

VAJIRAM AND RAVI

Institute for Civil Services Examination
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Essay Module 2021

The Essay paper is the make-or-break factor in the UPSC journey of many candidates. Yet, many students overlook this paper because they do not know where to start their preparation, how to prepare and what exactly to focus on.

The Vajiram Essay module is a one-stop solution for gathering the skills and content needed to ace the paper. It aims to equip the candidates on how to choose and interpret essay topics, teach them how to write persuasively and coherently, and provide them with carefully curated content that serves as ready-to-use writing material in the exam.

Salient features of the module:

- Content lectures on various essay themes such as Reflective essays, Gender-related issues, Contemporary International Relations, Improving Writing ability etc.
- Mini assignments during the class, to reinforce the concepts.
- Detailed handouts with every class, which contain exhaustive content (theory, data, examples, quotations etc.) to serve as a repository of information.
- 3 model tests, followed by discussions, on the pattern of the UPSC Mains Essay Paper.
- Detailed evaluation of answer scripts, on the basis of standardized criteria, to accurately identify areas for improvement.

Details of the Programme:

- Commencement date: **19 Oct. 2021**
- Mode of teaching: **Offline & Online both**
- Class frequency: **3 days a week (Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday)**
- Duration of Course: **50 days**
- Class timing: **11:00 AM to 1:30 PM**
- Faculty: **Brijendra Singh and subject-specialist teachers from Vajiram.**
- **Fee for the Essay Programme 2021 is Rs. 10,000/-**
- The Online Essay Programme 2021 is available at 25% fee concession (Rs. 7500) for Ex-Vajiram & Ravi students of 2018-19 and 2019-20.

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Schedule for Essay Classes

No.	DATE	DAY	CLASS/TEST	TOPIC
1	19 Oct. 2021	Tuesday	Introductory Class	
2	21 Oct. 2021	Thursday	Content Class – 1	Media
3	24 Oct. 2021	Sunday	Content Class – 2	Healthcare
4	26 Oct. 2021	Tuesday	Content Class – 3	Poverty + Education
5	28 Oct. 2021	Thursday	Content Class – 4	Intl. Relns + Security issues
6	02 Nov. 2021	Tuesday	ESSAY TEST – 01	
7	07 Nov. 2021	Sunday	Content Class – 5	Eco. Issues + Agriculture
8	09 Nov. 2021	Tuesday	Content Class – 6	Reflective Essays
9	11 Nov. 2021	Thursday	Content Class – 7	Writing Ability
10	14 Nov. 2021	Sunday	ESSAY TEST – 01 (Discussion)	
11	16 Nov. 2021	Tuesday	Content Class – 8	Reflective Essays
12	18 Nov. 2021	Thursday	ESSAY TEST – 02	
13	23 Nov. 2021	Tuesday	Content Class – 9	Sci. & Tech. + Environment
14	25 Nov. 2021	Thursday	Content Class – 10	Gender-related issues
15	30 Nov. 2021	Tuesday	ESSAY TEST – 02 (Discussion)	
16	02 Dec. 2021	Thursday	ESSAY TEST – 03	
17	09 Dec. 2021	Thursday	ESSAY TEST – 03 (Discussion)	