

GS SCORE

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Samarth

ANSWER WRITING SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

"Knowledge is Power, but, Expression is Exercising that Power"



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DECEMBER

- ❑ 3-Month Intensive Program focussed on enhancing your ability to **express yourself coherently** and write Answers that **fetch HIGH MARKS**.
- ❑ Programme designed to build a strong foundation for **effective communication & cogent writing**.
- ❑ Rigorous **Practice-oriented Sessions** focussing on Expression Skill Enhancement.
- ❑ **Theme based** exercises to sync concepts and expressions.
- ❑ An over **200 questions**, systematically structured to cover all potential areas.
- ❑ Personalized Mentorship
- ❑ A cycle of Spontaneity, Recall and Retention to bring out your **PEAK PERFORMANCE**

PROGRAMME FEE ₹ 4999/- or ₹ 2000/- Per Month



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COURSE DELIVERY

'Samarth' offers a comprehensive solution for honing **Answer Writing Skills**. This specialized program is designed as a **one-stop destination for skill refinement**. Tailored guidance and essential tools are provided ensuring continuous improvement. Elevate your writing prowess with 'Samarth,' the key to unlocking your full potential in **Effective Answer Writing**.

3 STAGES *of* “EXPRESSION SKILL” ENHANCEMENT

Expression Enrichment Phase

It is designed to refine candidates' ability to articulate ideas concisely, coherently, and effectively in written answers, a vital component of the exam.

STAGE
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Application of Expression Skills

It refers to practicing and evaluating one's ability to convey ideas and concepts effectively in examination-style scenarios.

Peak Performance

It entails a strategic and intensive preparation phase focused on honing answer writing skills to achieve the highest level of performance in exams.

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COURSE PLAN

STAGE 1: Expression Enrichment Phase

It will focus on enhancing candidates' capacity in expressing ideas concisely, coherently, and effectively in written responses, a crucial aspect of the examination.

WEEK 1 (6 DAYS)

Pre-Answer Writing "Expression" Enrichment Phase: INTRODUCTION

- 19 Worksheets Spread Across 6 Days
- Total: 35 Questions (GS1, GS2, GS3, GS4)
- Questions from Previous Year Questions+ Editorials for Day 2 from Premier News paper
- Focus on basic Identified Skills
- Daily Practice with Worksheets
- Each Worksheet: 6 Skill-Based Questions

DAY	THEME		OUTCOME
DAY: 01	Clarity	Its objective is to identify the Context and Key Demand of the Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question Decipher Theme of the Question Identification of Keywords Abstract/Hidden Concepts Tonality of question
DAY: 02	Clarity + Relevance	Along with the identification of Context and Key Demand of the Question, relevant Dimensions and Examples are important	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading comprehension and Precise Information Recall/Mental Framework Inference and deduction Articulation- Structure and Organization
DAY: 03	Depth	Critical analysis is important as it enhances understanding, strategy, and proficiency in answering, aiding exam success comprehensively.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of Concepts Analytical skills and Critical thinking

DAY: 04	Structure (Part-1)	The order of arguments and logical co-relation ensures clarity, coherence, and effective communication, vital for showcasing knowledge and securing marks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Introduction of Answer ◦ Different Parts of Answer ◦ Body Part of The Answer ◦ Key Directives and tail words ◦ Conclusion of Answer
DAY: 05	Structure (Part-2)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bullet or Paragraph ◦ Use of Sub-Heads ◦ Flow chart, use of boxes and inter-linkages.
DAY: 06	Enrichment & Validation	The role of mentor is crucial for conceptual clarity and improvement in marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mentor Driven Exercise to demystify myths and clearly decipher the Demand of the UPSC

STAGE 2: Application of Expression Skills

It involves practicing and assessing one's proficiency in articulating ideas and concepts effectively within examination-style contexts.

WEEK 2 to WEEK 10

Application of Answer Writing "Expression" Skills through Tests

- The Application of the learned skills will be put to use through Tests.
- The Tests and questions are theme-based which will tests your approach, conceptual clarity, analysis and application etc.
- Each Test will be based on a theme in which questions will be asked on the said theme as mentioned below:
 - ▶ A Total of 27 tests with 5 Questions for each Test covering 27 Themes for GS Mains (GS 1,2,3,4 & Essay)
 - ▶ Three (3) Tests to be conducted every week

WEEK	TYPE/THEME	TOPICS
WEEK: 02	Conceptual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Characteristic features of Indian Constitution ◦ Geo-Physical Phenomena of Earth ◦ Biodiversity Conservation and Degradation
WEEK: 03	Facts and Figures based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ National Income Accounting ◦ Ancient and Medieval Art of India ◦ Environmental Conservation: Assessment and Protocols

WEEK: 04	Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ India's Struggle for Freedom ◦ Development and Application of Science ◦ India and Neighbours
WEEK: 05	Analytical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Naxalism and Organized Crime ◦ Mastering Policies and Programmes ◦ Social and Women empowerment
WEEK: 06	Inference based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indian Economy: Issues related to planning, mobility of resources, growth and development ◦ Cyber Security and Intelligence ◦ Awareness and Issues in the fields of Science & Tech
WEEK: 07	Inter-relatedness & Cross disciplinary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Disaster Management and Mitigation ◦ Multi-disciplinary approach to Governance ◦ Monsoon and its allied phenomenon
WEEK: 08	Subjective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Federalism ◦ Financial landscape of the Indian Economy ◦ Diversity of Indian Society: Problems and Issues
WEEK: 09	Critical Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ethics in Admin ◦ Case Study in Ethics ◦ Changing cultures
WEEK: 10	Abstract & Out of the Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ethics, Integrity and Probity ◦ Philosophical Essay ◦ Technology and its impact on various fields

STAGE 3: Peak Performance

It involves strategic and intensive preparation, emphasizing the refinement of answer writing skills to attain peak performance levels in examinations.

