

Essay Writing

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250 Marks! It Matters

9 Sessions for Essay Writing including Tests

3 Full Mocks based of UPSC Pattern

Discussion after every Test

Flexi Module & Video support of discussion

Model Essay for every test

50 Topics as Practice Workbook with Model Hints

Fee: Rs. 7,500/- (+ Service Tax)

Test Starts: 28th January, 2017

Test Timing: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

FAQ**► What is the objective of this programme?**

Essay is of 250 marks; despite its scoring potential, candidates leave it for last minute preparation. This programme includes both classes and test series for essay writing. Classes are designed to maximize your score in essay, as improvement is always incremental and it takes time to improve on weak areas. This is the reason this course covers 9 sessions and tests.

► How will it benefit or different from other Essay Classes?

Improvement in essay writing is gradual. There is no defined syllabus of it. Rather it demands good understanding of subjects and ability to express in a certain way. We always try to focus on improving skills rather just delivering powerful lecture on particular topic. Advance Essay writing demand certain set of skills, that we ensure with every passing test.

► Will there be discussion after tests?

Discussion is important as it gives prospect to understand other views and demand of the various natures of topics. Every test will be followed by a discussion.

► How Tests are designed?

The entire test is divided in two parts. First is practice test which is designed on particular subject area i.e science, politics, leadership, social problem, philosophical topics, etc. Second is full mock based on UPSC pattern?

► Who will correct copies?

All the copies will be corrected by Manoj K. Jha. Copy correction will be done within 14 Days.

► Is it possible to have one-to-one discussion with faculty?

Discussion is key for improvement. After every test candidate can discuss their grey areas with Manoj K. Jha.

► Can we get model essay also?

Model essays and idea paper will be delivered after each test.

► Can I write essay on flexi timing other than scheduled time?

Yes, candidate can write on flexible timings. For all discussions, video support is also available.

► What if I wish to write more tests?

Improvement comes with continuous practice. We will provide 50 topics as home assignment. It also carries model hints of each topic.

Session -128th January, 2017**Introduction Session + Art of making rough work****The Art and Craft of Essay**

- What is an essay?
- What is the purpose of writing an essay? Explanation/Discussion/ elaboration or examination/ analysis or anything else?
- How to format an essay? How is it different from a long or concise note; how is it different from question and answer?
- What are the pre requisites of a good essay?
- Role of information (content), language and presentation in an essay?

Session -211th February, 2017**What is a Good Structure / How to develop a good structure + Test + Test Discussion****1. Structure of an essay: Introduction, Description and Conclusion**

- Main demands of structure of an essay- concise, relevant, focused, analytical and effective write up - what these entire mean?
- Grasping the central idea
- Body parts - introduction, description and conclusion
- Role of organic link between all the body parts

2. Introduction: Purpose, presentation and example how to write

- Types of introduction- Beginning with quotes; anecdotes; real life experience; background information or history; Reference to related current events- what is the best way?
- How to decide what is written in introduction?
- Scope and need for originality in introduction

3. Description:

- How to make paragraphs
- How to maintain focus and relevance
- How to sequence the contents and arguments
- How to maintain organic link

4. Conclusion: Purpose, presentation and examples how to write

- The art of wrapping up the description of an idea
- Closed conclusions versus open conclusions
- Need for a balanced approach

Session -318th February, 2017**Do's and don'ts while writing + Test + Discussion****1. Do's and don'ts while writing an essay**

- Is it necessary to be in favour of the argument of an essay theme?
- Is it important in an essay to be guided by current political thinking?
- Is it important to give sub titles in an essay?
- Is it important to use tables, graphs and charts?
- When to use names and when not to?
- Is it important to be stylist or ornamental?
- The role of effective communication, rich vocabulary, grammar, punctuation, syntax and other language skills such as use of idioms and phrases

2. Deciphering the subject and themes: The art of examination, analysis and argument

- Understanding the meaning of concepts, words and dimensions of an essay topic
- Raising questions and seeking answers
- The art of argument and logic

3. How to add credibility, strength and beauty to presentation: (i) The role of empirical**Session - 4 to 10**

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| Session -4 | Sectional Test - 1 Test of Philosophical Topics + Discussion | 25 th February, 2017 |
| Session -5 | Sectional Test - 2 + Session on Common Mistakes of Previous Tests Session on common mistakes of previous tests & Test of Current Topics + Discussion | 4 th March, 2017 |
| Session -6 | Sectional Test - 3 Test of topic that demand firm stand in favour or against of topics + Discussion | 11 th March, 2017 |
| Session -7 | Full Mock | 18 th March, 2017 |
| Session -8 | Full Mock | 25 th March, 2017 |
| Session -9 | Full Mock | 1 st April, 2017 |