






IASbaba's TLP Optional Program

All India Political Science and International Relations (PSIR) Test Series (OFFLINE)

| Test Number | Test Date | Test Venue/Time | Syllabus |
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| Test-1 | 23-6-2019 SUNDAY |  | Indian Political Thought: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dharamshastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist traditions ; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M.K. Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar, M.N. Roy . Western Political Thought: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, JohnS. Mill, Karl Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt. |
| Test-2 | 07-07-2019 SUNDAY |  | Political theory meaning and approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theories of the state• Justice• Equality• Rights• Democracy• Concept of power, hegemony, ideology and legitimacy.• Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism and Feminism. |

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| Test-3 | 21-7-2019 SUNDAY |  | <p>Indian government and politics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Nationalism: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Political Strategies of India's Freedom struggle ○ Perspectives on Indian National Movement • Making of the Indian Constitution • Salient Features of the Indian Constitution • Principal Organs of the Union & state Government • Grassroots Democracy • Statutory Institutions/Commissions: • Federalism • Planning and Economic Development • Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics. • Party System • Social Movements |
| Test-4 | 04-08-2019 SUNDAY |  | <p>Comparative Politics and International Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Politics • State in comparative perspective • Politics of Representation and Participation • Globalisation: Responses from developed and developing societies. • Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory. • Key concepts in International Relations. |

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| Test-5 | 18-08-2019 SUNDAY | | <p>Changing International Political Order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rise of super powers; strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and Cold War; nuclear threat; • NAM • Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world. <p>Evolution of the International Economic System:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Brettonwoods to WTO • United Nations • Regionalisation of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA <p>Contemporary Global Concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation. |
| Test-6 | 25-8-2019 SUNDAY |  | <p>India and the World:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; institutions of policy-making; continuity and change. • India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement: Different phases; current role • India and South Asia • India and the Global South • India and the Global Centres of Power: USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia. • India and the UN System • India and the Nuclear Question. • Recent developments in Indian Foreign policy: India's position on the recent crisis in Afghanistan, Iraq and West Asia, |

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| | | | growing relations with US and Israel; vision of a new world order. |
| Test-7+8 (Full Length) | 1-9-2019 SUNDAY | | Full Mock I Paper - 1 Full Mock I Paper - 2 |
| Test-9+10 (Full Length) | 8-9-2019 SUNDAY | | Full Mock II Paper - 1 Full Mock II Paper - 2 |

Note:

- TESTS ARE THE BACK BONE OF ANY SUCCESSFUL CIVILS ASPIRANT
- SECTION WISE, PAPER WISE and COMPREHENSIVE FINAL TESTS

OBJECTIVES OF OUR TEST SERIES:

1. PERSONALISED EVALUATION BY **MR. RAHUL SAIGAONKER SIR** AND UPSC STANDARD EVALUATION.
2. ANSWER WRITING SKILLS ENHANCEMENT AND MENTORING
3. TESTS FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION AND MODEL ANSWERS HAND OUTS
4. TOTAL **10 TESTS**, FINAL MAINS EXAMINATION ATMOSPHERE WILL BE CREATED WHILE WRITING EXAMS.



If you are working on something that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed. The vision pulls you up.
- Steve Jobs

Best Wishes

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