



ESSAY 2023  
**AUGMENTOR**  
4 TESTS TO ENHANCE YOUR ESSAYS

DELHI | TAMIL NADU | BENGALURU | TRIVANDRUM

STARTS ON  
**30<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

## HOW DOES ESSAY AUGMENTOR PROGRAM WORK ?

In the last couple of years, UPSC has shifted its focus more on abstract/philosophical essays over the usual objective essays. A quick analysis of the toppers' essay copies in the last two years reflects that UPSC essay writing is all about conveying your arguments on the interpretation of the given topic/quote with brevity, clarity and coherence. We can infer that blindly preparing on various themes/ topic areas and accumulating voluminous content, examples, anecdotes, quotes or even statistics does not guarantee that it will help you to score well in essay papers.

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*An essay is not just about what you write,  
it is rather about **how you write what you write***

”

It is to say that the narrative framework adopted by each to convey their arguments on the topic becomes very significant in giving that unique edge to your essay. This is not to diminish the value of content that goes into an essay, but to make sure that you write the apt content in accordance with the demand of the topic in an appropriate manner. A general approach of students is to flood the essay with factual content that has been accumulated while preparing for the general studies papers. But if it was to test the candidates on the fluency of such facts, conceptual points and statistics, then there was no need for a separate essay paper.

The specific requirement of the essay is to see whether you can think both broadly and deeply about the topic, yet not go far away from the very crux of the topic. It is not enough to brainstorm and generate content across various dimensions of multiple subject areas, but they have to make sense with respect to the interpretation of the topic. At the same time each argument ought to be substantiated with relevant examples and assertions while maintaining fluidity between multiple arguments, such that it conveys the logical continuity in candidate's thought process as a part of essay writing.

## **A DIFFERENT APPROACH TOWARDS ESSAY WRITING GUIDANCE**

Considering these particular demands, the course intends to take a different approach towards essay writing programs. After orienting and discussing the basics of what is expected in an ideal essay, for the first 2 tests we would brainstorm and discuss the topic of the tests in class. This would give confidence to the candidates regarding generating content apart from introducing them to multiple approaches that can be taken in writing the same essay. The candidate thus will be in a position to utilize the subsequent 2 essay tests in a more effective way, incorporating the feedback of the previous two exams in the subsequent two.

# HOW WILL ESSAY AUGMENTOR HELP YOU ?

- ▶ Our **comprehensive orientation session** will help you understand what are the emerging trends in essay writing, approaches and techniques of essay writing.
- ▶ The first 2 essay tests are exclusively classified into **Abstract and Objective only essays**, forcing you to write all types of essays.
- ▶ The first 2 essays will be preceded by **Pre Essay Discussion** covering all the topics mentioned in the test in a detailed manner, helping you approach the essay
- ▶ The last 2 essays will be followed by **Post Essay Discussion** covering all the topics mentioned in the test in a detailed manner, helping you assess your approach in the essays you have chosen to write.
- ▶ A **summarized reference material** will be provided for all the essays provided in each test.
- ▶ **Comprehensive evaluation** by our expert evaluators will help you understand where you lack. The comments will be both **macro and micro** helping you understand the summary of overall performance and page specific issues and observations wherever relevant.
- ▶ **Mentorship requests** can be raised if you require personalized feedback over the phone or in person.

# WHO SHOULD JOIN ESSAY AUGMENTOR?

01

## APPEARED FOR CSE 2022

Mains but understands there is significant scope to improve in essay

02

## MULTIPLE MAINS APPEARED CANDIDATES

but failed to secure a rank and have been out of touch from essay writing since then.

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## RANK IMPROVEMENT CANDIDATES

who are in training or yet to join, but have been unable to prepare intensely for the examination in the recent past

04

## IN SERVICE CANDIDATES

who have been busy with work, and have targeted to appear in CSE 2023.

05

## FOUNDATION COURSE COMPLETED

students who are yet to write mains but looking at applying their conceptual understanding into essay writing.

## WHAT DO WE COMMIT TO PROVIDE?

### SERVICE

### TIMELINE

QUESTION PAPER

9 AM ON EXAM DATE

ORIENTATION

UPLOADED ON PORTAL

SOLUTION

1 DAY AFTER TEST 5 PM

PROGRAM MODE

ONLINE AND OFFLINE

### SERVICE

### TIMELINE

EVALUATION

7-9 DAYS

MENTORSHIP

ONLINE / OFFLINE

DISCUSSION

ON PORTAL

DETAILED SCHEDULE

PROVIDED

## PROGRAM FEES DETAILS

### PROGRAM

### TEST DETAILS

### TESTS

### FEES

ESSAY AUGMENTOR 2023

4 Full Essay Papers

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₹ 6,000/-

\* **Special Concession** for In service Candidates (UPSC Civil Services) and previous years CSE rank holders

\* Course Fees Mentioned above is inclusive of GST

## SCHEDULE FOR ESSAY TEST SERIES

	DATE	DAY	SYLLABUS	TEST
01	29 OCT	SATURDAY	BASICS, TECHNIQUES AND TRENDS IN ESSAY WRITING	ORIENTATION SESSION
<b>ASSISTED WRITING PHASE (DISCUSSION PRIOR TO TEST)</b>				
02	29 OCT	SATURDAY	PRE ESSAY DISCUSSION*	PRE ESSAY DISCUSSION
03	30 OCT	SUNDAY	OBJECTIVE ESSAY TOPICS ONLY	250 MARKS/ 3 HOURS ESSAY TEST 1
04	12 NOV	SATURDAY	PRE ESSAY DISCUSSION*	PRE ESSAY DISCUSSION
05	13 NOV	SUNDAY	ABSTRACT ESSAY TOPICS ONLY	250 MARKS, 3 HOURS, ESSAY TEST 2
<b>SELF WRITING PHASE (TEST DISCUSSION AFTER EXAM)</b>				
06	27 NOV	SUNDAY	ESSAY FULL SYLLABUS ABSTRACT + OBJECTIVE	250 MARKS, 3 HOURS, ESSAY TEST 3
07	30 NOV	WEDNESDAY	POST ESSAY DISCUSSION*	POST ESSAY DISCUSSION
08	11 DEC	SUNDAY	ESSAY FULL SYLLABUS ABSTRACT + OBJECTIVE	250 MARKS, 3 HOURS, ESSAY TEST 3
09	14 DEC	WEDNESDAY	POST ESSAY DISCUSSION*	POST ESSAY DISCUSSION

\* **Pre Essay Discussion** will discuss all topics given in the essay prior to writing the essay, thus assisting the student to brainstorm, develop structure, create dimensions prior to writing the essay.

\* **Post Essay Discussion** will discuss all topics given in the essay after the student writes the essay to assist the student to compare the approach he/she followed in the test with the faculties perspective.

“**IT'S NOT THAT TOPPERS  
ARE SMARTER THAN YOU,  
THEY PLAN AHEAD & PRACTICE  
ABUNDANTLY**”

The Key to progress is having the courage to start **before you're ready** and trusting yourself to figure it out along the way. Perfectionism slows progress, procrastination kills it.

THE PERFECTIONIST →

THE ITERATOR



THE PROCRASTINATOR



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