Tests · Full Length Tests · Optional Simulators

10 YEARS
OF PYQs
**COMPLETE
SOLVED PYQs**

Ten years of UPSC PSIR papers, Paper I and Paper II, **solved in full**: the record of how UPSC's questions have changed, year by year.

2× EVERY
TEST
**REWRITE
& RE-CHECK**

Write every test twice. After evaluation, rewrite the complete test paper. **The rewritten paper is checked again.**

EVERY SATURDAY

2:00 – 4:30 PM

**MODEL ANSWER
LABS**

Live answer writing on **five questions**: one from each section of Paper I and Paper II, and one from the previous PSIR Dynamics class. **The best student answers are discussed.**

PSIR CURRENT AFFAIRS

PSIR DYNAMICS

EVERY SATURDAY

5:00 PM

Weekly classes on live national and international developments, integrated with the PSIR syllabus. **Included in O-AWFG Prime; 50% discount for O-AWFG and ATS.**

THE THREE TRACKS

O-AWFG
BALANCED

37
TESTS

35 DAWT
2 Optional Simulators

Ideal for the complete beginner.

O-AWFG PRIME
MOST INTENSIVE

47
TESTS

35 DAWT
8 Revision Tests
2 Full Length Tests
2 Optional Simulators
+ PSIR Dynamics classes

Ideal for aspirants at the intermediate stage.

ATS

EXAM REALISM

12
TESTS

4 Sectional Tests
6 Full Length Tests
2 Optional Simulators

ATS will challenge you. No easy questions in ATS.

FORUMIAS PSIR OPTIONAL TOPPERS

AIR **65** Rakhi
CSE 2025

AIR **96** Kashish Kalra
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AIR **96** Aditya Acharya
CSE 2024

AIR **102** Ritwik Rai
CSE 2024

AIR **130** Preeti
CSE 2022

AIR **295** Anirudh Jain
CSE 2022

AIR **365** Niharika Sinha
CSE 2025

AIR **417** Swarnim B
CSE 2022

AIR **453** Shiksha P
CSE 2025

AIR **481** Shashwat P
CSE 2025

AIR **808** Aditi Patel
CSE 2024

AIR **809** Amit Negi
CSE 2024

LIVE ANSWER WRITING

MODEL ANSWER LABS

EVERY SATURDAY

2:00 – 4:30 PM

Every Lab takes **five questions**: one from each section of Paper I and Paper II, and one from the previous PSIR Dynamics class. **Answer writing is taught live**, question by question, and **the best student answers are discussed**.

1 PAPER I SECTION A	2 PAPER I SECTION B	3 PAPER II SECTION A	4 PAPER II SECTION B	5 PSIR DYNAMICS
Political Theory and Political Thought	Indian Government and Politics	Comparative Political Analysis and International Politics	India and the World	Current affairs One question from the previous Saturday's class

EVERY SATURDAY

2:00 PM

4:30 PM

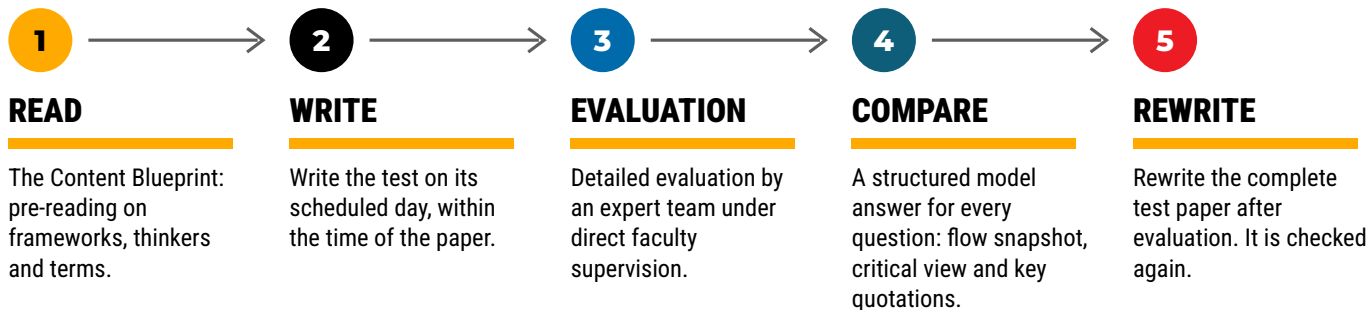
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MODEL ANSWER LAB

PSIR DYNAMICS

FROM BLUEPRINT TO REWRITE

HOW EVERY TEST WORKS



THE QUESTIONS NEW QUESTIONS, NEW PATTERN The questions are new, and framed strictly on the pattern UPSC now follows in its PSIR papers.	PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS COMPLETE SOLVED PYQs Ten years of UPSC PSIR papers, Paper I and Paper II, solved in full. Read with the tests, they show what UPSC asks and how its questions have changed.	REWRITE & RE-CHECK EVERY TEST, WRITTEN TWICE After your copy is evaluated, rewrite the complete test paper and submit it once more. The rewritten paper is checked again.
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ALSO IN EVERY TRACK

Expert evaluation under direct faculty supervision	Structured model answer for every question	Content Blueprint pre-reading PDF	One-to-one personalised mentorship
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FOUR LAYERS OF TESTS

LEARNING JOURNEY

OPTIONAL SIMULATORS

Optional Simulators that mirror **real UPSC Mains** difficulty and environment.

