ENGLISH MEDIUM

ESSAY TEST SERIES 2021: STARTING – MAY 23, 2021
(5 Tests)

Note:
1. Aspirants can reschedule the test date based on their plan. (POSTPONE, BUT NOT PREPONE)
2. Offline Tests (Flexible): Every day of the week, 10 AM & 2 PM (THURSDAY CLOSED)
3. Test Centers:
   - Dr. Mukherjee Nagar: Plot No. 857, 1st Floor, Banda Bahadur Marg (Opposite Punjab and Sind Bank), Dr Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi-110009
   - Rajinder Nagar: 16-B, 2nd Floor, Above National Trust Building, Bada Bazar Marg, Old Rajinder Nagar Delhi-110060
   - Jaipur: 119, Ground Floor, Apex Mall, Lal Kothi, Tonk Road, Jaipur
   - Hyderabad: 1-10-140/A, 3rd Floor, Rajamani Chambers, St. No. 8, Ashok Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500020
   - Pune: Office No. 403, Eiffel Squire, Near Shakti Sports, Tilak Road, Pune-411030
   - Bengaluru: 1/19, 1st floor, Nanjaiah Complex, 1st Main Club Road, Vijayanagar (Landmark: Opposite Vijayanagar Club), Bengaluru-560040
   - Ahmedabad: 101, First Floor, Addor Ambition, Near Navkar Institute, Navrang School Circle, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009
   - Lucknow: B-22, 1st Floor, Sector K, Opposite Batechakha Restaurant, Aliganj, Lucknow, UP-226024
   - Chandigarh: 1st Floor, Dainik Bhaskar Building, 11-12, Sector 25D, Chandigarh-160024
   - Guwahati: 6th Floor, 602, Amaze Shopping Mall, AT Road, Opp. Pan Bazar Flyover, Guwahati (Above Vishal Mega Mart), Assam - 781001

- Team Vision IAS
Flexible Schedule: Rescheduling as per the choice of the aspirant. *(POSTPONE, BUT NOT PREPONE)*

Last Date: 15 days before mains 2021

Mode of dispatch: Printed material (*) / Download Test Papers & material from Vision IAS Online Platform

What you will get:
- Login id & Password for performance analysis of aspirants *(Innovative Assessment System)*
- Classroom Test Discussion & Doubt Clearing Sessions
- Consolidated Question Paper-cum-Answer booklet (5 Tests : PDF File)
- Evaluated Answer Booklet by experts with proper feedback, comments & guidance.
- Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions.

INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM:
Static & dynamic Potential of Mock test papers (Scoring Potential), Macro & Micro performance Analysis of aspirants, Section wise analysis, Difficulty Analysis, All India Rank, comparison with toppers, Geographical Analysis, Integrated Score Card, Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions etc.

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**TEST SCHEDULE**

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(*): Online / distance learning students can download Question cum answer booklets of mock test papers from Vision IAS online Platform.

**Difficulty Level (DL):** Easy (E), Medium (M), Difficult (D), Very Difficult (V)

**FOCUS:**
Answer writing skill development, Structure & presentation of answer, How to present facts, information & knowledge in the answer, Understanding actual requirement (key words, Context & Content) of the UPSC in the different types of questions and how the questions should be attempted for good score (strategy & approach), Understanding your current preparedness & required action plans and framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness and timing of the actual UPSC Examination.

**PHILOSOPHY:**
The pattern of UPSC Mains exam is very dynamic and unpredictable. Therefore Mock Test papers should be designed based on latest pattern of UPSC. Our team frames the questions (F, CA, FCA, U) with different difficulty level (E, M, D, V) in the Mock test papers. So that the aspirants can simulate the UPSC exam in real sense, understand the demand of the exam and develop effective writing skills.

**UPSC CRITERIA:**
Criteria for assessment of candidate performance in the written IAS exam as per UPSC instruction:
“The main Examination is intended to assess the overall intellectual traits and depth of understanding of candidates rather than merely the range of their information and memory”. - Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

**METHODOLOGY:**
Methodology for evaluation of Answer sheet: Our expert will evaluate aspirant’s answer sheet on following indicators using their experience in the field of UPSC.

**EVALUATION INDICATORS**

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**MARKS**

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Total Marks in the question has been given on proper consideration of weightage of every evaluation indicators based on nature of the questions and UPSC experience of the expert.

The score of every indicator for any question will highlight candidate’s competence performance (for understanding of the level of quality of the question and required action plans).

**BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF FOLLOWING DESIGNED COMPETENCIES:**

- Contextual Competence:
  - Understanding the main demand/theme of the question i.e. comprehensive understanding of the context in which the question is framed and Streamlining the answer by focusing on ‘Key words’ & ‘Tail words’ in the question like Elucidate, Explain, Comment, Examine, critically examine, Discuss, Analyze, Illustrate, Review, Argue, Justify etc.
Content Competence:
- Writing the answer relevant to the contextual understanding and alignment of the question and accordingly substantiate through examples, facts, data, arguments, critical analysis, etc.

Language Competence:
- Organising the content in proper sentence formation and simple expression.
- Appropriate and right usage of technical words required to maintain word limit and timely completion of the question.

Introduction Competence:
- Effective and relevant beginning required to give a head-start to the answer by either giving the background, data, current news associated, etc.

Structure - Presentation Competence:
- Organising the content in accordance with the different parts of the question in order to maintain required connectivity and flow in the answer.
- Using headings and sub-headings, bullet points, flowchart, diagram, etc. to present the content effectively.

Conclusion Competence:
- Ending the answer by concluding remarks by suggesting a way forward, innovative solution, incorporating different views/perspectives in a balanced manner.