

# GSSCORE

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# ETHICS & ESSAY TEST SERIES 2020

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## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Total 18 Tests

9 Tests of Ethics and 9 Tests of Essay

Total 10 tests before Prelims and 8 Test post Prelims

Pre-classes of each module of Ethics & Essay

Copy correction within 10 days

Detailed and one-to-one discussion with faculty

Fee: ₹ 12,000 + GST

TEST  
STARTS } **23** JUNE  
2020

Pre Class Timings: 1:30 PM | Test Timings: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Test Discussion: 12:30 PM

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# TEST SCHEDULE

## Ethics Pre Class - 1

 **23** JUNE

**Ethics and Human Interface**

## TEST 01: Ethics Test - 1

 **28** JUNE

**Ethics & Human Interface + Case Studies**

- Basic Concept of Ethics, Morality and Values
- Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in Human Actions
- Dimensions of Ethics
- Ethics in Public Life
- Ethics in Economic Life
- Nature of Morality
- Individual Personality and Value
- Values and Skill
- Freedom and Discipline
- Duties and Rights
- Holistic View of Excellence
- Affluence and Poverty Egoism
- Utilitarianism
- Demotological Ethics
- Virtue Ethics
- Case Studies on Various Topics

## Ethics Test - 1 Discussion

 **29** JUNE

## Essay Pre Class - 1

 **04** JULY

**Philosophical + Current Affairs Based Topics**

## TEST 02: Essay Test - 1

 **05** JULY

**Philosophical + Current Affairs Based Topics**

## Essay Test - 1 Discussion

 **06** JULY

## Ethics Pre Class - 2

 **07** JULY

**Human Values**

## Ethics Pre Class - 3

 **08** JULY

**Moral Thinkers**

**TEST 03: Ethics Test - 2**
 **12 JULY**
**Human Value & Moral Thinkers + Case Studies**

- Human value & Socialization
- Democratic values
- Professional values
- Role of ethical value in Governance & Society
- Significance of value in civil services
- Lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators
- Role of family, Society and educational institutions in inculcating value
- Value crisis in contemporary Indian society
- Aesthetic values
- Values in work life and professional ethics
- Enlightened citizenship & democracy
- Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world
- Case Studies on Various Topics

**Ethics Test - 2 Discussion**
 **13 JULY**
**EsaaY Pre Class - 2**
 **18 JULY**
**Thematic Topics + Current Affairs**
**TEST 04: Essay Test - 2**
 **19 JULY**
**Thematic Topics + Current Affairs**
**Essay Test - 2 Discussion**
 **20 JULY**
**Ethics Pre Class - 4**
 **21 JULY**
**Foundation Value for Civil Services + Ethics in Administration**
**TEST 05: Ethics Test - 3**
 **26 JULY**
**Foundation Value for Civil Services + Ethics in Administration + Case Study**

- Principle of public life and public standard
- Ethics in administration
- Foundational values for Civil Service
- People first concept
- Public Interest and Citizen Centric administration
- Integrity, Impartiality and Non-partisanship
- Dedication to public service
- Empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections,
- Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions
- Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance
- Code of Ethics
- Code of Conduct
- Case Studies on Various Topics

**Ethics Test - 3 Discussion**
 **27 JULY**

**Esaa Pre Class - 3**

📅 02 AUGUST

Philosophical Topic

**TEST 06: Essay Test - 3**

📅 03 AUGUST

Philosophical Topic

**Essay Test - 3 Discussion**

📅 04 AUGUST

**Ethics Pre Class - 5**

📅 05 AUGUST

Ethics in Governance and Applied Ethics

**TEST 07: Ethics Test 4**

📅 08 AUGUST

**Ethics in Governance and Applied Ethics + Case Study**◦ **Ethical Governance**

- ▶ Probity in Governance
- ▶ Philosophical basis of Governance and Probity
- ▶ State of Public Service delivery in India
- ▶ Information sharing and transparency in Government
- ▶ Right to Information
- ▶ Citizen's Charters
- ▶ Work Culture

◦ **Corruption**

- ▶ Corruption in India: extent, dimension, and response
- ▶ Corruption a Social Evil
- ▶ Probity in Public Life

- ▶ Corrupt practice among civil servants and official misconduct
- ▶ Exposing Corruption: Civil Society initiatives and role of Whistleblower Act
- ▶ Tackling Corruption: role of Government and Institutions of Governance
- ▶ Controlling Corruption: various approaches and efficacy

◦ **Corporate Governance**

- ▶ The economic man
- ▶ Market and capitalism
- ▶ Ethical choices in business
- ▶ Corporate governance
- ▶ Value in business management
- ▶ Corporate Social Responsibility

**TEST 08: Essay Test - 4**

📅 09 AUGUST

Thematic Topics - Social, Political and Developmental Issues

**Ethics Test - 4 Discussion**

📅 10 AUGUST

**Essay Test - 4 Discussion**

📅 11 AUGUST

**Ethics Pre Class - 6**

📅 12 AUGUST

Emotional Intelligence and Attitude

**TEST 09: Ethics Test 5**
 **14** AUGUST

**Attitude & Emotional Intelligence + Case Studies**

- Attitude: Content, Structure, Function
- Understanding Self and Personality
- Self-Esteem
- Personal Goals
- Eternal Happiness
- Self Regulation and Self Control
- Positive Traits
- Leadership and Professionalism
- Virtue and Strength of Character
- Altruism and Pro-social Behavior
- Moral and Political Attitudes
- Social Influence
- Persuasion
- Emotional Intelligence - Concepts, and Utilities
- Emotional skills
- Consequences of High and Low EQ
- EQ and Managing Human Resources
- EQ and Leadership Behavior
- Emotional Intelligence in Administration
- Case Studies on Various Topics

**TEST 10: Essay Test - 5**
 **16** AUGUST

**Philosophical + Developmental Issues**
**Ethics Test - 5 Discussion**
 **17** AUGUST

**Essay Test - 4 Discussion**
 **18** AUGUST

**TEST 11: Ethics Full Mock-1**
 **AFTER PRELIMS**
**TEST 12: Ethics Full Mock-2**
 **AFTER PRELIMS**
**TEST 13: Ethics Full Mock-3**
 **AFTER PRELIMS**
**TEST 14: Ethics Full Mock-4**
 **AFTER PRELIMS**
**TEST 15: Essay Full Mock-1**
 **AFTER PRELIMS**
**TEST 16: Essay Full Mock-2**
 **AFTER PRELIMS**
**TEST 17: Essay Full Mock-3**
 **AFTER PRELIMS**
**TEST 18: Essay Full Mock-4**
 **AFTER PRELIMS**

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