WEEK 11 to WEEK 15

- 5 mock tests covering the entire syllabus of GS Mains Papers & Essay
- 10 questions for each revision test of GS Mains Paper 1, 2, 3 & 4
- A Complete Mock Tests of Essay

WEEK	"PERFORMANCE" TEST SCHEDULE
WEEK: 11	◉ General Studies Paper I
WEEK: 11	◉ General Studies Paper II
WEEK: 12	◉ General Studies Paper III
WEEK: 12	◉ General Studies Paper IV
WEEK: 12	◉ Essay Mock Test

COURSE OUTCOME

01

Imbibing of "EXPRESSION SKILL"

Learning of the nuances of expressing oneself clearly, coherently and cogently to fetch maximum marks comprising:

- ▶ Effective usage of **Concepts**
- ▶ **Time and Stress** Management
- ▶ Honing of "**Answer Writing**"
- ▶ Usage of **PYQs** for Max depth and orientation
- ▶ Understanding the journey of "**Concepts to Questions**"
- ▶ Deciphering of questions through "**Question to Concept**"

02

Comprehensive Pre-Answer Writing Skill Enrichment

It will help you to give a head start for enhancing Expression skills.

- ▶ Provide clarity about essentials needed for rewarding expression.
- ▶ Help identify your strengths and weaknesses.
- ▶ Chart out a course towards enhancing your expression skills.
- ▶ Help you express more coherently and cogently.

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Theme-based Worksheets

The theme-based worksheets hone your “Expression” skills through the development of the idea of Clarity, Relevance, Depth, Structure, Presentation, Enrichment & Validation.

- **Clarity**

It will emphasize on the importance of precise comprehension for effective knowledge transfer.

- **Relevance**

Effective comprehension, knowledge retention, critical thinking, and structured communication are essential for organized answers.

- **Depth**

The candidate can demonstrate depth in his answers by applying theoretical knowledge, analytical thinking, and interlinking concepts

- **Structure**

It provides clarity, coherence, and logical flow, ensuring the effective communication of ideas and information to readers. Effective presentation in answer writing, like sub-headings and visual aids, enhances communication, comprehension, and evaluation.

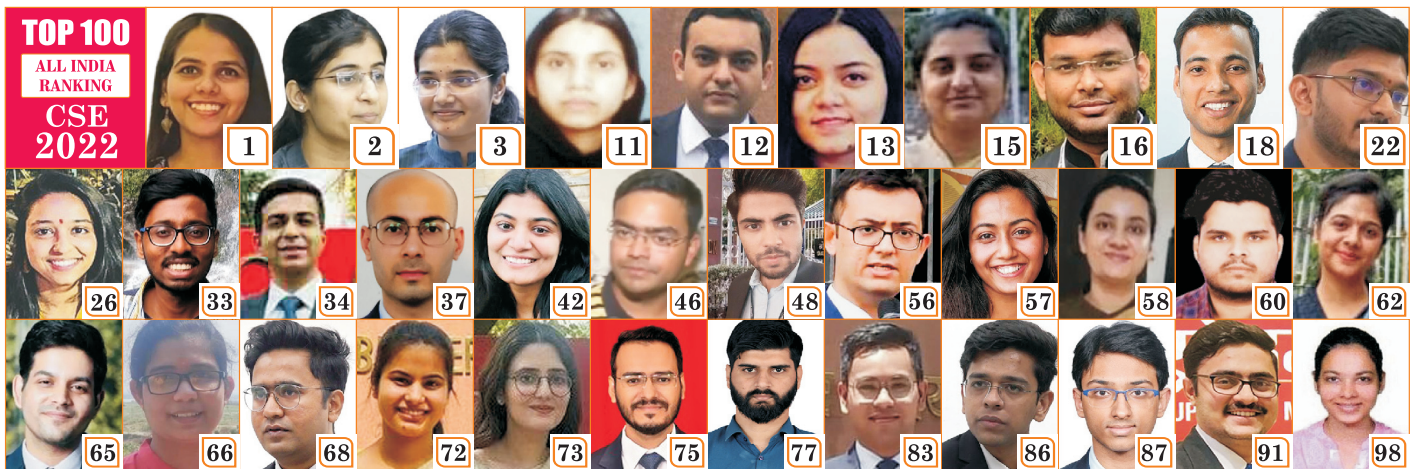
- **Enrichment & Validation**

Mentorship in UPSC exam preparation, particularly in answer writing, offers crucial guidance, feedback, and strategies to optimize success.

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Significance of PYQs

- ▶ Provide the insights into the key trends of Subjects.
- ▶ Help you identify recurring and most widely covered topics.
- ▶ Help you unravel the ‘Concept to Question’ Journey.
- ▶ Help you identify key areas for dimension exploration.
- ▶ Help you identify the relevance of Key topics.



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