



**Dr. PIYUSH CHAUBEY**

# PSIR

## MENTORSHIP *cum* ANSWER WRITING PROGRAM

for Free  
**RESOURCES**



A Guided Pathway to  
**SCORE 300+** in **PSIR** with  
**FAST** STRATEGY

**ONLINE** **MODE** **OFFLINE**



**18<sup>th</sup>**

**August 2025**

**₹ 25,000 (+GST)**



**nextias.com**



**8383930750, 8081300200**

2026

## **SALIENT FEATURES** *of the* **PROGRAM** (5 MONTHS COURSE IN HYBRID MODE)



### **REVISION**

50+ Concept Classes,  
Weekly Practice Sets And  
Mini Test

---



### **ADVANCE NOTES (PDFs)**

One Page Notes For High  
Retention And Last Minute  
Revision

---

### **GS, ETHICS & ESSAY ENHANCEMENT (Live Sessions)**

Strategy Integration of PSIR  
Concepts to Enrich GS-2,  
Ethics, Society, Internal  
Security, History, Economy  
and Essay Performance.



### **ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE**

Weekly Practice Sets For  
Self Assessment, Zoom  
Session For Discussion And  
Structuring your Answer

---



### **ONE-to-ONE MENTORSHIP**

Individualized Feedback On Your  
Preparation Status & Areas Of  
Improvement,  
Skill Based Guidance To Enhance  
Structure, Argumentation & Time  
Management

---



### **PYQ Video Discussion (Recorded)**

Detailed Analysis of 10 Years  
PYQ.  
Thematic Grouping and Framing  
Strategy To Master UPSC Trends

**F**

**Feedback & Review** for Continuous Refinement of Writing Skills

**A**

**Application of Knowledge** to Comprehend the Topic

**S**

**Strategic Guidance** to Tailor the Learning Process and Approach Answer Writing

**T**

**Time Management** to Write Concrete and Concise Answer

## TEST WRITING PATTERN

### PAPER- 1

#### SECTION 1A

**5** Tests

#### SECTION 1B

**4** Tests

#### FULL LENGTH: PAPER 1

**2** Tests

### PAPER- 2

#### SECTION 2A

**5** Tests

#### SECTION 2B

**4** Tests

#### FULL LENGTH: PAPER 2

**2** Tests

### 2 FULL LENGTH TEST

**TOTAL NUMBER of TEST 24**

# PSIR ANSWER WRITING PROGRAM 2026

WEEKS	FOCUS AREAS	TOPIC COVERED VIA PSIR
WEEK 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Greek Philosophers:</b> Plato, Aristotle</li> <li>❖ <b>Ancient Indian Political Thought:</b> Dharamshastra, Arthashastra, Buddhist Traditions</li> <li>❖ <b>M.K. Gandhi</b></li> </ul>	<b>GS PAPER 1 – SOCIETY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Salient features of Indian society, diversity of India</li> <li>❖ Role of women and women's movements</li> <li>❖ Social empowerment</li> <li>❖ Communalism, secularism, regionalism</li> </ul>
WEEK 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Liberal Thinkers:</b> Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, J.S. Mill</li> <li>❖ <b>Theories of State:</b> Liberal, Neo-liberal</li> </ul>	<b>GS PAPER 2 – POLITY &amp; GOVERNANCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Philosophy and evolution of the Indian Constitution</li> <li>❖ Features of India Constitution</li> <li>❖ Separation of powers</li> <li>❖ Comparison of Indian constitutional scheme with other countries</li> <li>❖ Role of civil services, NGOs, pressure groups</li> <li>❖ Representation and electoral systems</li> <li>❖ Rights issues and policy-making</li> <li>❖ Civil society and governance</li> <li>❖ Constitutionalism and rule of law</li> </ul>
WEEK 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Marxist Thinkers:</b> Marx, Gramsci, M.N. Roy</li> <li>❖ <b>Theories of State:</b> Marxist, Pluralist</li> <li>❖ <b>Ideologies:</b> Marxism, Socialism, Gandhism</li> </ul>	<b>GS PAPER 4 – ETHICS, INTEGRITY, AND APTITUDE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Human values and foundational values of civil services</li> <li>❖ Moral and political thinkers from India and the world</li> </ul>

