

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OPTIONAL TEST SERIES 2021

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INTEGRATED PSIR OPTIONAL TEST SERIES 2021 WITH
SPECIALIZED PRE- PRELIMS AND POST PRELIMS STRATEGY

PHASE ZERO

JUNE 1ST
TO AUGUST 08TH 2021

- Objective: To ensure that students have a strong foundation of core theoretical aspects before prelims.
- Focus on Political Theory and Thinkers (Paper 1) and IR Theories (Paper 2)
- 10 section wise tests (150 marks each).
- Answer writing sessions & value-added materials.
- One-on-One feedback sessions.
- Detailed discussion and answer key for each test

Covers full Syllabus (Paper 1 & Paper 2) □

8 topic-wise tests and 2 full length tests of 250 marks □

Current affairs updation & content enrichment sessions □

Special Updation sessions on International Relations
& Indian Government & Politics

Detailed discussion and answer key for each test □

Personalized feedback sessions □

PHASE ONE

AFTER
PRELIMS 2021

THE COMPLETE TEST SERIES PROGRAM FOR PSIR OPTIONAL

ADMISSIONS OPEN | LIMITED SEATS

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OPTIONAL TEST SERIES 2021

As UPSC has postponed the Preliminary examination to October 10th 2021, it is time for aspirants to turn these times of adversity into an opportunity by focusing on developing **Answer Writing Skill and Content Development in PSIR optional**. iLearn IAS launches **Integrated PSIR Optional Test Series 2021 with specialized pre- prelims and post prelims strategy**.

The **Complete Test Series Program** has two parts:

- ✓ **Phase Zero** focuses on the static portions of Paper 1(Political Theory and Thinkers) and Paper 2(IR Theories and Key Concepts)
- ✓ **Phase One** covering **entire syllabus** of PSIR Optional.

Phase Zero: June 1th – August 08th 2021

- The objective is to help aspirants quickly revise the Political Theory & Thinkers as well as the IR Theories and to cement the concepts before the prelims.
- 10 section wise tests (150 marks each)
- Answer writing sessions & value-added materials.
- One-on-One feedback sessions
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Phase One: After Prelims 2021

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- Special Updation sessions on International Relations & Indian Government & Politics
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- Personalized feedback sessions

Program Fee details (Including GST)

	Phase Zero	Phase One	Phase Zero + Phase One
New Students	Rs. 5000	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 12500
Old Optional Batch	Rs. 3000	Rs. 6000	Rs. 7500
2021 Optional Batch	Rs. 1500	No fee	Rs. 1500

For details on the admission process and test details, please call **8089166792**

PHASE ZERO SCHEDULE

PSIR OPTIONAL TEST SERIES 2021 - PHASE ZERO		
Date	Session	Topic & Syllabus
1st June	Strategy Session	How to Approach PSIR Answer Writing?
06th June	Test 1	Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism and Feminism
13th June	Test 2	Political Ideologies: Marxism, Gandhism and Fascism Western Political Thought: Marx Indian Political Thought: Gandhi
20th June	Test 3	Western Political Thought: Plato, Aristotle and Machiavelli Justice: Conceptions of Justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critics
27th June	Test 4	Western Political Thought: Hobbes, Locke and Mill Theories of State: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post-colonial and Feminist
04th July	Test 5	Western Political Thought: Gramsci, Hannah Arendt Concept of Power: hegemony, ideology and legitimacy
11th July	Test 6	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
18th July	Test 7	Indian Political Thought: Ambedkar, Sir Syed, M N Roy and Aurobindo
25th July	Test 8	Indian Political Thought: Dharmashastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist Traditions Political Theory: Meaning and Approaches Approaches to the study of international relations: Systems Theory
1st August	Test 9	Approaches to the study of international relations: Realism and Idealism Key Concepts in International Relations: National interest, security and power; Balance of Power and Deterrence; Transnational Actors and Collective Security
08th August	Test 10	Approaches to the study of international relations: Marxism, Functionalism, Feminist International Relations Theory Key Concepts in International Relations: World Capitalist Economy and Globalisation

***Dates and details of test discussion & feedback sessions will be intimated via email / in the telegram group**

*** Phase One schedule will be shared in the first week of October 2021.**