

# SAMARTH

## ANSWER WRITING PROGRAMME

Achieve *your* Foundation of Answer Writing Skill  
in **3 Months**

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Programme designed to  
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**Skill-building Sessions** for  
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**Theme - based Practice** through  
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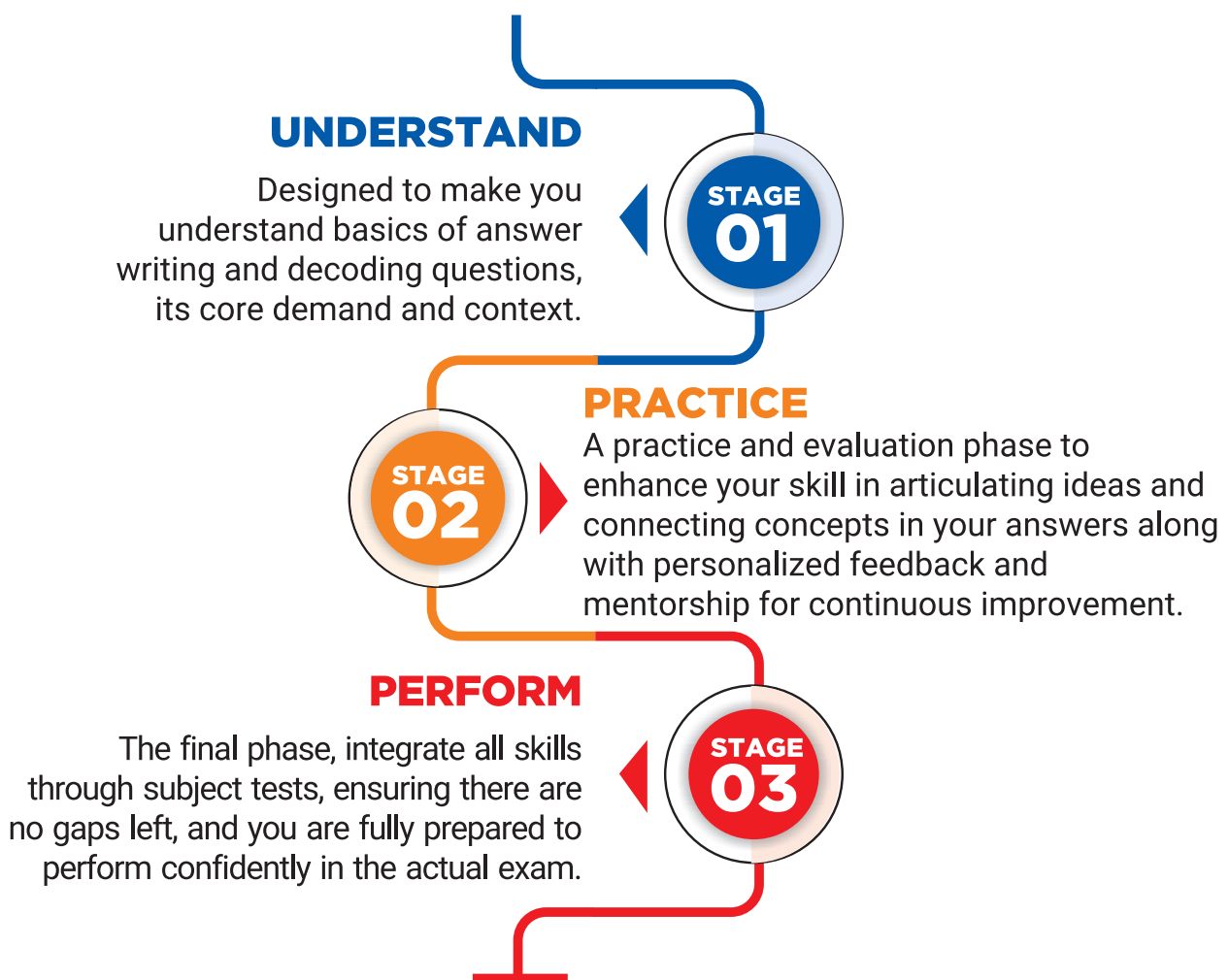
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# COURSE DESIGN

GS SCORE's **SAMARTH - ANSWER WRITING PROGRAMME** is a comprehensive solution for aspirants seeking to overcome key challenges in answer writing. Balancing depth and brevity, synthesizing diverse information, efficient time management, and maintaining clarity are crucial skills addressed by the course.

