

# Shubhra Ranjan IAS STUDY

One Stop for Civil Service Examinations

## Political Science and International Relations Answer Writing Module

### Our Vision and Mission

Our mission is to empower students to face civil services examination confidently at all the three stages – Prelims, Mains and Interview. Our emphasis, while doing so, is to impart training not only in content and syllabus but also in values and ethics which have their base in Indian constitution. Training inputs which enable students to understand the civil services examination, overall guidance from institute help them to become successful civil servant to contribute towards the nation building process unleashed seen decades ago.

### Programme Objective:

The objective is to prepare students for the mains examination through the focussed preparation of the optional subject. As the optional subject accounts for 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the total marks in the mains examination, it is very important to prepare the subject in greater detail.

Through this programme, aim is to make students understand demand of the examination with respect to optional subject.

### Programme Strategy:

The strategy is to face more and more questions before you appear in the final examination. The focus is on development of answer writing skill and improving structure and presentation of the content. This will be ensured through a test series programme and crash course programme.

1. **Test Series Programme:** It consists of total 25 tests. 17 tests will be held before prelims and 8 tests will be conducted between prelims and mains. The 17 tests held before the prelims examination are topic wise tests. The whole syllabus will be covered once through these tests before the prelims examination. The discussion videos of these tests will be available in your online account. After prelims there will be four sectional tests and four comprehensive tests. These tests will be discussed in the classroom. All the tests can be written in both online and offline mode. The pattern of these mock tests is as per the latest pattern of UPSC examination.

2. **Crash Course:** The programme also includes Crash Course. In this, the focus of classes will be on previous year questions and probable questions. Through more and more questions fear of examination will be done away with. The focus will also be on application of various concepts of political science and application of the knowledge that you already have.

### Special Features of this programme:

1. Available in both ONLINE AND OFFLINE mode.
2. Tests can be rescheduled as per the convenience of the student. You can postpone the test but cannot prepone it.
3. All discussions will be available to all students in online mode also. Discussion videos can be accessed for any number of times before the mains examination.
4. Evaluation of answer copies by subject experts with proper feedback, and comments under the guidance of Mrs. Shubhra Ranjan.
5. Comprehensive model answers for each test.
6. Students will be given Login ID and Password on the website. Students can login to their account, where they will find: Question paper, answer booklet, model answers and video discussion for tests.
7. Online or distant learning students can download the test booklet, write the test and upload the pdf of the answers written into your account (pdf can be done through camscanner app). The papers will be evaluated online and again uploaded into your account from where you can download the checked answer sheet.
8. Offline students can come to the institute to write the test in exam simulated manner.

**Important Points to remember:**

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4. Shubhra Ranjan IAS Study reserves all rights related to admission.
5. Shubhra Ranjan IAS Study reserves all rights to make any changes in test series schedule/test writing days and timing etc., if need so arises.
6. The student need to provide details like email ID, Contact Number, address details along with details like UPSC roll number and other details when asked to do so.

**Schedule of Answer Writing Skill Development Programme**


Test No	Test Date		Test Syllabus
	Starting from Oct 2017	Starting from Dec 2017	
1	01-Oct-17	07-Dec-17	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (PLATO, ARISTOTLE, MACHIAVELLI)
2	15-Oct-17	16-Dec-17	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (HOBBS, LOCKE, JOHN S MILL)
3	29-Oct-17	24-Dec-17	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (MARX, GRAMSCI, HANNAH ARENDT)
4	12-Nov-17	01-Jan-18	JUSTICE, EQUALITY, RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY
5	26-Nov-17	09-Jan-18	POLITICAL THEORY: MEANING AND APPROACHES POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES(LIBERALISM TO FEMINISM)
6	10-Dec-17	16-Jan-18	CONCEPT OF POWER, HEGEMONY, LEGITIMACY  THEORIES OF STATE(LIBERAL TO FEMINIST)  INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
7	24-Dec-17	23-Jan-18	NATIONALISM : (A) POLITICAL STRATEGIES OF INDIA'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE NATIONALISM : (B) PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT  MAKING OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION  SALIENT FEATURES OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION
8	03-Jan-18	30-Jan-18	GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY  FEDERALISM  PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
9	14-Jan-18	07-Feb-18	CASTE, RELIGION AND ETHNICITY IN INDIAN POLITICS  PARTY SYSTEM SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

10	28-Jan-18	14-Feb-18	<p>PRINCIPAL ORGANS OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT: ENVISAGED ROLE AND ACTUAL WORKING OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATURE AND SUPREME COURT</p> <p>PRINCIPAL ORGANS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT: ENVISAGED ROLE AND ACTUAL WORKING OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATURE AND HIGH COURTS STATUTORY INSTITUTIONS/COMMISSIONS</p>
11	04-Feb-18	21-Feb-18	COMPREHENSIVE TEST PAPER 1 (250 MARKS)
12	18-Feb-18	28-Feb-18	<p>1)COMPARATIVE POLITICS 2)STATE IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE 3)POLITICS OF REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION</p>
13	04-Mar-18	07-Mar-18	<p>APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS KEY CONCEPTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS GLOBALISATION : RESPONSES FROM DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING SOCIETIES</p>
14	14-Mar-18	14-Mar-18	<p>CHANGING INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ORDER EVOLUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM  REGIONALISATION OF WORLD POLITICS CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL CONCERNS</p>
15	25-Mar-18	25-Mar-18	<p>INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY INDIAS CONTRIBUTION TO NAM</p>
16	03-Apr-18	03-Apr-18	<p>INDIA AND SOUTH ASIA INDIA AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH  INDIA AND THE GLOBAL CENTRES OF POWER UNITED NATIONS AND INDIA AND THE UN SYSTEM</p>
17	10-Apr-18	10-Apr-18	COMPREHENSIVE TEST-PAPER 2 (250 MARKS)
18	TBA	TBA	PAPER 1 SECTION A
19	TBA	TBA	PAPER 1 SECTION B
20	TBA	TBA	PAPER 2 SECTION A
21	TBA	TBA	PAPER 2 SECTION B
22	TBA	TBA	COMPREHENSIVE TEST PAPER 1
23	TBA	TBA	COMPREHENSIVE TEST PAPER 2
24	TBA	TBA	COMPREHENSIVE TEST PAPER 1 (WILL NOT BE EVALUATED-REPEATED QUESTIONS-FEEL GOOD TEST)
25	TBA	TBA	COMPREHENSIVE TEST PAPER 2 (WILL NOT BE EVALUATED-REPEATED QUESTIONS-FEEL GOOD TEST)

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