

PSIR Comprehensive Course with Mentorship

Date	Day	Syllabus
PSIR Paper 2 (Part A)		
12 August	Wednesday	Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy;
13 August	Thursday	the institutions of policy-making; continuity and change.
14 August	Friday	India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement Different phases
15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
16 August	Sunday	
17 August	Monday	NAM - current role.
18 August	Tuesday	Regional Co-operation: SAARC-past performance and future prospects.
19 August	Wednesday	South Asia as a Free Trade Area.
20 August	Thursday	India's "Look East" policy.
21 August	Friday	Impediments to regional co-operation: River water disputes
22 August	Saturday	Impediments to regional co-operation:illegal cross-border migration
23 August	Sunday	
24 August	Monday	Impediments to regional co-operation: Ethnic conflicts and insurgencies;
25 August	Tuesday	Impediments to regional co-operation: Border disputes
26 August	Wednesday	India and the Global South: Relations with Africa
27 August	Thursday	India and the Global South: Relations with Latin America
28 August	Friday	Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.
29 August	Saturday	Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.
30 August	Sunday	
31 August	Monday	India and the Global Centres of Power: USA
1 September	Tuesday	India and the Global Centres of Power: EU
2 September	Wednesday	India and the Global Centres of Power: Japan
3 September	Thursday	India and the Global Centres of Power: China
4 September	Friday	India and the Global Centres of Power: Russia.
5 September	Saturday	India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.
6 September	Sunday	Read Monthly PSIR FIX Magazine - August
7 September	Monday	India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.
8 September	Tuesday	India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy.
9 September	Wednesday	India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy.
10 September	Thursday	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.
11 September	Friday	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.
12 September	Saturday	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.
13 September	Sunday	
14 September	Monday	Revision Break
PSIR Paper 1 (Part A)		
15 September	Tuesday	Political Ideologies: Liberalism
16 September	Wednesday	Political Ideologies: Liberalism
17 September	Thursday	Political Ideologies: Marxism

18 September	Friday	Political Ideologies: Marxism
19 September	Saturday	Political Ideologies: Socialism
20 September	Sunday	
21 September	Monday	Political Ideologies: Socialism
22 September	Tuesday	Political Ideologies: Feminism.
23 September	Wednesday	Political Ideologies: Feminism.
24 September	Thursday	Political Ideologies: Gandhism
25 September	Friday	Political Ideologies: Gandhism
26 September	Saturday	Political Ideologies: Fascism
27 September	Sunday	Read Monthly PSIR FIX Magazine - September
28 September	Monday	Political Ideologies: Fascism
29 September	Tuesday	Theories of state: Liberal, Neo-liberal
30 September	Wednesday	Theories of state: Marxist, Pluralist
1 October	Thursday	Theories of state: Post-colonial and Feminist.
2 October	Friday	Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.
3 October	Saturday	Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.
4 October	Sunday	
5 October	Monday	Equality: Social, political, and economic; the relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action.
6 October	Tuesday	Equality: Social, political, and economic; the relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action.
7 October	Wednesday	Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.
8 October	Thursday	Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.
9 October	Friday	Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory and deliberative.
10 October	Saturday	Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory and deliberative.
11 October	Sunday	
12 October	Monday	Concept of power: hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy.
13 October	Tuesday	Concept of power: hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy.
14 October	Wednesday	Western Political Thought - Socrates
15 October	Thursday	Western Political Thought - Plato
16 October	Friday	Western Political Thought - Aristotle
17 October	Saturday	Western Political Thought - Machiavelli
18 October	Sunday	
19 October	Monday	Western Political Thought - Hobbes
20 October	Tuesday	Western Political Thought - Locke
21 October	Wednesday	Western Political Thought - JS Mill
22 October	Thursday	Western Political Thought - Marx
23 October	Friday	Western Political Thought - Gramsci
24 October	Saturday	Western Political Thought - Hannah Arendt
25 October	Sunday	Read Monthly PSIR FIX Magazine - October
26 October	Monday	Indian Political Thought - Dharmashastra, Buddhist Traditions
27 October	Tuesday	Indian Political Thought - Arthashastra
28 October	Wednesday	Indian Political Thought - Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
29 October	Thursday	Indian Political Thought - Sri Aurobindo
30 October	Friday	Indian Political Thought - M. K. Gandhi
31 October	Saturday	Indian Political Thought - B. R. Ambedkar
1 November	Sunday	Indian Political Thought - M. N. Roy
2 November	Monday	Revision Break
3 November	Tuesday	Revision Break