This specialized program, designed for a three-month duration, offers tailored guidance and essential tools to enhance answer writing proficiency. Programme will navigate through 3 Stages: **UNDERSTAND**, **PRACTICE** and **PERFORM**.

## 3 STAGES *of* "EXPRESSION SKILL" ENHANCEMENT



# COURSE TAKEAWAYS

The course entails a skilling-training cycle, designed systematically to equip the candidates to upgrade their answer writing skills in a step-by-step manner.

## PHASE

# 01

## UNDERSTAND

The understand phase has been sub-divided into: **Learning & Application**

### LEARNING

The learning part of Phase I involve the **classroom based learning** of Key skills which are necessary for writing answers in UPSC main examination. These Skills are:



**CLARITY:** To identify the Context and Central Demand of the Question.



**RELEVANCE:** To explore and identify the relevant dimensions needed to tap into the question.



**DEPTH:** Calibration and harmonisation of the extent to which a topic needs to be explored along with its dimensions. And



**STRUCTURE:** To arrange the info based on the above parameters in a logical fashion to satisfy the demand of the question.

### APPLICATION

- It is the intermediate stage bridging Phase I, Understand, and Phase II, Practice. Here, the acquired skills are actively employed through tests.
- These tests will be based on specific learned skills, including **Clarity, Relevance, Depth, and the structure.**

**PHASE  
02****PRACTICE**

This phase is methodically structured, offering logical steps to enhance the ability to tackle diverse categories and complexity level of questions for effective and scoring answers. Broad categories are:



**ELEMENTARY:** This will focus on grasping fundamental concepts and facts, not only serving as the foundation for answering conceptual and fact-based questions but also for strengthening subsequent phases.



**MULTI-DISCIPLINARY:** In this step, candidates deduce information, connect various dimensions, and build perspectives for a well-rounded response.



**OPEN-ENDED:** Handling questions with seemingly limitless scope demands identifying and defining boundaries to address the question effectively



**ANALYTICAL:** Understanding elements and their analysis is paramount, so that dynamic questions can be addressed by coherently presenting topics, concepts and data.

**PHASE  
03****PERFORM**

Once you are trained to tackle diverse categories and levels of question complexity, it's important to write comprehensive subject tests to attain the confidence.



The final stage involves strategic preparation, emphasizing the refinement of answer-writing skills through subject-wise performance tests. This ensures that there are no deficiencies remaining, and you are ready to achieve a desirable performance level to take on any test or exam.

# COURSE PLAN

## STAGE 1: UNDERSTAND PHASE

### WEEK: 01 LEARNING

- Classes on basics of Answer Writing and Daily Practice with Worksheets
- Questions from Previous Year Questions & Contemporary Issue

DAY	THEME & DESCRIPTION	OUTCOME
DAY: 01	<b>Introduction</b>	
DAY: 02	<b>Clarity</b> (Its objective is to identify the Context and Key Demand of the Question)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Question Decipher</li> <li>◦ Theme of the Question</li> <li>◦ Identification of Keywords</li> <li>◦ Abstract/Hidden Concepts</li> <li>◦ Tonality of question</li> </ul>
DAY: 03	<b>Relevance</b> (Along with the identification of Context and Key Demand of the Question, relevant Dimensions and Examples are important)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Information Recall/Mental Framework</li> <li>◦ Inference and deduction</li> <li>◦ Articulation- Structure and Organization</li> </ul>
DAY: 04	<b>Depth</b> (Critical analysis is important as it enhances understanding, strategy, and proficiency in answering, aiding exam success comprehensively.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Application of Concepts</li> <li>◦ Analytical skills and Critical thinking</li> </ul>
DAY: 05	<b>Structure</b> (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"> <li>◦ Introduction of Answer</li> <li>◦ Different Parts of Answer</li> <li>◦ Body Part of The Answer</li> <li>◦ Key Directives &amp; Tail Words</li> <li>◦ Conclusion of Answer</li> <li>◦ Bullet or Paragraph</li> <li>◦ Use of Sub-Heads</li> <li>◦ Flow chart, use of boxes and inter-linkages.</li> </ul>

