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INTERACTIVE POLITICAL SCIENCE PRELIM (10 TESTS): 2010 CONTENT & SCHEDULE

Test NO.	Test Code / Date of Test	Chapter Covered	Topics covered
1.	Jan 10 , 2010 IPMTP/POL/T-1	Section A Topics : 3 and 6	3. Key Concepts : State, Society, Sovereignty, Power, Citizenship, Nation, Global order and Imperialism. 6. Political Ideologies : Liberalism, Neoliberalism, Marxism, Socialism, Fascism, Gandhism.
2.	Jan 24 , 2010 IPMTP/ POL/T-2	Section A Topics : 1 , 2 , 4 and 5	1. Political Science : Nature & scope of the discipline, relationship with allied disciplines like History, Economics, Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology. 2. Meaning of Politics : Approaches to the study of Politics. 4. Political Ideas : Rights, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rule of Law. Civil Society Swaraj, Revolution, Democratic Participation. 5. Democracy : Meaning and Theories of Democracy, Electoral system, Forms of Representation & Participation, Political accountability.
3	Feb 7 , 2010 IPMTP/ POL /T-3	Section A Topics : 7 , 8 , 9 , 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14	7. Party System and Political Process : Theories of Party System, National and regional parties, Political Parties in the Third World. Patterns of coalition politics, interest and pressure groups. 8. Forms of Government : Parliamentary and Presidential. Federal & unitary Modes of decentralisation.

			<p>9. Bureaucracy Concept : Theories, Weber and critiques of Bureaucracy.</p> <p>10. Theories of Development : Meaning and various approaches. Concept and Theories of underdevelopment Debates in the Third World.</p> <p>11. Social Movements : Meaning, Theories & Forms, Role of Environmental Feminist Peasant & workers movements, Role of Non Government organisation.</p> <p>12. Nationalism and Internationalism :</p> <p>13. Major theories of International relations : Realist Marxist, Systems & Decision making & Game theory.</p> <p>14. State & the Global order : Neo-Liberalism, globalisation, structural adjustment, regional economic integration, Nature and Impact of globalisation.</p>
4.	Feb 21 , 2010 IPMTP/ POL /T-4	<p>Section B</p> <p>Topics : 1 , 2 and 3</p>	<p>1. Approaches to the study of Governments : Comparative historical, legal institutional, political economy and political sociology, approaches.</p> <p>2. Classification of Political systems : Democratic and Authoritarian, characteristics of Political systems in the third world.</p> <p>3. Typologies of constitutions; Basic features of these constitutions & governments : including U.K., USA. France, Germany, China, and South Africa.</p>
5.	March 7 , 2010 IPMTP/ POL /T-5	<p>Section B</p> <p>Topics : 4 , 5 , 6 , 7 , 8 , 9 and 10</p>	<p>4. Constitutional development : in India during British Rule-A historical perspective.</p> <p>5. Constituent Assembly : philosophical and socio-economic dimensions. Salient features of the Indian Constitution.</p> <p>6. Nature of Indian federalism : Centre-state relations, legislative, administrative, financial and political; politics of regional move and National Integration.</p> <p>7. Fundamental Rights: Constitutional provisions and political dynamics. Judicial Interpretations and socio political realities; Fundamental Duties.</p> <p>8. The Union Executive: President, Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers, Constitutional</p>

			<p>provisions & framework and political trends.</p> <p>9. Parliament : Powers and functions of the Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha; Parliamentary Committees; Functioning of the Parliamentary system in India.</p> <p>10. The Judiciary : The Supreme Court , Judicial Review Judicial Activism, Public Intrest Litigation; Judicial Reforms.</p>
6.	<p>March 21 , 2010</p> <p>IPMTP/ POL /T-6</p>	<p>Section B</p> <p>Topics : 11, 12 , 13 , 14 , 15 , and 16</p>	<p>11. The State Executive : Governor, Chief Minister and the Council of Ministers; Constitutional Provisions and Political trends.</p> <p>12. Indian Party System : Evolution and Contemporay trends; coalition government at the Centre and States, pressure groups in Indian politics.</p> <p>13. The interaction of Government & Scientific & Technology business : Previous and now their inter relationship and changing roles in Society, Elites, Role of Pressure groups class and voluntary associations in society.</p> <p>14. Local Government & Politics : Panchayti Raj and Municipal Government, structure power & functions. Political realities, significance of 73rd and 74th Amendements, role of women in Panchayats.</p> <p>15. Bureaucracy and Development : Post-colonial India; its changing role in the context of liberatis after, bureauratic Accountability.</p> <p>16. Challenges to Indian Democracy :</p> <p>a) Communalism Regionalism violence, criminalisation and corruption.</p> <p>b) Regional disparities, environmental degradation, illiteracy, Mass Poverty, Population, growth, caste oppressions and socio economic inequalities among backward classes.</p>
7.	<p>March 28 , 2010</p> <p>IPMTP/ POL /T-7</p>	<p>FULL LENGTH TEST – I</p>	<p>COMPLETE SYLLABUS</p>

8.	April 4 , 2010 IPMTP/ POL /T-8	FULL LENGTH TEST- II	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
9.	April 11, 2010 IPMTP/ POL /T-9	FULL LENGTH TEST – III	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
10.	April 18 , 2010 IPMTP/ POL /T-10	FULL LENGTH TEST - IV	COMPLETE SYLLABUS

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KEY REFERENCE BOOKS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE IAS PRELIM

- “ Politics” – Andrew Heywood
- “ Political Theory “ – Eddy Asirvatham
- “ An Introduction to Political Theory” – OP. Gauba
- “Comparative Politics “ – J C Johari
- “Theoretical Aspects of International Politics” - Mahendra Kumar
- “ History of Political Theory” – J P Sood
- “India's Struggle For Independence” – Bipin Chandra
- “ Our Parliament” – Subhash Kashyap
- “ Our Constitution” – Subhash Kashyap
- “ Constitution of India” – Brij Kishor Sharma
- NCERT Books on Political Science

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