<b>WEEK 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Justice:</b> Rawls, Communitarian Critiques</li> <li>❖ <b>Equality:</b> Social, Political, Economic, Affirmative Action</li> <li>❖ <b>Rights:</b> Theories, Human Rights</li> <li>❖ <b>Democracy:</b> Classical, Contemporary, Models</li> <li>❖ <b>Power:</b> Hegemony, Ideology, Liberty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Ethics in public administration</li> <li>❖ Role of attitude, integrity, and probity in governance</li> <li>❖ Ethical issues in international relations</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Remaining Ideologies:</b> Fascism, Liberalism, Feminism, Environmentalism</li> <li>❖ <b>Indian Thinkers:</b> Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, B.R. Ambedkar</li> </ul>	

<b>WEEKS</b>	<b>PSIR PAPER 1B TOPICS</b>	<b>SUBTOPICS/FOCUS</b>	<b>OVERLAPPING UPSC GS PAPERS</b>
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Indian National Movement &amp; Perspectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Political Strategies (Constitutionalism, Satyagraha, Noncooperation, Civil Disobedience, Militant &amp; Revolutionary, Peasant &amp; Workers Movements)</li> <li>❖ Perspectives: Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, Radical Humanist, Dalit</li> </ul>	<b>GS Paper I:</b> Modern Indian History, Freedom Struggle, Contributions of various personalities and movements.
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Making and Features of the Indian Constitution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Legacies of British Rule</li> <li>❖ Social &amp; Political Perspectives in Constitution-Making</li> <li>❖ <b>Salient Features:</b> Preamble, Fundamental Rights &amp; Duties, Directive Principles, Parliamentary System, Amendment Procedures, Judicial Review &amp; Basic Structure Doctrine</li> </ul>	<b>GS Paper II:</b> Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, features, amendments, significant provisions.  <b>GS Paper I:</b> Post-independence consolidation.
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Institutional Framework (Union, State, Federal, Statutory, &amp; Grassroots)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Union Govt: Executive, Legislature, Supreme Court</li> <li>❖ State Govt: Executive, Legislature, High Courts</li> <li>❖ Federalism: Provisions, Center-State Relations, Regional Aspirations, Inter-State Disputes</li> </ul>	<b>GS Paper II:</b> Functioning of Parliament and State Legislatures, Structure/ Role of major constitutional/

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Statutory Bodies (Election Commission, CAG, Finance Commission, UPSC, SC/ST/Minorities/Women/Backward Commissions, NHRC)</li> <li>❖ Grassroots: Panchayati Raj, Municipal Govt, 73rd &amp; 74th Amendments, Grassroot Movements</li> </ul>	<p>statutory bodies, Local Government, Devolution, Panchayat/Municipal administration.</p> <p><b>GS Paper I:</b> Regionalism.</p>
WEEK 4	Political Dynamics and Contemporary Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Planning and Economic Development: Nehruvian, Gandhian, public sector, Green Revolution, land reforms, liberalization</li> <li>❖ Caste, Religion, Ethnicity in Politics</li> <li>❖ Party System: National/regional parties, coalitions, trends</li> <li>❖ Social Movements: Civil liberties, human rights, women, environment</li> </ul>	<p><b>GS Paper II:</b> Political dynamics, pressure groups, parties, issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services.</p> <p><b>GS Paper I:</b> Effects of globalization, social empowerment, communalism, regionalism, secularism.</p> <p><b>GS Paper III:</b> Liberalization, reforms, economic development, food security, land reforms, environmental movements.</p>

WEEKS	PSIR PAPER 2A TOPICS	SUBTOPICS/FOCUS	OVERLAPPING UPSC GS PAPERS
WEEK 1	Comparative Politics & State in Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Nature and major approaches</li> <li>❖ Political economy and political sociology perspectives</li> <li>❖ Limitations of the comparative method</li> <li>❖ State characteristics and changes in capitalist, socialist, developed &amp; developing societies</li> </ul>	<p><b>GS Paper II:</b> Comparative constitutions, Polity; Theoretical underpinnings</p> <p><b>GS Paper I:</b> World History (comparative state evolution)</p>

