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Date	Time	Topics	UPSC Syllabus	
Sept.21	9:00 to 01:00	(1) Indian Foreign Policy- History, Growth, Phases and its making (2) Major powers - USA and Russia (3) Major Powers - China,	India and the World: 1. Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; institutions of policy-making; continuity and change. 2. India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement: Different phases; current role India and the Global Centres of Power: USA, Japan, China and Russia.	
Sept.22	9:00 to 01:00			
Sept.23	9:00 to 01:00			
Sept.28	9:00 to 01:00			
Sept.29	9:00 to 01:00			
Sept.30	9:00 to 01:00	(1) Regionalisation of World Politics, (2) India - European Union (3) East Asia and Japan (4) Indian Ocean (5) South Asia	Global Powers: EU, India's "Look East" policy.	
Oct.1	9:00 to 01:00			
Oct.2	11:30 to 1: 30	(1) Regionalisation of World Politics, (2) India - European Union (3) East Asia and Japan (4) Indian Ocean (5) South Asia		
Oct.5	9 to 11			
Oct.6	9 to 11			
Oct.7	9 to 11			
Oct.8	9 to 11			
Oct.9	9 to 11			
Test 1				
Oct.30	11:30 to 1: 30	(1) South Asia (2) Afghanistan and Central Asia, West Asia (3) Global Issues		India and South Asia: a. Regional Co-operation: SAARC' past performance and future prospects. b. South Asia as a Free Trade Area. c. Impediments to regional co-operation: river water disputes; illegal cross-border migration; ethnic conflicts and insurgencies; border disputes. India and the Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy. 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. Contemporary Global Concerns: Human rights, terrorism, nuclear proliferation.
Oct.31	11:30 to 1: 30			
Nov.2	11:30 to 1: 30	(1) South Asia (2) Afghanistan and Central Asia, West Asia (3) Global Issues		
Nov.3	11:30 to 1: 30			
Nov.4	11:30 to 1: 30			
Nov.5	11:30 to 1: 30			
Test 2				
Nov.2	2 to 4 PM	Concept of Ideology and Political Ideologies- A historical Perspective (Classical Liberalism to Post Modernism)	Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism; Western Political Thought :Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, John,S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci	
Nov.3	2 to 4 PM	Ideologies- Theories of States and Thinkers: (i) Liberalism- evolution and its views on state		
Nov.4	2 to 4 PM	Ideologies- Theories of States and Thinkers: (i) Liberalism- evolution and its views on state		
Nov.5	2 to 4 PM	Thinkers associated with Liberalism-Machiavelli, Hobbes		
Nov.6	2 to 4 PM	Thinkers associated with Liberalism-Locke ,Mill		
Nov.9	2 to 4 PM	Thinkers associated with Liberalism-Locke ,Mill		
Nov.10	2 to 4 PM	Thinkers associated with Liberalism-Locke ,Mill		
Nov.11	2 to 4 PM	Liberal thinkers Contd. and Marxism		
Nov.12	2 to 4 PM	Socialism and Marxism - Different Schools and their evolution		
Nov.13	2 to 4 PM	Socialism and Marxism - Marx and Evolution of Marxism		
Nov.14	2 to 4 PM	Socialism and Marxism- Contemporary thinkers like Gramsci		
Nov 16	2 to 4 PM	Socialism and Marxism- Contemporary thinkers like Gramsci		
Test 3				
Nov.17	2 to 4 PM	(iii) Fascism, Associated Ideas and Concepts + Sovereignty		

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Nov 18	2 to 4 PM	(iii) Fascism, Associated Ideas and Concepts + Sovereignty	<p>Political Ideologies: Fascism, and Feminism. Theories of the state: Liberal, Neoliberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post-colonial and feminist. Western Political Thought :Plato ,Aristotle, Hannah Arendt. Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques. Equality: Social, political and economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action. Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; concept of Human Rights. Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy - representative, participatory and deliberative.</p>
Nov.19	2 to 4 PM	(v) An Introduction to Feminism and its Evolution, Views on State and Gender as a global concern	
Nov.20	2 to 4 PM	(v) An Introduction to Feminism and its Evolution, Views on State and Gender as a global concern	
Nov.23	2 to 4 PM	(v) An Introduction to Feminism and its Evolution, Views on State and Gender as a global concern	
Nov.24	2 to 4 PM	(vi) Environmentalism and Environmental Movements and Environment as a global concern (Part-1)	
Nov.25	2 to 4 PM	(vi) Environmentalism and Environmental Movements and Environment as a global concern (Part-2)	
Nov.26	2 to 4 PM	(vi) Environmentalism and Environmental Movements and Environment as a global concern (Part-2)	
Nov. 30	2 to 4 PM	Fundamentalism + Post-Modernism + Post-Colonialism, evolution and its views on State	
Dec.1	2 to 4 PM	Anarchism + State + Nation + Diverse perspectives on State	
Dec.2	2 to 4 PM	Anarchism + State + Nation + Diverse perspectives on State	
Dec.3	2 to 4 PM	Key Concepts	
Dec.4	2 to 4 PM	Key Concepts	
Dec.5	2 to 4 PM	Key Concepts	
Dec.6	2 to 4 PM	Key Concepts	
Dec.7	2 to 4 PM	Key Concepts	
Dec.8	2 to 4 PM	Key Concepts	
Dec.9	2 to 4 PM	Key Concepts	
Dec.10	2 to 4 PM	(viii) Classical Thinkers: Plato	
Dec.11	2 to 4 PM	Aristotle	
Dec.14	2 to 4 PM	Hannah Arendt.	
