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In view of the fact that civil servant aspirants face enormous difficulty in attempting case studies in Paper IV of G.S., Vision IAS is coming up with a unique program that aims to help the students in this regard.

The students of the program, by practicing 100 plus UPSC standard case studies, can look forward to gain command over the same. We also seek to train students to satisfactorily answer ethics case studies of different types and discuss various techniques to enhance score in the Ethics paper.

FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM



Emphasis on conceptual clarity to train the aspirants for developing an understanding to solve ethics case study from basic to advance level



Focus on contemporary issues and interlinking case studies with topics of current interest.



Case studies covers all the exclusive topics from contemporary and current issues as well as previous Year UPSC Paper Case studies



Daily Class assignment and discussion



To discuss on Various techniques on writing strong answers.



One to one mentoring session



Regular Doubts clearing session and personal guidance for the ethics paper throughout your preparation



Comprehensive & updated ethics material

Fee:Offline: 6000, Online: 5000

6 week Program (1-2 classes in a week)

Note:

- Students can watch LIVE video classes of our COURSE on their ONLINE PLATFORM at their home. The students can ask their doubts and subject queries during the class through LIVE Chat Option. They can also note down their doubts and questions and convey to our classroom mentor at Delhi center and we will respond to the queries through phone/mail.
- Post processed videos are uploaded on student's online platform within 24-48 hours of the live class. The uploaded Class videos can be viewed any number of times till Prelims 2026 exam.
- Also, Classes can be of longer duration for timely completion of course (sometimes two classes can be planned on same day)

ETHICS

PREPARATION APPROACH & STRATEGIES

Insights from Ethics Answer Scripts of UPSC Toppers



ADITYA SRIVASTAVA
Rank 1, 2023



Aditya Srivastava's approach to Ethics answer writing, which secured him a highest score of **143 marks** in UPSC CSE 2023, is a benchmark of excellence characterized by **comprehensive analysis, conceptual understanding, and practical reasoning**.

- ★ **Theory-Based Questions:** Addressed all relevant **dimensions** with a multi-faceted approach, using **precise** statements and diverse **examples**. Effectively integrated **ethical theories and ideas** of thinkers.
- ★ **Quote-Based Questions:** Accurately **interpreted** quotes, offering balanced **analysis** with both arguments and counter-arguments. Connected quotes to current events for immediate relevance and provided concise explanations with relevant examples.
- ★ **Case Studies:** Explained the ethical framework in the introduction, demonstrated clarity of thought and **conceptual reasoning**. Used standard subject vocabulary, maintained a smooth flow of logical arguments, and justified solutions rooted in **ethical principles** and values.

Moreover, his answers were **well-structured** with clear bullet points and underlined keywords. **Illustrations** were used to highlight decision-making priorities, and conclusive statements emphasized the ethical implications of the solutions.

Aditya's approach reflected an **objective and exact understanding of each question**, making his answers exemplary.



MEDHA ANAND
Rank 13, 2023



Medha Anand's approach to Ethics answer writing, which earned her a high score of **140 marks** in UPSC CSE 2023, showcases her excellence through well-structured responses, clear thought processes, and innovative illustrations.

- ★ **Well-Structured Answers:** Answers were organized with headings and keywords were underlined for emphasis.
- ★ **Concise and Coherent Arguments:** Answers were concisely written, presenting multiple arguments and examples while maintaining clarity and coherence.
- ★ **Creative Illustrations:** Employed a variety of creative illustrations to enhance the presentation and convey complex ideas effectively.
- ★ **Precise Definitions:** Provided precise definitions of key terms and values, demonstrating strong conceptual clarity.
- ★ **Case Studies:** Introduced case studies with current-based context, used sound reasoning for analysis, and referenced ethical ideas of thinkers in the conclusion.



SRISHTI DABAS
Rank 6, 2023



Srishiti Dabas's strategy in Ethics answer writing, which achieved her an impressive rank in UPSC CSE 2023, highlights her excellence by effectively weaving ethical ideas, demonstrating conceptual clarity, and articulating points precisely.

- ★ **Conceptual Clarity:** Demonstrated clear understanding and precise definitions of key concepts, ensuring her arguments were both concise and accurate.
- ★ **Relevant Examples:** Used relevant examples from public life to illustrate her points, adding depth and practical relevance to her answers.
- ★ **Effective Conclusions:** Utilized popular phrases, quotes, and ethical principles in her conclusions, reinforcing the ethical dimensions of her answers.
- ★ **Case Study:** Identified underlying ethical issues and stakeholders in case studies, providing an ethical stand (vision statement) in the introduction. Her analysis combined sound legal and ethical reasoning.



