

Date	Time	Topics	UPSC Syllabus	
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		
<b>Test 1</b>				
Nov.17	2 to 4 PM	(iii) Fascism, Associated Ideas and Concepts + Sovereignty		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.
Nov 18	2 to 4 PM	(iii) Fascism, Associated Ideas and Concepts + Sovereignty		
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		

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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.		
<b>Test 2</b>				
Dec.15	2 to 4 PM	Political Theory- Meaning and Approaches; Comparative Politics		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 in advanced industrial and developing societies. Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist
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		
<b>Test 3</b>				
Dec.21	2 to 4 PM	(iii) Marxism; (iv) Functionalism; (v) Systems Theory(vi)Other Approaches	Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory.	
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	Security,BOP, Transnational Actors, Globalization	
Dec.25	2 to 4:30	Key Concepts in International Relations		
Dec.28	2 to 4:30	Changing International Political Order	arms race 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. Contemporary Global Concerns:Nuclear proliferation; India and the Nuclear Question: Changing	
Dec.29	2 to 4:30	Changing International Political Order		
Dec.30	2 to 4:30	Changing International Political Order		
Dec.31	2 to 4:30	Changing International Political Order		
<b>Test 4</b>				
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			
<b>Test 5</b>				

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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	Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.
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.)	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. Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics. Party System: National and regional political parties
16-Mar	9 to 11		
17-Mar	9 to 11		
18-Mar	9 to 11		
19-Mar	9 to 11		
<b>Test 6</b>			
<b>(test 7 and test 8 + classes to be added)</b>			
<b>Test 9 (Paper 1)</b>			
<b>Test 10 (Paper 2)</b>			
<b>Test 11 (Simulated Paper 1)</b>			
<b>Test 12 (Simulated Paper 2)</b>			