FULL LENGTH TESTS

Full Length Tests for Papers I and II, moderate to high difficulty, for **complete syllabus coverage**.

REVISION TESTS

Disciplined Revision Tests that close the gaps between DAWT and Full Length Tests. 90 minutes.

DAWT

35 Daily Answer Writing Tests to build structure, articulation, coherence and approach.

CONTENT BLUEPRINT

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



WHAT FACULTY RECOMMENDS



Amit Pratap Singh
PSIR Optional

O-AWFG Balanced

Optional Answer Writing Focus Group

35 DAWT + 2 Optional Simulators

WHO SHOULD JOIN

Aspirants overwhelmed by the PSIR syllabus and unsure how to begin daily answer writing. Daily micro-targets build discipline and make writing a non-negotiable habit.

FACULTY RECOMMENDS

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

O-AWFG PRIME Most Intensive

Optional Answer Writing Focus Group Prime

35 DAWT + 8 Revision Tests + 2 FLT + 2 Optional Simulators + PSIR Dynamics

WHO SHOULD JOIN

Aspirants who know the syllabus but cannot yet write regularly or fluently. It builds speed, flow and discipline, turning "I know this" into effective answers.

FACULTY RECOMMENDS

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

ATS Exam Realism

Augmented Test Series

4 Sectional Tests + 6 FLT + 2 Optional Simulators

WHO SHOULD JOIN

ATS will challenge you. Aspirants who have completed their basics and are ready for medium to high difficulty questions. **No easy questions in ATS.**

FACULTY RECOMMENDS

Already confident with the basics or PYQs? You may enrol directly in ATS and go straight into UPSC-level full-length tests. **ATS challenges you.**

PSIR CURRENT AFFAIRS

PSIR DYNAMICS

EVERY SATURDAY

5:00 PM

Weekly classes on live national and international developments, integrated with the PSIR syllabus. One question from each class becomes the fifth question of the next Saturday's Model Answer Lab. **Included in O-AWFG Prime; 50% discount for O-AWFG and ATS.**

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Fees Structure

Course	Deliverables	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
PSIR ATS* Augmented Test Series · Exam Realism	4 Sectional Tests + 6 FLT + 2 Optional Simulators	Rs. 12,999/- (inclusive of all taxes)
PSIR O-AWFG* Optional Answer Writing Focus Group · Balanced	35 DAWT + 2 Optional Simulators	Rs. 13,499/- (inclusive of all taxes)
PSIR O-AWFG Prime Most Intensive	35 DAWT + 8 Revision Tests + 2 FLT + 2 Optional Simulators + PSIR Dynamics classes	Rs. 17,999/- (inclusive of all taxes)

Every track includes: Model Answer Labs (every Saturday, 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM) · Rewrite & Re-check: every test can be written twice · Complete Solved PYQs (10 years) · a structured model answer for every question · Content Blueprint · expert evaluation · one-to-one personalised mentorship.

***PSIR Dynamics (every Saturday, 5:00 PM) is available at a 50% discount to ATS and O-AWFG students, and is included in O-AWFG Prime.**

Concessions

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

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Terms & Conditions

- Students enrolled in any course of ForumIAS must get a physical ID card for availing services in the offline mode. A nominal fee of Rs. 30 will be payable for the same.
- Your test copies will be evaluated within 10 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 10 working days evaluation is valid only for copies submitted in this time period.
- Every test can be written twice: after the first copy is evaluated, the complete test paper may be rewritten and submitted again for evaluation.
- Model Answer Labs are held every Saturday from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM, and PSIR Dynamics classes every Saturday at 5:00 PM.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person.
- The course will be valid till **30 September, 2027**.
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Annexure – I (ATS Sequence)

Each cohort receives its dated calendar at the start. Tests are held on Sundays; Full Length Tests and Simulators are shaded.