### WEEK: 02 APPLICATION

- It will be 4 day exercise including **total 4 Tests**.
- Question will be from broad parameters of your learned skills of "Learning" phase which are Clarity, Relevance, Depth and Structure.
- Each test will have **5 Questions** followed by copy evaluation and doubt clearing

## STAGE 2: PRACTICE PHASE

**WEEK:  
03 - 08**

### Practice of Answer Writing “Expression” Skills through Tests.

- Practice of the learned skills will be put to use through Tests.
- In this phase questions are **theme-based** and categorised into; **elementary, multidisciplinary, open-ended, analytical** which will tests your **approach, conceptual clarity, analysis and application** etc.
- Each Test will be based on the given theme in which questions will be asked on the said theme as mentioned below:
  - ▶ A Total of 21 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
<b>ELEMENTARY - NCERT BASED</b>		
WEEK: 03	Facts & Figures based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Economy</b>-Indian Economic Development, National Income, Fiscal &amp; Monetary Policy, Agriculture &amp; Associated Issues.</li> <li>◦ <b>Geography</b> - Physical, Human &amp; Economic Geography &amp; Resource Distribution.</li> <li>◦ <b>Environment</b>- Ecology &amp; Environment, Effect of Human Activities on Environment, Water Resources</li> </ul>
WEEK: 04	Conceptual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Indian Polity</b>- Salient features of Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights, DPSP, Judiciary &amp; Federal Issues</li> <li>◦ <b>Indian Geography</b>- Monsoons and India, Drainage system, Factors influencing the climate of India.</li> <li>◦ <b>Indian History</b>- Art &amp; Culture, Modern India and National Freedom Movement, Significant Events &amp; Personalities.</li> </ul>
<b>MULTI-DISCIPLINARY</b>		
WEEK: 05	Inference based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Environment &amp; Disaster Management:</b> Climate Change, Industrialization, Modernisation, Disaster &amp; Its Management, Sustainability and its Impact</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Internal Security:</b> Security Challenges and their Management in Border Areas, Terrorism Threat to India, Organized Crime, Insurgency in North-East.</li> <li>◦ <b>Science &amp; Tech.:</b> Achievements of Indians in Science &amp; Technology; Indigenization of Technology, Issues related with Health.</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK: 06</b>	<b>Inter-relatedness, Cross Disciplinary and Perspective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Disaster Management-</b> Types of disasters, Disaster Management and Mitigation,</li> <li>◦ <b>Governance-</b>Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections of the population by the Centre and States and the Performance of these Schemes, Poverty, Hunger and Health (Evaluation/ issues/ challenges)</li> <li>◦ <b>Indian Economy-</b> Issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development, and employment. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</li> </ul>
<b>OPEN-ENDED</b>		
<b>WEEK: 07</b>	<b>Subjective &amp; Open-ended</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Polity &amp; Constitution-</b>Parliament and State Legislatures—Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers &amp; Privileges and Constitutional Bodies.</li> <li>◦ <b>Ethics-</b> Applied Ethics, Lessons from Life of great leaders, reformers and administrators.</li> <li>◦ <b>Essay-</b>Open Ended &amp; philosophical Essay</li> </ul>
<b>ANALYTICAL &amp; CRITICAL THINKING</b>		
<b>WEEK: 08</b>	<b>Analytical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>International Relations-</b> India and emerging Geopolitical challenges, Indian Diaspora, Bilateral Relations.</li> <li>◦ <b>Ethics, Integrity &amp; Attitude-</b> Applied Ethics, Administrative Ethics &amp; Ethics in Daily Life.</li> <li>◦ <b>Indian Society-</b> Features of Indian society, Diversity in India, Poverty &amp; Development Issues</li> </ul>



## STAGE 3: PERFORM PHASE

### WEEK: 09 & 10

### Advance NCERT Tests

The learned skills after due practice from phase II will be put to performance through this penultimate stage.

