

Essay Guidance Program

for Mains 2025

7 Essay thematic classes + 7 Essay half-length sectional tests + 4 Essay Full Length Tests + 4 Essay workshops + 2 Essay Mentor Townhall

Starts: 18th October 2024 | Orientation: 16th October 2024 | Online & Offline Mode

Why Essay Paper in CSE is a challenge?

Essay paper has become the **determinant factor for getting selection as well as top ranks** in CSE (28 students in top 150 scored 135+ in essay).

It is a paper where with much lesser effort compared to GS, scoring 150+ is much easier. But at the same time variation in marks for an individual student in two consecutive mains could be very high. This variation of 45-50 marks along with the ability to score high right up to 150 with less effort - brings attention to the essay paper.

There is no holy grail strategy for essay and hence there could be numerable ways of approaching a single essay topic. The essay requires content and being able to present in a coherent structure and at the same time correlating it with different aspects of the syllabus and current affairs while not making it a GS answer. **This makes practice writing an essay very important.**

How will EGP 2025 help me in Essay Paper?

We believe that program through its classes, tests, discussions and workshop, will assist the student in **a) better understanding of the complexities and core demand of the topic**, **b) build reusable content including value added content and expand your available knowledge base**, and **c) practice and evaluate your essay writing skills**.

With our guidance, the UPSC CSE toppers have been able to fetch high scores (175 and in recent years 145+) and improving from their low scores in earlier mains by 30 - 60 marks.

What are the features of the program?

Workshops & Mentor Townhalls: Multiple interactive workshops will be conducted to equip you with various strategies and techniques for essay writing. These workshops will assist you in brainstorming, understanding essay requirements, and organizing your content effectively.

Thematic Classes: The content classes will cover both objective (GS themes) and philosophical themes to give the student adequate content to write a good essay. The objective is to not burden students with excessive content but train them to use the available content in their essays.

Essay Tests: The Test Series will have 7 Sectional Tests (HLT) (1 Essay and 1.5 Hours) and 4 Full-Length Tests (FLT). With every test, there will be a live interactive discussion allowing you to understand different arguments and how to reach them.



Essay Orientation Session: Two sessions based on workshop format will be conducted before the start of the test series with objective to teach the students the art and science of writing essays. The aim is to help students understand the structuring of the essay with respect to introduction, body and conclusion and other nuances. This will ensure that you can finetune the overall approach to structuring and writing essay before you attempt the very first test.

Test Copy Evaluation: The essay evaluation unlike GS evaluation is not done on set parameters. Instead, the focus is on multi- dimensional analysis and trying to appreciate different viewpoints on the topic. An experienced team of evaluators will provide comprehensive, objective and timely evaluation of Sectional test and Full-length test copy within 5 days from the date of submission.

Mentorship Support: A team of dedicated mentors will provide individual mentorship based on the essay test, both in offline and online mode. As every student has a different understanding and approach on a topic, a mentor can guide the student to highlight shortcomings and bridge the gap of their understanding and the expectation.

Material and Resources: The handouts (answer skeleton) on essay topics will be provided with every test and will consist of adequate content in usable format with value addition points like examples, anecdotal references and quotes.

Fees:

The Essay Guidance Program 2025 is available in three variants:

- a) EGP 2025 – **complete package** – priced at **Rs. 15,000/-** (inclusive of all taxes)
- b) EGP 2025 – **tests only** – priced at **Rs. 12980/-** (inclusive of all taxes)
- c) EGP 2025 – **classes only** – priced at **Rs. 8,000/-** (inclusive of taxes)

Concessions:

The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 4,500/- for Eklavya, GS foundation and Advanced students**. The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 3,000/- for Optional Foundation, MGP and Current Affairs students**. The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 1,000/- for ForumIAS students from courses other than mentioned above**.

Fee concession can be availed by writing to admissions@forumias.academy.

***No concession will be granted on any other ground other than mentioned above.**

How to enroll?

Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below means.

