

## ANSWER WRITING FOCUS GROUP 2023

### Explained: Question Keywords or Tail-words

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- ✎ Discuss / Explain / Elaborate: is to extend the argument with holistic view and solutions – What, Why, How of that subject matter.
 
    - 2022: Discuss the role of the Vice-President of India as the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha. (Answer in 150 words)
    - 2022: Explain the mechanism and occurrence of cloudburst in the context of the Indian subcontinent. Discuss two recent examples. (Answer in 150 words)
    - 2022: Elaborate the scope and significance of the food processing industry in India (Answer in 150 words)
  - ✎ Comment / Opinion: Your categorical opinion / stand on issues
 
    - 2022: The Right of Person with Disabilities Act, 2016 remains only a legal document without intense sensitisation of government functionaries and citizens regarding disability. Comment. (Answer in 150 words)
  - ✎ Justify: Your categorical opinion / stand on issues with facts, findings, reports etc.
 
    - 2022: Do you think India will meet 50 percent of its energy needs from renewable energy by 2030? Justify your answer. How will the shift of subsidies from fossil fuels to renewables help achieve the above objective? Explain.
  - ✎ Evaluate / Examine / Analyze / Assess: Throw light on Merits & demerits / Pros & Cons
 
    - 2022: What are the different elements of cyber security? Keeping in view the challenges in cyber security, examine the extent to which India has successfully developed a comprehensive National Cyber Security Strategy. (Answer in 250 words)
    - 2022: The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 remains inadequate in promoting incentive-based system for children's education without generating awareness about the importance of schooling. Analyse. (Answer in 250 words)
  - ✎ Critically - Evaluate / Examine / Analyze / Assess: Give arguments in favour and against the statement or claims made in the question. Conclude with your verdict and reasons.
 
    - 2022: Critically examine the procedures through which the Presidents of India and France are elected. (Answer in 250 words)
  - ✎ Enumerate: list out the all the relevant points, then explain one by one.
 
    - 2021: How does Indian society maintain continuity in traditional social values? Enumerate the changes taking place in it.
  - ✎ Elucidate: clarify/ make the argument lucid / simplify / cut open the subject matter.
 
    - 2018: 'Globalisation is generally said to promote cultural homogenisation but due to this cultural specificities appear to be strengthened in the Indian society.' Elucidate.
  - ✎ Illustrate: Substantiate with examples/ diagrams
 
    - 2018: 'Communalism arises either due to power struggle or relative deprivation.' Argue by giving suitable illustrations.
  - ✎ To what extent: 'how far you agree' with the premise in the question. Consider both sides of the argument before coming to a conclusion
 
    - 2022: To what extent, in your opinion, has the decentralisation of power in India changed the governance landscape at the grassroots? (Answer in 150 words)