- The Test in this phase will be on core subjects.
- Question in this phase will be framed from the core concepts of NCERT Books and common understanding which is the approach of UPSC.
- Conceptual clarity and depth will be measured by these tests.
- Each test will include 10 questions ranging from moderate to difficult levels.
- Tests will be accessible in students' accounts for 15 days from the date of paper upload.
- Each Tests will be evaluated within 72 hours followed by Mentorship session with respective faculty

WEEK	TEST SCHEDULE	SOURCE
WEEK: 09	◦ Test 1- Indian Polity-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Based on Theories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Democratic Politic-II (Class X)</li> <li>▶ Political Theory (Class XI)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
WEEK: 09	◦ Test 2- Indian Polity-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Based on Application of theories, constitution, Governance, relevant contemporary issues etc.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Political Theory (Class XI):</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
WEEK: 09	◦ Test 3- History & Culture	◦ Class 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> (New & Old NCERT)
WEEK: 09	◦ Test 4- Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Class 11<sup>th</sup> - Indian Economic Development (Chapter 1 to 8)</li> <li>◦ Class 12<sup>th</sup> - Introductory Microeconomics (Chapter 1 to 5)</li> <li>◦ Class 12<sup>th</sup> - Introductory Macroeconomics (Chapter 2 to 6)</li> </ul>
WEEK: 10	◦ Test 5- Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Class 9<sup>th</sup> – Contemporary India-I</li> <li>◦ Class 10<sup>th</sup> – Contemporary India - II</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Class 11<sup>th</sup>– Fundamentals Of Physical Geography</li> <li>◦ Class 11<sup>th</sup> – India Physical Environment</li> <li>◦ Class 12<sup>th</sup> – Fundamentals of Human Geography</li> <li>◦ Class 12<sup>th</sup>– India People &amp; Economy</li> </ul>
WEEK: 10	◦ Test 6- Science & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General Science Book of class 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>◦ Application Based</li> <li>◦ Current Events</li> </ul>
WEEK: 10	◦ Test 7- Environment & Ecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Class VI to Class X (Related with basic concepts of Environment and Ecology)</li> <li>◦ Class 12<sup>th</sup> NCERT: Chapters 13, 14, 15 and 16</li> <li>◦ ICSE Board Book (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Class)</li> </ul>
WEEK: 10	◦ Test 8- Society & Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Indian Society: Social Science: Social &amp; Political Life III</li> <li>◦ Indian Society: NCERT Class XI – Sociology: Understanding Society</li> <li>◦ Indian Society: NCERT Class XII – Indian Society</li> <li>◦ Indian Society: NCERT Class XII – Social Change and Development in</li> </ul>

**OUR STUDENTS**



UPSC style mock papers coupled with evaluation by faculty members of GS SCORE themselves enhanced my confidence to write answers as per the demand. I am thankful.

**SWATI SHARMA AIR-15, CSE 2022**



I am extremely grateful to GS SCORE for the guidance in improving my MCQs solving temperament which helped me to crack UPSC in my first attempt.

**CHAITANYA AWASTHI AIR-37, CSE 2022**



Answer writing is always considered as a vital part for success in UPSC. GS SCORE helped me in building a strong and solid foundation for development of answer writing skills. Thank You!

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**PUSAPATI SAHITYA AIR 24, CSE 2021**

# COURSE OUTCOME

**01**

## Comprehensive Pre-Answer Writing Skill Enrichment

Course helps you to give a head start with respect to how to address your answers. It provides:

- ▶ Provide clarity about essentials
- ▶ Help to identify your strength and weakness

**02**

## Internalising Expression Skill

Learning to express oneself clearly in order to fetch maximum marks including:

- ▶ Journey of concept to Questions
- ▶ Time and stress management

**03**

## Practice based Approach

Theme based practice through various worksheets to sharpen your expression and development of ideas like clarity, Relevance, Depth, structure and validation.

**04**

## Understanding PYQs

Course trains you to decipher question to concept journey and insights into key trends of Subjects through PYQs.



