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# Essay Test Series Program 2023

Mentor Supported, Test Series Program for Civil Services Examination.

Batch - 1

Start Date: 22 January 2023

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# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

## What is Essay paper in CSE Mains exam?

It is one of the 250 marks paper having weightage similar to other GS papers. Here students are expected to write 2 essays of 125 marks each, in three hours. The expectation of the commission in essay paper from aspirants is (as mentioned in official CSE notification):

*Candidates may be required to write essays on multiple topics. They will be expected to keep closely to the subject of the essay to arrange their ideas in orderly fashion, and to write concisely. Credit will be given for effective and exact expression.*

This paper gives scope to candidates to present their thoughts in the form of analysis of the issue, presented to them as an essay topic. It is one of the few papers where student can score high with minimum but concrete efforts.

## What is the benefit of Essay Test Series program for 2023?

Essay Test Series Program, students facing challenges of managing GS and optional were not inclined to give due attention to essay preparation. They usually applied their GS content and knowledge to write a decent essay with few quotes thrown here and there. Despite it being an easy scoring paper, it had been neglected by students for long. But the recent few years have highlighted the importance of Essay marks in getting an interview call and a good rank in the final merit list.

Essay has emerged as the **game changer** in CSE mains exam with average marks in the range of 125-145+, sometimes going as high as 175. This makes quite a lot of difference to the total marks as compared to the average GS marks of 90-110 marks (barring few exceptional years where GS IV had scores of 140+), thus emphasising its weightage in the final selection of the student. However, essay paper, when completely neglected often leads to low scores of 70-100 in some cases.

For the students aiming for 2023 attempt, this is the right test series to prepare for Essay. With Post-test discussions and adequate practice tests, students will gain understanding of the art of essay writing.

How the model answers & test discussion help students?

- They build good and adequate content around some conventional and unconventional themes, based on previous years topics.
- They learn the approach to essays and understand the structure of a good essay.
- They learn the multi-dimensional analysis and application of Current Affairs to the essay topic.
- They practice essay writing and get valuable feedback on them, long before attempting the actual essays in the CSE Main examination.

## Program Objectives

The essay test Series program is designed in a manner that it ensures following:

- Help student understand the demand and dynamics of the essay paper. Develop the skills to write both objective and philosophical essays.
- Help student understand the structure and devise an effective strategy to deal with the essays.
- Recognising and avoiding common mistakes that students make in essay writing.
- Help students understand various Essay Themes and build a relevant content for any essay being asked from these things.

The focus of the program is to help students understand the art of essay writing and ultimately write essays in **coherent fashion** with effective and exact expression which is rewarded by the commission. Candidates will also be trained to write on unconventional, abstract and philosophical topics perceived as daunting topics. With requisite practice, good content provided as synopsis and comprehensive mentor guidance, the candidates are armed to handle any essay with ease and confidence.

## What does the program consists of?

Essay Test Series Program 2023 help students learn the approach to Essay writing, gain knowledge and content on various themes to assess and improve their writing skills.

**Full Length Tests:** Students will write 8 Full Length Tests over the duration of the entire course. First 4 tests will be conducted before Prelims and the rest 4 tests will be conducted post prelims. The discussion for Full Length Tests will be conducted to help students understand the demand of the essay topics.

**Evaluation:** The test copies will be evaluated comprehensively with proper comments and feedback by a dedicated team of evaluators. The evaluation is done on the basis of set parameters with importance given to structure of the essay, flow of ideas and multi-dimensional analysis.

**Synopsis of the Test Topics:** Students will also be provided with essay synopsis after the test, which would help them understand the crux of the essay test topic.

**Mentor support:** As part of the programme, students will be provided with mentorship. The objective of this is to interact with students and discuss the particular issues they are facing in writing an essay. They can also discuss their performance in the tests and understand the areas where they can improve.

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FEE STRUCTURE		
Course	Fees (* GST@18% Applicable Extra)	Total Fees
Essay Test Series Program 2023	₹ 7380/-	₹ 9,000/-

# Test Plan for the Essay Test Series Program 2023

Test No.	Test Schedule	Date	Time
	Orientation cum Introductory session and trends/PYQs analysis	21 January 2023	5 PM
Test - 1	Full Length Test 1	22 January 2023	10 AM
	Full Length Test 1 (Discussion)	22 January 2023	5 PM
Test - 2	Full Length Test 2	29 January 2023	10 AM
	Full Length Test 2 (Discussion)	29 January 2023	5 PM
Test - 3	Full Length Test 3	5 February 2023	10 AM
	Full Length Test 3(Discussion)	5 February 2023	5 PM
Test - 4	Full Length Test 4	12 February 2023	10 AM
	Full Length Test 4 (Discussion)	12 February 2023	5 PM
Test - 5	Full Length Test 5	11 June 2023	10 AM
	Full Length Test 5 (Discussion)	11 June 2023	5 PM
Test - 6	Full Length Test 6	25 June 2023	10 AM
	Full Length Test 6 (Discussion)	25 June 2023	5 PM
Test - 7	Full Length Test 7	09 July 2023	10 AM
	Full Length Test 7 (Discussion)	09 July 2023	5 PM
Test - 8	Full Length Test 8	23 July 2023	10 AM
	Full Length Test 8(Discussion)	23 July 2023	5 PM

\* The validity of this test series will remain till mains 2023.

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