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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.**

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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.

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EXAM REALISM — **12 TESTS**

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LIVE ANSWER WRITING

MODEL ANSWER LABS

EVERY SATURDAY

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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: MODEL ANSWER LAB

5:00 PM: PSIR DYNAMICS

FROM BLUEPRINT TO REWRITE

HOW EVERY TEST WORKS

1 READ — The Content Blueprint: pre-reading on frameworks, thinkers and terms.

2 WRITE — Write the test on its scheduled day, within the time of the paper.

3 EVALUATION — Detailed evaluation by an expert team under direct faculty supervision.

4 COMPARE — A structured model answer for every question: flow snapshot, critical view and key quotations.

5 REWRITE — Rewrite the complete test paper after evaluation. It is checked again.

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.

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

FOUR LAYERS OF TESTS

LEARNING JOURNEY

CONTENT BLUEPRINT

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

DAWT

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

REVISION TESTS

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

FULL LENGTH TESTS

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

OPTIONAL SIMULATORS

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

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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UPSC CSE 2025
269 Marks



AIR **96**
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UPSC CSE 2025



AIR **96**
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UPSC CSE 2024



AIR **102**
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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)

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- 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.
- 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 Calendar)

S.No	DAY | DATE	TEST TYPE	SYLLABUS
PAPER - I			
1	Sunday, November 1, 2026	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (134241)	COMPLETE PAPER 1 SECTION A
2	Sunday, November 15, 2026	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (134242)	COMPLETE PAPER 1 SECTION B
3	Sunday, November 22, 2026	Full length Paper-1 (134243)	PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations
4	Sunday, November 29, 2026	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (134244)	COMPLETE PAPER 2 SECTION A
5	Sunday, December 6, 2026	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (134245)	COMPLETE PAPER 2 SECTION B
6	Sunday, December 13, 2026	Full length Test-2 (134246)	PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations
PAPER - II			
7	Sunday, December 20, 2026	Full length Test-3 (134247)	COMPLETE PAPER 1 SECTION A & B
8	Sunday, December 27, 2026	Full length Test-4 (134248)	COMPLETE PAPER 2 SECTION A & B
9	Sunday, January 3, 2027	Full length Test-5 (134249)	COMPLETE PAPER 1 SECTION A & B
10	Sunday, January 10, 2027	Full length Test-6 (134250)	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
PAPER - I			
1	Monday, November 2, 2026	DAWT 134301	**Western Political Thought:** Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke.
2	Thursday, November 5, 2026	DAWT 134302	**Western Political Thought:** John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt.
3	Tuesday, November 10, 2026	DAWT 134303	**Political Ideologies:** Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism, and Feminism.
4	Friday, November 13, 2026	DAWT 134304	**Political Theory:** meaning and approaches.
5	Monday, November 16, 2026	DAWT 134305	**Theories of state:** Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist. Pluralist, post-colonial, and Feminist.
	Thursday, November 19, 2026	Revision Test HLT-1 (134251)	**TOPICS FROM TEST 1 - 5**
6	Sunday, November 22, 2026	DAWT 134306	**Justice:** Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.
7	Wednesday, November 25, 2026	DAWT 134307	**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	Saturday, November 28, 2026	DAWT 134308	**Concept of power:** hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy. **Democracy:** Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy–representative, participatory, and deliberative.
9	Tuesday, December 1, 2026	DAWT 134309	**Indian Political Thought:** Dharamshastra, Arthashastra, and Buddhist Traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.
10	Friday, December 4, 2026	DAWT 134310	**Indian Political Thought:** Sri Aurobindo, M. K. Gandhi, B. R. Ambedkar, M. N. Roy.
	Monday, December 7, 2026	Revision Test HLT-2 (134252)	**TOPICS FROM TEST 6 - 10**
11	Thursday, December 10, 2026	DAWT 134311	**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	Sunday, December 13, 2026	DAWT 134312	**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	Wednesday, December 16, 2026	DAWT 134313	**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	Saturday, December 19, 2026	DAWT 134314	**Grassroots Democracy:** Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.
	Tuesday, December 22, 2026	Revision Test HLT-3 (134253)	**TOPICS FROM TEST 11 - 14**
15	Saturday, December 26, 2026	DAWT 134315	**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	Monday, December 28, 2026	DAWT 134316	**Federalism:** Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.
17	Thursday, December 31, 2026	DAWT 134317	**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	Sunday, January 3, 2027	DAWT 134318	**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	Wednesday, January 6, 2027	DAWT 134319	**Social Movement:** Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.
	Saturday, January 9, 2027	Revision Test HLT-4 (134254)	**TOPICS FROM TEST 15 - 19**
	Tuesday, January 12, 2027	FLT-1 (134243)	PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations
		PAPER - II	
20	Friday, January 15, 2027	DAWT 134320	**Comparative Politics:** Nature and major approaches; Political economy and political sociology perspectives; Limitations of the comparative method.
21	Monday, January 18, 2027	DAWT 134321	**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	Thursday, January 21, 2027	DAWT 134322	**Globalisation:** Responses from developed and developing societies. **Approaches to the Study of International Relations:** Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist, and Systems theory.
23	Sunday, January 24, 2027	DAWT 134323	**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.
	Wednesday, January 27, 2027	Revision Test HLT-5 (134255)	**TOPICS FROM TEST 20 - 23**
24	Saturday, January 30, 2027	DAWT 134324	**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	Tuesday, February 2, 2027	DAWT 134325	**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	Friday, February 5, 2027	DAWT 134326	**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	Monday, February 8, 2027	DAWT 134327	**Contemporary Global Concerns:** Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation.
	Thursday, February 11, 2027	Revision Test HLT-6 (134256)	**TOPICS FROM TEST 24 - 27**
28	Sunday, February 14, 2027	DAWT 134328	**Indian Foreign Policy:** Determinants of foreign policy; the institutions of policy-making; Continuity and change.
29	Wednesday, February 17, 2027	DAWT 134329	**India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement** Different phases; Current role.
30	Saturday, February 20, 2027	DAWT 134330	**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	Tuesday, February 23, 2027	DAWT 134331	**India and the Global South:** Relations with Africa and Latin America; Leadership role in the demand for NIEOand WTO negotiations.
	Friday, February 26, 2027	Revision Test HLT-7 (134257)	**TOPICS FROM TEST 28 - 31**
32	Monday, March 1, 2027	DAWT 134332	**India and the Global Centres of Power:** USA, EU, Japan, China, and Russia.

33	**Thursday, March 4, 2027**	**DAWT 134333**	**India and the UN System:** Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.
34	**Sunday, March 7, 2027**	**DAWT 134334**	**India and the Nuclear Question:** Changing perceptions and policy.
35	**Wednesday, March 10, 2027**	**DAWT 134335**	**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.
	Saturday, March 13, 2027	**Revision Test HLT-8 (134258)**	**TOPICS FROM TEST 32 - 35**
	Tuesday, March 16, 2027	**FLT-2 (134246)**	PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations
	Optional Simulators	PAPER-1 Political Science and International Relations	
		PAPER-2 Political Science and International Relations	