

# PSIR TEST SERIES 2023

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## COURSE FEATURES:

- 8 Tests (4 Sectional + 4 Full Length Tests)
- Test Series will Include 12 Test judiciously sub-divided into 8 sectional Test and 4 full Length Test.
- Focus on key metrics to ensure 300+ Marks in PSIR.
- Timely copy evaluation with robust feedback mechanism.
- Detailed and holistic explanation of each question that will help to upgrade your knowledge.
- Intensive coverage and thorough revision to help in the preparation.
- High-quality questions complying with the latest pattern of UPSC CSE Mains.
- Quality questions and intensive coverage.
- Robust feedback mechanism through copy evaluation in a time bound manner.
- Detailed test paper discussion by Piyush Chaubey Sir.
- Flexible schedule; write anytime after scheduled date.
- Ensuring improvement in aspirants' performance by inculcating time management skills, handling pressure, rendering real-time exam experience, along with making them understand the craft of answer writing.



# TEST SCHEDULE

DATE	PAPER	DETAILED SYLLABUS
<b>10-06-2023</b> 2 to 5 PM (Saturday)	<b>Test Paper-1</b> (Sectional Test - 2A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approaches to the Study of International Relations:</b> Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory.</li> <li>• <b>Key Concepts in International Relations:</b> National interest, security and power; Balance of power and deterrence; Transnational actors and collective security; World capitalist economy and globalisation.</li> <li>• <b>Comparative Politics:</b> Nature and major approaches; Political economy and political sociology perspectives; Limitations of the comparative method.</li> <li>• <b>State in Comparative Perspective:</b> Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and advanced industrial and developing societies.</li> <li>• <b>Politics of Representation and Participation:</b> Political parties, pressure groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.</li> <li>• <b>Globalisation:</b> Responses from developed and developing societies.</li> </ul>
<b>24-06-2022</b> 2 to 5 PM (Saturday)	<b>Test Paper-2</b> (Sectional Test - 2A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Changing International Political Order:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Rise of superpowers; Strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and cold war; Nuclear threat;</li> <li>➤ Non-aligned Movement : Aims and achievements</li> <li>➤ Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; Relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Evolution of the International Economic System:</b> From Bretton Woods to WTO; Socialist economies and the CMEA (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance); Third World demand for new international economic order; Globalisation of the world economy.</li> <li>• <b>United Nations:</b> Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; need for UN reforms.</li> <li>• <b>Regionalisation of World Politics:</b> EU, ASEAN, APEC, AARC, NAFTA.</li> <li>• <b>Contemporary Global Concerns:</b> Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice terrorism, nuclear proliferation.</li> </ul>

<p><b>08-07-2023</b> 2 to 5 PM (Saturday)</p>	<p><b>Test Paper-3</b> (Sectional Test - 1B)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Indian Nationalism:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle : Constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Noncooperation, Civil Disobedience; Militant and Revolutionary Movements, Peasant and Workers Movements.</li> <li>➤ Perspectives on Indian National Movement; Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical Humanist and Dalit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Making of the Indian Constitution:</b> Legacies of British rule; different social and political perspectives.</li> <li>• <b>Salient Features of the Indian Constitution:</b> The Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles; Parliamentary System and Amendment Procedures; Judicial Review and Basic Structure doctrine.</li> <li>• <b>Federalism:</b> Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.</li> <li>• <b>Principal Organs of the Union Government:</b> Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and Supreme Court.</li> <li>• <b>Principal Organs of the State Government:</b> Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and High Courts</li> <li>• <b>Grassroots Democracy:</b> Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.</li> </ul>
<p><b>15-07-2023</b> 2 to 5 PM (Saturday)</p>	<p><b>Test Paper-4</b> (Sectional Test - 1B)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Statutory Institutions/Commissions:</b> Election Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General, Finance Commission, Union 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.</li> <li>• <b>Planning and Economic development:</b> Nehruvian and Gandhian perspectives; Role of planning and public sector; Green Revolution, land reforms and agrarian relations; liberalization and economic reforms.</li> <li>• <b>Party System:</b> National and regional political parties, ideological and social bases of parties; Patterns of coalition politics; Pressure groups, trends in electoral behaviour; changing socio-economic profile of Legislators.</li> <li>• <b>Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics.</b></li> <li>• <b>Social Movement:</b> Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.</li> </ul>
<p><b>22-07-2023</b> 2 to 5 PM (Saturday)</p>	<p><b>Test Paper-5</b> (Sectional Test - 1A)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Political Theory:</b> Meaning and approaches.</li> <li>• Theories of state: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist, Pluralist, post-colonial and Feminist.</li> <li>• <b>Political Ideologies:</b> Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism and Feminism</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Indian Political Thought:</b> Dharamshastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist Traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M. K. Gandhi, B. R. Ambedkar, M. N. Roy.</li> <li>• <b>Western Political Thought:</b> Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt.</li> </ul>
<b>29-07-2023</b> 2 to 5 PM (Saturday)	<b>Test Paper-6</b> (Sectional Test - 1A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Justice:</b> Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.</li> <li>• <b>Equality:</b> Social, political and economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action.</li> <li>• <b>Rights:</b> Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.</li> <li>• <b>Democracy:</b> Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory and deliberative.</li> <li>• <b>Concept of Power:</b> Hegemony, ideology and legitimacy.</li> </ul>
<b>05-08-2023</b> 2 to 5 PM (Saturday)	<b>Test Paper-7</b> (Sectional Test - 2B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Indian Foreign Policy:</b> Determinants of foreign policy; the institutions of policy-making; Continuity and change.</li> <li>• India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement Different phases; Current role</li> <li>• <b>India and South Asia :</b></li> <li>• <b>Regional Cooperation:</b> SAARC-past performance and future prospects.</li> <li>• South Asia as a Free Trade Area.</li> <li>• India's "Look East" policy.</li> <li>• <b>Impediments to regional cooperation :</b> River water disputes; illegal cross border migration; Ethnic conflict and insurgencies; Border disputes.</li> </ul>
<b>12-08-2023</b> 2 to 5 PM (Saturday)	<b>Test Paper-8</b> (Sectional Test - 2B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>India and the Global South:</b> Relations with Africa and Latin America; Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.</li> <li>• <b>India and the Global Centres of Power:</b> USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia</li> <li>• <b>India and the UN System:</b> Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.</li> <li>• <b>India and the Nuclear Question:</b> Changing perceptions and policy.</li> <li>• <b>Recent developments in Indian Foreign Policy :</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>19-08-2023</b> 2 to 5 PM (Saturday)	<b>Test Paper-9</b> (Full Length Test - Paper-1)	Full Syllabus of 2A & 2B
<b>26-08-2023</b> 2 to 5 PM (Saturday)	<b>Test Paper-10</b> (Full Length Test - Paper-2)	Full Syllabus of 2A & 2B