AISHWARYAM PRAJAPATI
Rank 10, 2023



Aishwaryam Prajapati's technique in Ethics answer writing, which led to her notable rank in UPSC CSE 2023, exemplifies excellence through simple language, creative presentation, and practical reasoning.

- ★ **Simple and Lucid Language:** Used simple and clear language to effectively communicate complex ideas, ensuring the answers were easily understandable.
- ★ **Contextual Introductions:** Utilized data and definitions in introductions to contextualize the question, setting a solid foundation for the answers.
- ★ **Creative Presentation:** Employed creative schematics to present arguments and used different illustrations to highlight stakeholders, enhancing the visual appeal and clarity of the responses.
- ★ **Case Study Analysis:** Provided an ethical stand in the introduction, followed by thorough analysis and practical reasoning to propose feasible solutions.



ANIMESH PRADHAN
Rank 2, 2023



Animesh Pradhan's method for Ethics answer writing, securing him a notable rank in UPSC CSE 2023, demonstrates excellence with a thorough integration of ethical theories, precise expression, and organized presentation.

- ★ **Referring Ethical ideas:** Consistently referenced ethical theories and ideas of philosophers to support his arguments, providing a strong theoretical foundation.
- ★ **Multiple Arguments with Examples:** Presented multiple arguments supported by relevant examples, enhancing the depth and credibility of his responses.
- ★ **Use of Schematics:** Incorporated schematics to visually represent information, making complex ideas more accessible and easier to understand.
- ★ **Case Study Analysis:** Introduced case studies by referring to relevant articles, judgments, or quotes, linking them to the case. Identified ethical issues accurately, analyzed options, and applied practical reasoning to propose feasible solutions.



ISHITA KISORE
Rank 1, 2022



Ishita Kishore, had shown a remarkable proficiency in ethics answer writing as evident in her attempted copies of mains test series

- ★ **Meticulous Understanding:** Displayed a deep understanding of the question by pausing to grasp its demand before writing.
- ★ **Structured Answers:** Organized answers with precise introductions, headings, subheadings, and conclusions, ensuring fluid information flow.
- ★ **Creative Introductions:** Used varied tools like quotes and statistics to make lasting first impressions.
- ★ **Relevant Arguments:** Presented relevant arguments substantiated by fresh and imaginative examples, showcasing depth and research.
- ★ **Case Study Solutions:** Demonstrated profound understanding of ethical issues, adeptly identifying themes and articulating underlying principles.



VIDUSHI SINGH
Rank 13, 2022



Vidushi Singh, who achieved remarkable success in her maiden attempt, boasts of a deep-rooted understanding of ethical concepts. Her responses in the ethics paper stand as evidence of her clear comprehension and strong reading habits

- ★ **Deep Understanding:** Exhibited a strong grasp of ethical concepts, reflecting clear comprehension and strong reading habits.
- ★ **Simplicity and Informativeness:** Organized writings into sections that directly addressed the crux of the questions, ensuring simplicity and informativeness.
- ★ **Concise Presentation:** Presented arguments concisely, using succinct sentences and uncluttered paragraphs.
- ★ **Balanced Approach:** Balanced use of concise paragraphs and bullet points, underlining crucial keywords.
- ★ **Logical and Moral Reasoning:** Bolstered arguments with apt and novel examples, reflecting logical prowess and a strong moral compass.
- ★ **Case Study:** Blended systematic analysis with real-world relevance in case studies, offering practical and ethically grounded solutions.



SIDDHARTH SHUKLA
Rank 18, 2022



Siddharth Shukla, with his notable achievement in the exam, demonstrates an impeccable strategy of answer writing in ethics.

- ★ **Defining Terms:** Artfully defined terms in introductions, setting the stage for detailed exploration.
- ★ **Diverse Examples:** Enriched content with diverse examples, current affairs references, and citations from notable reports.
- ★ **Reinforcing Arguments:** Referred to personalities from varied domains to reinforce arguments.
- ★ **Lucid Perspectives:** Ensured clarity in language, lucidly conveying perspectives.
- ★ **Interdisciplinary Approach:** Crafted unique conclusions, intertwining concepts from different general studies papers.
- ★ **Case Studies:** Innovatively integrated current affairs into case studies, rooting actions in legislation and historical references.



