



# PSIR

## ANSWER WRITING PROGRAM

### FROM BEGINNER TO EXPERT

# BATCH 2



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## Classes Started

Study Iq is introducing a comprehensive PSIR Answer Writing Programme. The objective of this course is to help students understand the subject matter more conceptually as well as to impart answer writing skills to the students.

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**"Exclusively Online"**

It is said that Optional determines the destiny of UPSC journey. It is the most important weapon to conquer this exam. To get into the final list, one must ace the optionals.

**Let's start with understanding the Merits of PSIR optional.**

**01**

PSIR is one of the most sought after optional subject with more than 20+ toppers within top 50 in last 5 years.

Very scoring optional in nature.  
300+ marks possible in 5-6 months of regular studies

**02**

**03**

It is also to be noted that certain questions with regards to International Relations are also asked in the UPSC- Civil Services Interview.

**Abundance of Sources from  
basic books like NCERTs to  
advanced books.**

**04**

**05**

**One of the highest selections  
and rewarding  
optional subject year on year.**

**No prior background of the  
subject is required making it  
ideal for any aspirant**

**06**

**07**

**Overlap with PSIR Optional : GS 3 – Security,  
Environment | GS 1 – Freedom Struggle, Social Issues  
| GS 4 – Moral Thinkers and Philosophical part |  
Essay – Topics on Political and International issues  
are often asked | GS 2 – Constitution, Polity, Social  
Justice and International Relations.**

**Taught by an expert faculty  
having 10+ years of  
experience.**

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# Features of the Course

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Answer writing exercise on  
Tue, Thu and Sat

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Answer writing discussion  
on Mon, Wed and Fri

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Covers 250 plus previous  
years question

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Sub Topic wise coverage where  
student would be writing PYQ  
w.r.t every topic

5

Covers entire syllabus in  
question answer format

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Live copy evaluation and in  
depth discussion of all the  
questions

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Standard answers would be  
provided with each answer

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Goal of the program - To teach  
how to structure the answer and  
develop interconnections

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## SUB TOPICS

Theories of state

Justice

Equality

Rights

Democracy

Power

Political ideologies

Political theory

Indian Nationalism

Making of Indian Constitution

Salient Features of the Indian Constitution:

Principal Organs of the Union Government: – Parliament

Executive

Supreme Court

Grassroots Democracy:

Statutory Institutions/Commissions

Federalism

## DAY

## SUB TOPICS

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Planning and Economic Development

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Caste, Religion, and Ethnicity

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Party System

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Social Movement

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Globalisation

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Realism

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Other Approaches

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Key Concepts in IR

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Changing International Order

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Evolution of The International Economic System

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United Nations

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Regionalisation of World Politics

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Contemporary Global Concerns

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India and the Global South

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## SUB TOPICS

India and global centres of Power

India and the UN system

India and the nuclear question

Recent Developments in Indian foreign Policy

Plato, Aristotle

Machiavelli, Hobbes

Locke, Mill

Marx

Gramsci, Arendt

Hindu and Buddhist Political thought, Kautilya

Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Aurobindo

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