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**MEDHA ANAND**  
AIR-13 (CSE-2023)



“ I was a part of with Mains Test Series interview guidance at GS Score and Sir helped me in enhancing both my answer writing skills in GS and Essay. I am truly grateful to sir for the personal guidance and mentorship he offered me. ”

**NITESH KUMAR MISHRA**  
AIR-158 (CSE-2023)



“ GS SCORE has been really helpful in my preparation. I had used the Mains Test Series and the Feedback and guidance was really awesome. GS SCORE was the only mock which I gave and the feedback motivated and helped me alot. ”

**AMBIKA RAINA**  
AIR-164 (CSE-2022)



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*and many more...*

**AISHWARYAM**  
AIR-10 (CSE-2023)



“ GS SCORE helped me during the preparation I practised lot of mock test on the GS Score platform to understand the structure of answer writing. I am grateful to this platform for providing such guidance to me and many more aspirants. ”

**SAURABH SHARMA**  
AIR-23 (CSE-2023)



“ Mains Tests at GS SCORE in the simulated environment helped me thoroughly complete my preparation with discipline. I would like to thank GSSCORE. ”

**SWATI SHARMA**  
AIR-15 (CSE-2022)



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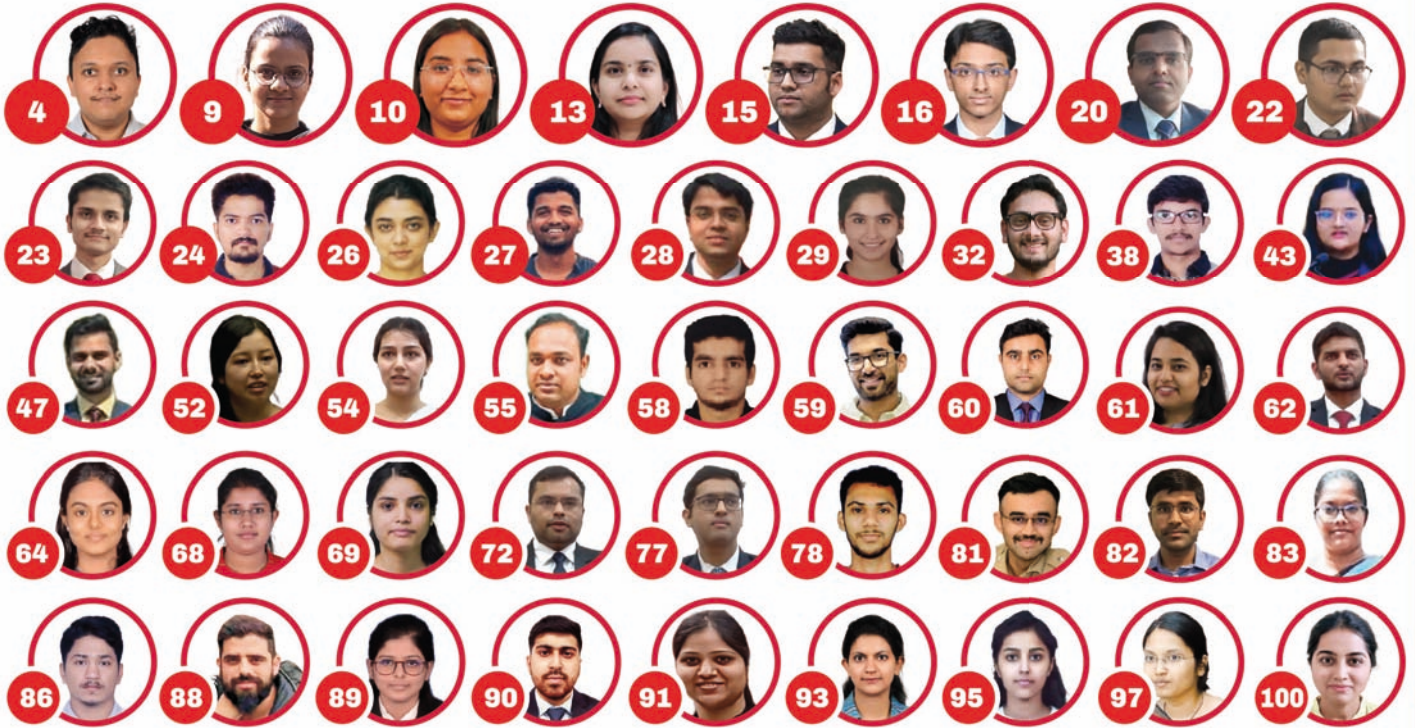
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