

**Political Science and International Relations Schedule: Batch V 2022**  
**Orientation classes- 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

<b>Paper 1 (Section A)- Topics</b>	<b>Schedule for completion</b>
Western Political Thought: Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt.	20 <sup>th</sup> September- 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021
Political Theory: meaning and approaches. Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism and Feminism.	4 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
Theories of the State: Liberal, Neoliberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post-colonial and feminist.	13 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
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.	22 <sup>nd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
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.  Concept of power, hegemony, ideology and legitimacy.	29 <sup>th</sup> October- 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Indian Political Thought : Dharamshastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M.K. Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar, M.N. Roy .	8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Half-Length/ Sectional Test (Paper 1- Section A)</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>

<b>Paper 1 (Section B)</b>	<b>Schedule for Completion</b>
<p>Indian Nationalism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle: Constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Non-cooperation, 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> <p>Making of the Indian Constitution, Salient Features of the Constitution</p>	<p>15<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021</p>
<p>Principles of Union and state government; Grassroot Democracy, Federalism; Various Commissions- 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.</p>	<p>24<sup>th</sup> November- 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021</p>
<p>Planning and Economic Development in India Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politic Party System- and Social Movements- Civil liberties and rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.</p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021</p>
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Half Length/ Sectional Test</b></p>	<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b></p>

Paper 2 (Section A)- Topics	Schedule for Completion
<p>Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; political economy, political sociology perspectives; limitations; <b>State in comparative perspective:</b> Characteristics and changing nature of the State</p>	13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
<p>Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties, pressure groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.</p> <p>Globalisation and Responses</p>	20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
<p>Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory;</p> <p><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.</p>	27 <sup>th</sup> December- 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022
<p>Changing International Political Order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Rise of super powers; 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> <p>Evolution of the International Economic System: From Bretton Woods to WTO; Socialist economies and the CMEA, Third World demand for new international economic order; Globalisation of the world economy.</p>	5 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
<p>United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; specialized UN agencies, reforms</p> <p>Regionalisation of World Politics: Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation.</p>	17 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Half Length/ Sectional test- Paper 2, Section A</b></p>	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b></p>

Paper 2 (Section B)- Topics	Schedule for completion
<p>Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; institutions of policy-making; continuity and change.</p> <p>India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement: Different phases; current role.</p>	<p>28<sup>th</sup> January- 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022</p>
<p>India and South Asia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Regional Co-operation: SAARC – past performance and future prospects.</li> <li>□ South Asia as a Free Trade Area.</li> <li>□ India's "Look East" policy.</li> <li>□ Recent developments in Indian Foreign Policy- Afghanistan, Iran, Israel, West and Central Asia etc.</li> </ul> <p>India and the Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.</p>	<p>7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022</p>
<p>India and the Global Centres of Power: USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia.</p> <p>India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.</p>	<p>14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022</p>
<p>India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy; River Water Issues in news</p>	<p>21<sup>st</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022</p>
<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Half Length/Sectional Test (Paper 2 Section B)</b></p>	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b></p>
<p><b>FLT 1 (Paper 1)</b></p>	<p><b>16<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b></p>
<p><b>FLT 2 (Paper 2)</b></p>	<p><b>30<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b></p>