- By visiting the website: <https://academy.forumias.com> and making payment through Net Banking / Debit / Credit Card / UPI etc.
- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC bank Accounts. For this Option, please email us at admissions@forumias.academy
- By Visiting the Offline Guidance Center* and making payment through Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD



For any query you can call us at +91 - 93117 40900 | + 91 - 93117 40400 or write to us at admissions@forumias.academy.

Terms & Condition

- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person.
- The course will be valid till **30 September 2025**.
- Each program of ForumIAS is linked to ForumIAS Account with a fixed mobile number. No sharing of any programs is allowed. If candidates are found sharing programs, ForumIAS shall be free to terminate that or all program access to the candidate without any refund to the candidate. The company may initiate legal proceedings against candidates found sharing and selling such content.
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Study and Test Plan for EGP 2025

#	DATE DAY	Activity	Syllabus / Topics
1	16 Oct 2024 Wednesday 11 AM	WS #1	Orientation: Session on how to write an Essay
2	18 Oct Friday 11 AM	ESSAY#1	Theme: Gender Issues and Issues of Vulnerable Sections
3	23 Oct Wednesday 9:30 AM	HLT #1	Sectional Test 1
4	23 Oct Wednesday 5 PM	HLT #1	Sectional Test 1 discussion
5	25 Oct 2024 Friday 11 AM	ESSAY#2	Theme: Intelligence, Knowledge and Wisdom Thinking and Human Behavior Freedom and responsibility
6	27 Oct 2024 Sunday 5 PM	WS #2	Essay Writing Session – Approaching the topic, methods of brainstorming, dimensions and arguments
7	30 Oct Wednesday 9:30 AM	HLT #2	Sectional Test 2
8	30 Oct Wednesday 5 PM	HLT#2	Sectional Test 2 discussion
9	8 Nov Friday 11 AM	ESSAY#3	Theme: Government and Governance Leadership and Power
10	10 Nov Sunday 5 PM	WS#3	Essay Writing Session: Body (dimensions and arguments), how to conclude
11	13 Nov Wednesday 9:30 AM	HLT	Sectional Test 3
12	13 Nov Wednesday 5 PM		Sectional Test 3 Discussion
13	15 Nov 2024 Friday 11 AM	ESSAY#4	Theme: Social justice: inclusive growth, poverty, health, and education International Relations and changing global order

14	17 Nov 2024 Sunday 5 PM		Mentor Townhall
15	20 Nov Wednesday 9:30 AM	HLT	Sectional Test 4
16	20 Nov Wednesday 5 PM		Sectional Test 4 Discussion
17	22 Nov 2024 Friday 11 AM	ESSAY#5	Theme: Climate Change and Environment and Civilization Technological advancements with focus on AI and Social Media
18	27 Nov Wednesday 9:30 AM	HLT	Sectional Test 5
19	27 Nov Wednesday 5 PM		Sectional Test 5 Discussion
20	29 Nov Wednesday 11 AM	WS#4	Understanding Different Types Philosophical Topics
21	6 Dec 2024 Friday 11 AM	ESSAY#6	Theme: Human life, Humanity, and compassion Perception and awareness, rationality, and reality
22	11 Dec 2024 Wednesday 9:30 AM	HLT	Sectional Test 6
23	11 Dec 2024 Wednesday 5 PM		Sectional Test 6 Discussion
24	13 Dec 2024 Friday 11 AM	ESSAY#7	Theme: Values and Morality Life and Happiness Time and opportunity Creativity, art and imagination
25	18 Dec Wednesday 9:30 AM	HLT	Sectional Test 7
26	18 Dec Wednesday 5 PM	HLT	Sectional Test 7 Discussion
27	26 Dec Thursday 9:30 AM	FLT	Full Length Test 1
28	26 Dec Thursday 5 PM	FLT	Full Length Test 1 Discussion
29	30 Dec Sunday 5 PM		Mentor Townhall
30	2 Jan Thursday 9:30 AM	FLT	Full Length Test 2
31	2 Jan Wednesday 5 PM	FLT	Full Length Test 2 Discussion
32	Post Prelims	FLT	Full Length Test 3 (After prelims)
33	Post Prelims	FLT	Full Length Test 4 (After prelims)