S.No	WEEK DAY	TEST TYPE	SYLLABUS
TESTS 1 – 6: SECTIONAL TESTS AND FULL LENGTH TESTS 1 AND 2			
1	Week 1 Sunday	Sectional Test 1 (134201)	COMPLETE PAPER I, SECTION A
2	Week 2 Sunday	Sectional Test 2 (134202)	COMPLETE PAPER I, SECTION B
3	Week 3 Sunday	Full Length Test 1 (134205)	PAPER I – Political Science and International Relations
4	Week 4 Sunday	Sectional Test 3 (134203)	COMPLETE PAPER II, SECTION A
5	Week 5 Sunday	Sectional Test 4 (134204)	COMPLETE PAPER II, SECTION B
6	Week 6 Sunday	Full Length Test 2 (134210)	PAPER II – Political Science and International Relations
TESTS 7 – 10: FULL LENGTH TESTS 3 TO 6			
7	Week 7 Sunday	Full Length Test 3 (134206)	COMPLETE PAPER I, SECTIONS A & B
8	Week 8 Sunday	Full Length Test 4 (134207)	COMPLETE PAPER II, SECTIONS A & B
9	Week 9 Sunday	Full Length Test 5 (134208)	COMPLETE PAPER I, SECTIONS A & B
10	Week 10 Sunday	Full Length Test 6 (134209)	COMPLETE PAPER II, SECTIONS A & B
TESTS 11 – 12: OPTIONAL SIMULATORS			
11	Optional Simulators		PAPER I – Political Science and International Relations
12			PAPER II – Political Science and International Relations

Annexure – II (O-AWFG and O-AWFG Prime Sequence)

Each cohort receives its dated calendar at the start. DAWT are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Revision Tests and Full Length Tests (shaded) are for O-AWFG Prime students.

S.No	WEEK DAY	TEST TYPE	SYLLABUS
PAPER – I			
1	Week 1 Monday	DAWT 181401	Western Political Thought: Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke.
2	Week 1 Wednesday	DAWT 181402	Western Political Thought: John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt.
3	Week 1 Friday	DAWT 181403	Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism and Feminism.
4	Week 2 Monday	DAWT 181404	Political theory: meaning and approaches.
5	Week 2 Wednesday	DAWT 181405	Theories of the state: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post-colonial and feminist.
	Week 2 Friday	Revision Test HLT-1 (134211)	TOPICS FROM TEST 1 – 5
6	Week 3 Monday	DAWT 181406	Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawls's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.
7	Week 3 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	Week 3 Friday	DAWT 181408	Concept of power: hegemony, ideology and legitimacy. Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy – representative, participatory and deliberative.
9	Week 4 Monday	DAWT 181409	Indian Political Thought: Dharmashastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.
10	Week 4 Wednesday	DAWT 181410	Indian Political Thought: Sri Aurobindo, M.K. Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar, M.N. Roy.
	Week 4 Friday	Revision Test HLT-2 (134212)	TOPICS FROM TEST 6 – 10
11	Week 5 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	Week 5 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	Week 5 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	Week 6 Monday	DAWT 181414	Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.
	Week 6 Wednesday	Revision Test HLT-3 (134213)	TOPICS FROM TEST 11 – 14
15	Week 6 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	Week 7 Monday	DAWT 181416	Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.
17	Week 7 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	Week 7 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	Week 8 Monday	DAWT 181419	Social Movements: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.
	Week 8 Wednesday	Revision Test HLT-4 (134214)	TOPICS FROM TEST 15 – 19

S.No	WEEK DAY	TEST TYPE	SYLLABUS
	Week 8 Friday	FLT-1 (134205)	PAPER I – Political Science and International Relations
PAPER - II			
20	Week 9 Monday	DAWT 181420	Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; political economy and political sociology perspectives; limitations of the comparative method.
21	Week 9 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	Week 9 Friday	DAWT 181422	Globalisation: Responses from developed and developing societies. Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory.
23	Week 10 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.
	Week 10 Wednesday	Revision Test HLT-5 (134215)	TOPICS FROM TEST 20 – 23
24	Week 10 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	Week 11 Monday	DAWT 181425	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 order; Globalisation of the world economy.
26	Week 11 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	Week 11 Friday	DAWT 181427	Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation.
	Week 12 Monday	Revision Test HLT-6 (134216)	TOPICS FROM TEST 24 – 27
28	Week 12 Wednesday	DAWT 181428	Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; institutions of policy-making; continuity and change.
29	Week 12 Friday	DAWT 181429	India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement: Different phases; current role.
30	Week 13 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 co-operation: river water disputes; illegal cross-border migration; ethnic conflicts and insurgencies; border disputes.
31	Week 13 Wednesday	DAWT 181431	India and the Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.
	Week 13 Friday	Revision Test HLT-7 (134217)	TOPICS FROM TEST 28 – 31
32	Week 14 Monday	DAWT 181432	India and the Global Centres of Power: USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia.
33	Week 14 Wednesday	DAWT 181433	India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.
34	Week 14 Friday	DAWT 181434	India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy.
35	Week 15 Monday	DAWT 181435	Recent developments in Indian Foreign policy: India's position on the recent crisis in Afghanistan, Iraq and West Asia, growing relations with US and Israel; vision of a new world order.
	Week 15 Wednesday	Revision Test HLT-8 (134218)	TOPICS FROM TEST 32 – 35
	Week 15 Friday	FLT-2 (134210)	PAPER II – Political Science and International Relations
	Optional Simulators		PAPER I – Political Science and International Relations
			PAPER II – Political Science and International Relations