Test 4			
Dec.15	2 to 4 PM	Political Theory- Meaning and Approaches; Comparative Politics	<p>Political theory meaning and approaches; Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; political economy and political sociology perspectives; limitations of the comparative method.; . 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. Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist</p>
Dec.16	2 to 4 PM	Political Theory- Meaning and Approaches; Comparative Politics	
Dec.17	2 to 4 PM	State in Comparative Perspective and Politics of Representation	
Dec.18	2 to 4 PM	State in Comparative Perspective and Politics of Representation	
Dec.19	2 to 4 PM	State in Comparative Perspective and Politics of Representation	
Dec.20	2 to 4 PM	International Relations- Meaning and Approaches: (i) Idealism ii) Realism	
Test 5			
Dec.21	2 to 4 PM	(iii) Marxism; (iv) Functionalism; (v) Systems Theory(vi)Other Approaches	<p>Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory.</p>
Dec.22	2 to 4 PM	(iii) Marxism; (iv) Functionalism; (v) Systems Theory(vi)Other Approaches	
Dec.23	2 to 4 PM	(iii) Marxism; (iv) Functionalism; (v) Systems Theory(vi)Other Approaches	
Dec.24	2 to 4:30	Key Concepts in International Relations	<p>Security,BOP, Transnational Actors, Globalization</p>
Dec.25	2 to 4:30	Key Concepts in International Relations	
Dec.28	2 to 4:30	Changing International Political Order	<p>and Cold War; nuclear threat; Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; vision of a new world order. relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.</p>
Dec.29	2 to 4:30	Changing International Political Order	
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Dec.31	2 to 4:30	Changing International Political Order	Contemporary Global Concerns:Nuclear proliferation; India and the
Test 6			
28-Dec	9 to 11	(1) Making of Constitution, Essential principles of Constitution, Interpretation of the constitution and Amendment Procedures (2) Preamble, Citizenship, an Introduction to Rights	Making of the Indian Constitution: Legacies of the British rule; different social and political perspectives.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.
29-Dec	9 to 11		
30-Dec	9 to 11		
31-Dec	9 to 11		
1-Jan	9 to 11	(1) Fundamental Rights (2) Directive Principles of State Policy	
4-Jan	9 to 11		
5-Jan	9 to 11		
6-Jan	9 to 11		
7-Jan	9 to 11		
8-Jan	9 to 11		
Test 7			
11-Jan	9 to 11	(1) Parliament (2) State Legislature	a. Principal Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and Supreme Court. b. Principal Organs of the State Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and High Courts.
12-Jan	9 to 11		
13-Jan	9 to 11		
14-Jan	9 to 11		
15-Jan	9 to 11		
18-Jan	9 to 11	(1) Executive - Centre and State (2) Judiciary	
19-Jan	9 to 11		
20-Jan	9 to 11		
21-Jan	9 to 11		
22-Jan	9 to 11		
Feb.15	11:30 AM to 1: 30 PM		(1) Federalism (2) Fiscal Federalism
Feb.16	11:30 AM to 1: 30 PM		
Feb.17	11:30 AM to 1: 30 PM		
Feb.18	11:30 AM to 1: 30 PM		
15-Mar	9 to 11	(1) Local Governance (2) Constitutional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (3) Miscellaneous Issues (NGOs, Pressure Groups, Religion and Caste in Politics etc.)	National Commission for scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Women; National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Minorities, National Backward Classes Commission.Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics.
16-Mar	9 to 11		
17-Mar	9 to 11		
18-Mar	9 to 11		
19-Mar	9 to 11		
Test 8			
Test 9 (Paper 1)			
Test 10 (Paper 2)			
Test 11 (Simulated Paper 1)			
Test 12 (Simulated Paper 2)			