

**IAS 2018**

# Essay Writing

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**250 Marks! It Matters**

## Total 9 Tests

- 6 Sessions for Essay Writing including Tests
- 3 Full Mocks based on UPSC Pattern
- Discussion after every Test
- Flexi Module & Video support of discussion
- Model Essay for every test
- 25 Topics as Practice Workbook with Model Hints

**Fee: ₹ 9,000/- (+ GST)**

**Starts: 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

**Timings: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM (Every Sunday)**

## 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.

▶ **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 the Faculty. 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 will also be available.

**Session - 1****Introduction Session****Art of making rough work & How to develop a good structure + 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 need to be 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	Topics	Date
Session - 2	Philosophical + Test	24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018
Session - 3	Leadership + Test	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2018
Session - 4	Democracy & Politics + Test	8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018
Session - 5	Social Issues + Test	15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018
Session - 6	Economy + Test	22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2018
Session - 7	Full Mock Test	29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018
Session - 8	Full Mock Test	5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018
Session - 9	Full Mock Test	12 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018

## Procedure for Online Test

- ▶ You will get a login id and a password to access your account on the website. Test will be available on the scheduled date in your account in pdf format.
- ▶ To write the test you have to download the PDF and after writing the test send us scan copy at [testseries@iasscore.in](mailto:testseries@iasscore.in) for evaluation.
- ▶ Evaluated answer sheets with proper feedback, comment, and guidance along with the paper analysis based on difficulty level & nature of questions will be sent back to students by email within 15 days after receiving the answer sheet.
- ▶ Detailed model answers' hint along with supplementary information on the topics asked in tests will be provided.
- ▶ Evaluation will be based on micro-performance analysis of students.
- ▶ Video session of the post-test discussion would also be provided along with the model answers' hint.