



45-day strategy - Novice to Master: Syllabus of Indian Polity for UPSC CSE/IAS Exam

LESSON 4 OF 10



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Introduction to Polity 1.2 : 45 day strategy - Novice to Master

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Approach of an aspirant

- ❖ Syllabus
- ❖ Previous year Question paper
- ❖ Zoning upon books
- ❖ Study approach
- ❖ Coaching notes / personal notes
- ❖ Revision strategy
- ❖ Practice and repeat

Outline - 1

- ❖ First watch this entire course in 2 hours
- ❖ If you can not, at least read the slides so that you know the importance of last 10 year question papers and approach
- ❖ Do not overdo. You're not a PhD student, you just have to clear CSE
- ❖ Do not read from many sources. Laxmikant should be the key book, Supplements include : Yojana, Unacademy lessons, The Hindu
- ❖ Nothing more than this is needed to crack the exam
- ❖ Key is repetition, revision and retention AND not replication of resources

Outline - 2

- ❖ Keep on re-watching this course whenever you feel confused.
- ❖ Good books and courses are like friends, you need to revisit them throughout the life to revisit
- ❖ My advise will work 100% of the time for 90-95% of you
- ❖ Using the strategy, you may not become a genius, you may not get 100% marks, you may not be the topper
- ❖ But this is my guarantee it will give you BEST CBA
- ❖ Who would you like to be. Study Polity for 6 months and get 95% marks or study for 45 days and get 85-90 marks?

Schedule : Day 0

- ❖ You need to watch this complete course in 2.5 hours (1.5x or 2x)
- ❖ Entire course will be covered from end-to-end on Unacademy
- ❖ You can watch all the lessons and use book as reference material or vice-versa
- ❖ You can refer them esp for a topic which you do not understand / are unable to comprehend / current affairs

Schedule : Day 1 - 2

- ❖ Class VI NCERT - Diversity, Government, local govt and admin (PM), Livelihood;
- ❖ Class VII NCERT - Chapter 1 (Equality), 2, 3 (State govt.), 10 (Struggles for equality)
- ❖ Class VIII NCERT : All 10 chapters are important
- ❖ Class IX NCERT : All 6 chapters
- ❖ Class X NCERT : All 8 chapters

Schedule : Day 3 - 4

- ❖ Class XI Part 1 :
 - ❖ All 10 chapters - Both prelims and mains
- ❖ Class XI Part 2
 - ❖ 1.Political Theory: An Introduction 2.Freedom 3.Equality 4.Social Justice 5.Rights 6.Citizenship 7.Nationalism 8.Secularism 9.Peace 10.Development
 - ❖ Important for mains
- ❖ Class XII Part 1 :
 - ❖ World Politics - Important for mains - World History topics as well as IR
- ❖ Class XII Part 2 :
 - ❖ India Since independence - Important for mains

Schedule : 5 - 45

- ❖ Day 5 : Read all the polity PYQs $15 * 10 = 150$ questions. Memorise the question, option, explanations, related concept, everything you can
- ❖ Day 6 : Revise my course again, NCERTs and PYQs
- ❖ Day 7 - 8: Skim through Laxmikant
- ❖ Day 9 - 34 : Make notes from Laxmikant
- ❖ Day 35 : Skim through Laxmikant again
- ❖ Day 36 - 40 : 12 Yojana in 5 days (July to July for prelims, November to Nov for mains)
- ❖ Last 5 days : Revise the notes, NCERTs, my course, PYQs, Laxmikant

Laxmikanth - 1

- ❖ Filtering out unnecessary from important will take forever
- ❖ Before that you watch my course and go through PYQs
- ❖ First read the entire book in one go
 - ❖ Skim through it very-2 quickly
- ❖ Then always focus on these important topics

Laxmikanth - 2

- ❖ 3. Salient features of constitution
- ❖ 4. Preamble
- ❖ 5. Union and its territories
- ❖ 7. Fundamental Rights
- ❖ 8. DPSPs
- ❖ 9. FDs

Laxmikanth - 3

- ❖ 10. Amendment
- ❖ 11. Basic Structure
- ❖ 16. Emergency Provisions
- ❖ 22. Parliament
- ❖ 23. Parliamentary committees
- ❖ 25. Supreme Court

Laxmikanth - 4

- ❖ 32. Special Status of Jammu and Kashmir
- ❖ 34. Panchayati Raj
- ❖ 37. Scheduled and tribal areas
- ❖ 38. Election commission
- ❖ 45. CAG

Laxmikanth - 5

- ❖ 56. Lokpal and Lokayuktas
- ❖ 58. Official Languages
- ❖ 66. Electoral Reforms
- ❖ 67. Anti-defection law
- ❖ Schedules of Indian constitution
- ❖ Then remaining among the 71 chapters and XIV appendix

Other sources from which people read

- ❖ TMH General Studies Manual, other studies manual
- ❖ Their own coaching notes
- ❖ DD Basu (may be for mains) and Subhash Kashyap
- ❖ Their graduation notes / professor notes / optional notes
- ❖ Online blogs / videos
- ❖ Watch Unacademy videos, they are good and have comprehensive coverage