

# GSSCORE

An Institute for Civil Services

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# ESSAY WRITING

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250 MARKS! ITS MATTER

TOTAL 13 TESTS

7 Thematic Essay Tests & 6 Full Mock

Pre Test Class on Art of Analytical Writing

Test Discussion and Model Essay for every Test

One on One Discussion after copy evaluation with Manoj K. Jha

20 Topics as Practice Workbook with Model Hints

CLASS  
STARTS } **21** NOVEMBER  
2020

Class Timings: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Fee: ₹. 8,500 + GST



◉ **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. Detail class will be conducted before every 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 three parts. First part is about skilling & crafting, second is about writing thematic essay & final part is full mock.

◉ **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 Approach 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 PLAN

## Session - 1

21 NOVEMBER, 2020

- Main demands and structure of an essay- concise, relevant, focused, analytical and effective write up - what these entire means?
- Art of making rough work & How to develop a good structure

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**TEST - 1: Rough Work**

## Session - 2

22 NOVEMBER, 2020

- Defining topics, Main ideas and details through examples of Philosophical Topics

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**TEST - 2: Class Exercise**

## Session - 3

05 DECEMBER, 2020

- **Introduction: Purpose, Presentation and Example on '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

### Description:

- ▶ How to maintain focus and relevance?
- ▶ How to sequence the contents and arguments
- ▶ How to maintain organic link

- **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

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**TEST 3: Thematic Test on above Topics**

**Session - 4** **19** DECEMBER, 2020

- Text, Context & Critical thinking
- Developing your individual response SESSION 04
- Centrality
- Develop an argument or theme! How to make effective analysis

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**TEST 4: Thematic Test on above Topics****Session - 5** **02** JANUARY, 2021**TEST 5: Thematic Essay Test on current affairs-based topics****Session - 6** **16** JANUARY, 2021

- Session on Common Mistakes

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**TEST 6: Class Exercise + Scoring Guide****Session - 7** **30** JANUARY, 2021

- Previous year paper discussion and approach for Analytical Writing

**Session - 8** **13** FEBRUARY, 2021

- Full Mock Test No. - 1

**Session - 9** **27** FEBRUARY, 2021

- Full Mock Test No. - 2

**Session - 10** **AFTER PRELIMS**

- Full Mock Test No. - 3

**Session - 11** **AFTER PRELIMS**

- Full Mock Test No. - 4

**Session - 12** **AFTER PRELIMS**

- Full Mock Test No. - 5

**Session - 13** **AFTER PRELIMS**

- Full Mock Test No. - 6

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