GAMINI SINGLA
Rank 3, 2021



Gamini Singla, with her distinguished achievement, epitomizes excellence in answer writing. Her approach truly stands as a masterclass in Ethics.

- ★ **Impeccable Structuring:** Structured answers with precision, ensuring comprehensive and informative content.
- ★ **Quote based question:** Exhibited keen sensitivity to the thinker's context in quote-based questions, weaving in relevant interpretations.
- ★ **Holistic Case Study Analysis:** Focussed on core issues and key stakeholders, followed by holistic analysis grounded in sound reasoning.
- ★ **Language and Writing Prowess:** Demonstrated impeccable language usage and overall writing prowess, ensuring clarity and minimal errors.



UTKARSH DWIVEDI
Rank 5, 2021



Utkarsh Dwivedi, with his distinguished achievement, exemplifies unparalleled expertise in ethics answer writing. As a diligent student of the **Vision IAS General Studies Classroom Foundation course**, his approach to ethics answers truly sets him apart.

- ★ **Meticulous Approach:** Displayed a clear and objective grasp of a question's demand, ensuring compact yet comprehensive answers.
- ★ **Contextually Apt Introductions:** Provided contextually apt and insightful introductions.
- ★ **Deep Analysis:** Delved deep into the thinker's intent in quote-based questions, emphasizing contemporary relevance.
- ★ **Practical and Ethical Reasoning:** Pinpointed exact ethical issues in case studies, blending practical and ethical reasoning.



SHUBHAM KUMAR
Rank 1, 2020



Shubham, **the 2020 topper** and an IIT Bombay alumnus who pursued research in the US, was drawn to Civil Services due to his experiences and self-reflection. He is a student of **Vision IAS General Studies Classroom Foundation course** and his ethics answer writing is particularly commendable.

- ★ **Standard Definitions:** Leaned on standard definitions and invoked stories of prominent personalities for illustrative examples.
- ★ **Effective Illustrations:** Employed effective illustrations like pyramids to elucidate ethical codes.
- ★ **Multi-Dimensional Solutions:** Integrated relevant schemes into social-issue-based scenarios, demonstrating analytical skills with multi-dimensional solutions.
- ★ **Decision-Making:** Demonstrated commendable decision-making complemented by use of diagrams to depict issues comprehensively and engagingly.



DIVYA MISHRA
Rank 28, 2020



Divya Mishra, with her notable achievement, became one of the top scorers in the Ethics paper.

- ★ **In-Depth Grasp:** Demonstrated a thorough understanding of the syllabus, exhibiting mastery over foundational concepts.
- ★ **Invoking Renowned Thinkers:** Interlaced answers with insights from eminent thinkers like Gandhi and Marx, as well as classical philosophers such as Aristotle and Plato.
- ★ **Wide Range of References:** Drew upon contemporary events and mythological narratives to add richness to her answers.
- ★ **Meticulous Presentation:** Enhanced readability and engagement through meticulous presentation style, incorporating tables, pie charts, and delineated sections for thinkers.
- ★ **Holistic Case Studies:** Took a holistic stance in case studies, providing solutions anchored in ethical frameworks, making answers both insightful and actionable.



VISHAKHA YADAV
Rank 6, 2019



In 2019, Vishakha Yadav outshone others by clinching the top spot in the ethics paper with an impressive score of **162 marks**. Delving into her answer-writing technique, we find:

- ★ **Deep Understanding and Simplicity:** Blended deep understanding with simplicity, rooted in robust foundational knowledge and logical reasoning.
- ★ **Conceptual Clarity:** Ensured answers were articulated with precision and avoided unnecessary jargon.
- ★ **Skillful Language Command:** Demonstrated a skillful command over language and the ability to discern the essence of questions.
- ★ **Quote-Based Questions:** Captured the essence of quotes succinctly while relating them to contemporary contexts, linking historical or philosophical perspectives to modern scenarios.
- ★ **Case Study:** Provided meticulous introductions for case studies, ensuring diverse openings. Placed significant emphasis on analyzing the ethical dilemmas presented in case studies, ensuring comprehensive and thoughtful responses.

Heartiest Congratulations

to all Successful Candidates



Aditya Srivastava

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in **TOP 100** Selections in **CSE 2023**

from various programs of **Vision IAS**



Animesh Pradhan



Ruhani



Srishti Dabas



Anmol Rathore



Nausheen



Aishwaryam Prajapati

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SELECTIONS

in **TOP 50**
in **CSE 2022**



Ishita Kishore



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