PSIR Paper 1 (Part B)		
4 November	Wednesday	Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle: Constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Noncooperation
5 November	Thursday	Civil Disobedience; Militant and Revolutionary Movements, Peasant and Workers Movements.
6 November	Friday	Perspectives on Indian National Movement; Liberal, Socialist, and Marxist
7 November	Saturday	Perspectives on Indian National Movement; Radical Humanist and Dalit.
8 November	Sunday	Diwali Break
9 November	Monday	
10 November	Tuesday	
11 November	Wednesday	Making of the Indian Constitution: Legacies of the British rule
12 November	Thursday	different social and political perspectives
13 November	Friday	The Preamble
14 November	Saturday	Fundamental Rights
15 November	Sunday	
16 November	Monday	Fundamental Duties
17 November	Tuesday	Directive Principles of State Policy
18 November	Wednesday	Parliamentary System
19 November	Thursday	Amendment Procedures + Judicial Review
20 November	Friday	Basic Structure Doctrine
21 November	Saturday	Principal Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and Supreme Court.
22 November	Sunday	
23 November	Monday	Principal Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and Supreme Court.
24 November	Tuesday	Principal Organs of the State Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and High Courts.
25 November	Wednesday	Principal Organs of the State Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and High Courts.
26 November	Thursday	Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.
27 November	Friday	Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.
28 November	Saturday	Statutory Institutions/Commissions: Election Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General
29 November	Sunday	Read Monthly PSIR FIX Magazine - November
30 November	Monday	Statutory Institutions/Commissions: Finance Commission, Public Service Commission,
1 December	Tuesday	National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Commission for Scheduled Tribes,
2 December	Wednesday	National Backward Classes Commission. National Commission for Minorities, Commission for Women; National Human Rights Commission,
3 December	Thursday	Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of center-state relations;
4 December	Friday	Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of center-state relations;
5 December	Saturday	Integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes
6 December	Sunday	
7 December	Monday	Integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes
8 December	Tuesday	Planning and Economic Development: Nehruvian and Gandhian perspectives;
9 December	Wednesday	Role of planning and public sector;
10 December	Thursday	Green Revolution, land reforms and agrarian relations;
11 December	Friday	Liberalization and economic reforms.
12 December	Saturday	Caste in Indian Politics
13 December	Sunday	
14 December	Monday	Religion in Indian Politics
15 December	Tuesday	Ethnicity in Indian Politics
16 December	Wednesday	Party System: National and regional political parties, ideological and social bases of parties;
17 December	Thursday	Patterns of coalition politics;
18 December	Friday	Pressure groups, trends in electoral behavior; changing socio-economic profile of Legislators.

19 December	Saturday	Social Movement: Civil liberties and human rights movements
20 December	Sunday	Read Monthly PSIR FIX Magazine - December
21 December	Monday	Social Movement: women's movements;
22 December	Tuesday	Social Movement: environmentalist movements.
23 December	Wednesday	Revision Break
24 December	Thursday	Revision Break
PSIR Paper 2 (Part B)		
28 December	Monday	Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches
29 December	Tuesday	Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches
30 December	Wednesday	Political economy and political sociology perspectives;
31 December	Thursday	Limitations of the comparative method.
1 January	Friday	State in Comparative Perspective: Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and advanced industrial and developing societies.
2 January	Saturday	State in Comparative Perspective: Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and advanced industrial and developing societies.
3 Jan	Sunday	
4 January	Monday	Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties
5 January	Tuesday	Pressure groups
6 January	Wednesday	Social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.
7 January	Thursday	Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist
8 January	Friday	Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Marxist
9 January	Saturday	Approaches to the Study of International Relations : Functionalist and Systems
10 January	Sunday	
11 January	Monday	Key Concepts in International Relations: National interest, security and power;
12 January	Tuesday	Balance of power and deterrence;
13 January	Wednesday	Transnational actors and collective security
14 January	Thursday	World Capitalist Economy and Globalisation
15 January	Friday	Rise of superpowers; Strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and cold war; Nuclear threat;
16 January	Saturday	Non-aligned Movement: Aims and achievements.
17 January	Sunday	
18 January	Monday	Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; Relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.
19 January	Tuesday	Evolution of the International Economic System: From Bretton woods to WTO
20 January	Wednesday	Socialist economies and the CMEA (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance);
21 January	Thursday	Third World demand for new international economic order
22 January	Friday	Globalisation of the world economy.
23 January	Saturday	United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; the need for UN reforms.
24 January	Sunday	Read Monthly PSIR FIX Magazine - January
25 January	Monday	United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; the need for UN reforms.
26 January	Tuesday	United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; the need for UN reforms.
27 January	Wednesday	Regionalisation of World Politics: EU
28 January	Thursday	Regionalisation of World Politics: ASEAN
29 January	Friday	Regionalisation of World Politics: APEC
30 January	Saturday	Regionalisation of World Politics: AARC
31 January	Sunday	Regionalisation of World Politics: NAFTA
1 February	Monday	Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy
2 February	Tuesday	Human Rights
3 February	Wednesday	Environment
4 February	Thursday	Gender Justice
5 February	Friday	Terrorism

6 February	Saturday	Nuclear Proliferation
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