WEEK 2	<b>Politics of Representation, Participation &amp; Globalisation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Political parties, pressure groups, social movements in developed &amp; developing societies</li> <li>❖ Globalisation responses</li> </ul>	<b>GS Paper II:</b> Political processes, parties, social movements; International Relations (globalisation)  <b>GS Paper I:</b> Society and social processes
WEEK 3	<b>Approaches &amp; Concepts in International Relations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist, Systems Theory</li> <li>❖ Key concepts: national interest, security, power, deterrence, balance of power, transnational actors, collective security, world economy, globalisation</li> </ul>	<b>GS Paper II:</b> International Relations basics (theories, security, power)  <b>GS Paper III:</b> Economic/globalisation themes
WEEK 4	<b>Changing International Political Order &amp; Evolution of International Economic System United Nations, Regionalisation &amp; Contemporary Concerns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Rise of superpowers, Bipolarity, Cold War, Nuclear Threat</li> <li>❖ Non-Aligned Movement</li> <li>❖ Collapse of USSR, Unipolarity, US Hegemony, Contemporary Non-Alignment</li> <li>❖ Bretton Woods to WTO, CMEA, NIEO, globalisation of world economy</li> <li>❖ UN: Role, record, reforms, specialized agencies</li> <li>❖ Regional groupings: EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA</li> <li>❖ Contemporary global issues: democracy, HR, environment, gender, terrorism, nuclear proliferation</li> </ul>	<b>GS Paper II:</b> India & the World, International Relations <b>GS Paper III:</b> Economic institutions, Global economic order  <b>GS Paper II:</b> United Nations, regional/international organizations, current global issues <b>GS Paper III:</b> Environment, security, global concerns

WEEKS	PSIR PAPER 2B TOPICS	SUBTOPICS/FOCUS	OVERLAPPING UPSC GS PAPERS
WEEK 1	<b>Indian Foreign Policy &amp; Non-Alignment Movement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Determinants of Indian foreign policy</li> <li>❖ Institutions of policy-making</li> <li>❖ Continuity and change</li> <li>❖ India's contribution to Non-Alignment Movement (phases, current role)</li> </ul>	<b>GS II:</b> Policy formulation and international relations <b>GS I:</b> India's foreign policy since independence



WEEK 2	<b>India and South Asia; Global South Relations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ SAARC: past performance, prospects</li> <li>❖ South Asia as Free Trade Area</li> <li>❖ India's "Look East" policy</li> <li>❖ Impediments to regional cooperation: water disputes, migration, ethnic/border issues</li> <li>❖ Relations with Africa and Latin America</li> <li>❖ India's leadership in NIEO, WTO negotiations</li> </ul>	<b>GS II:</b> Regional groupings, India & its neighborhood <b>GS III:</b> Economic groupings, border issues, global South cooperation
WEEK 3	<b>India and Global Centres of Power; UN and Nuclear Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Relations with USA, EU, Japan, China, Russia</li> <li>❖ India and the UN system: peacekeeping, UNSC reform</li> <li>❖ The nuclear question: changing perceptions, policies</li> </ul>	<b>GS II:</b> Bilateral/multilateral relations, global organizations <b>GS III:</b> Global security, nuclear issues
WEEK 4	<b>Recent Developments in Foreign Policy &amp; Contemporary Global Concerns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ India's stance on Afghanistan, Iraq, West Asia</li> <li>❖ India-US and India-Israel relations</li> <li>❖ Vision for a new world order</li> <li>❖ Democracy, human rights, environment, gender, terrorism, nuclear proliferation</li> </ul>	<b>GS II:</b> International relations, India's contemporary diplomacy and security <b>GS III:</b> Environmental, global, and security issues

- **Concept Classes Days:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
- **Practice Set Days:** Tuesday Thursday, Saturday.
- **Mini Test on Every Sunday.**

