

SAARTHI IAS

UPSC Gurukul – ESSAY Program

“EASE”

Enhance & Augment Scores in Essay

- For candidates requiring specialized mentoring assistance and supervision in general studies after clearing the prelims exam.
- 10 STIMULATOR ESSAY TESTS
- “REGULAR” Discussion, “DETAILED” Analysis and “PERSONALIZED” Evaluation.
- Personalized weekly “P2P” mentoring sessions with the faculty after the test.
- Topic wise hand holding and assistance in understanding, in depth analysis and notes making based on unique 5 I approach- “MICRO MENTORING”
- Limiting the learning paradigm to examination needs-EXAMABLE APPROACH.
- Personalized rescheduling of the test available-“FLEXIBILITY”.

CONTACT US: +91- 7877885089, 7688877631

SAARTHI IAS

Essay Enrichment Workshops	<p>Essay Enrichment Workshops</p> <p>The Essay Enrichment Workshops are specially curated academic sessions aimed at strengthening the foundational understanding of essay writing as demanded by UPSC. These workshops focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding the philosophical, ethical, socio-economic, political, and interdisciplinary dimensions of essay topics• Developing the ability to decode essay themes, identify core demands, and avoid common pitfalls• Structuring essays with a strong introduction, multi-dimensional body, and a forward-looking conclusion• Incorporating thinkers, constitutional values, current affairs, examples, case studies, and Indian context <p>These workshops act as a conceptual backbone for aspirants, ensuring that essay writing moves beyond superficial content and reflects intellectual maturity and originality.</p>
“Mains Studio”	<p>“Mains Studio” – Essay Writing and Evaluation</p> <p>The Mains Studio is a dedicated academic ecosystem that simulates the real UPSC Mains examination environment. Under this module, aspirants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write essays in time-bound, exam-like conditions• Receive detailed, question-specific evaluations based on UPSC marking parameters• Get feedback on content depth, coherence, flow, language, presentation, and relevance <p>Each evaluated essay is accompanied by personalized faculty remarks, highlighting strengths, areas of improvement, and specific actionable inputs. This ensures continuous refinement of writing style and thought articulation</p>

CONTACT US: +91- 7877885089, 7688877631

SAARTHI IAS

Learning Aids and Resources	<p>“Learning Aids and Resources” – Hard Copy & Digital</p> <p>To support structured learning, SAARTHI IAS provides high-quality learning resources in both hard copy and digital formats. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theme-wise essay notes and enrichment material• Model introductions, conclusions, and frameworks• Quotations, data points, constitutional references, and case studies• Value addition content aligned with current UPSC trends <p>These resources are crisp, concise, and consolidated, enabling aspirants to revise effectively and apply content seamlessly during essay writing.</p>
“LIBRARY” – Personalized Learning Pods	<p>“LIBRARY” – Personalized Learning Pods for Every Student</p> <p>Under the LIBRARY model, each aspirant is provided access to Personalized Learning Pods, designed to encourage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peer learning and collaborative discussions• Exposure to diverse perspectives and ideas• Academic discipline and consistency <p>These learning pods function as intellectual spaces where aspirants refine their thoughts, test arguments, and build confidence in articulating complex ideas—an essential skill for high-quality essay writing.</p>

CONTACT US: +91- 7877885089, 7688877631

SAARTHI IAS

10 Theme-Based Essay Tests	<p>10 Theme-Based Tests with Micro-Mentoring</p> <p>The program includes 10 carefully designed theme-based essay tests, covering the most recurrent and high-probability UPSC essay themes such as governance, ethics, society, philosophy, economy, environment, science and technology, and internal security.</p> <p>Each test is followed by micro-mentoring sessions, where aspirants receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One-to-one or small-group guidance• Clarification of conceptual gaps• Strategy inputs to improve structure, argumentation, and balance <p>This ensures personal attention and targeted improvement, rather than generic feedback.</p>
My Performance Dashboard	<p>The My Performance Dashboard is a transparent and data-driven monitoring system that tracks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay test scores and progress trends• Strengths and areas requiring improvement• Consistency and participation levels <p>This dashboard empowers both students and parents to stay informed about academic progress, ensuring accountability and sustained motivation throughout the preparation journey.</p>

CONTACT US: +91- 7877885089, 7688877631

SAARTHI IAS

<p>“LET’s TALK” Academic Support Hub</p>	<p>The LET’s TALK Academic Support Hub serves as a centralized platform for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic counseling and guidance• Resolution of course-related concerns• Continuous student support and mentoring coordination <p>This ensures that every aspirant receives timely assistance, clarity, and academic direction, reinforcing SAARTHI IAS’s commitment to a student-centric UPSC preparation ecosystem.</p>
<p>“P2P” Mentorship Pods and Doubt Resolution Desk</p>	<p>The Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Mentorship Pods foster a supportive academic culture where aspirants can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss essay ideas and frameworks• Share feedback on writing styles• Learn from peers at different stages of preparation <p>Additionally, the Doubt Resolution Desk ensures that academic queries related to essay topics, evaluation feedback, or resources are addressed promptly by mentors and faculty.</p>

CONTACT US: +91- 7877885089, 7688877631

SAARTHI IAS

SCHEDULE FOR EASE CLASSES

“DAILY” CLASS OF CURRENT AFFAIRS AND DYNAMIC ASPECTS OF UPSC EXAMINATION

Day	Focus Area	Description
Day 1	Newspaper Analysis	Subject-wise and Issue-specific breakdown of news.
Day 2	MCQ Skill Development	Practice and refinement of Multiple-Choice Question solving techniques.
Day 3	EEE (English, Editorial, Expressions)	English Comprehension and Editorial Analysis (English, Editorial, and Expressions).
Day 4	Mapping	Focus on State-wise and International places currently featured in the news.
Day 5	Essay Writing	Practice and technique development for effective Essay writing.
Day 6	Review and Planning	Strategic guidance and comprehensive review of study progress and future planning.

CONTACT US: +91- 7877885089, 7688877631

SAARTHI IAS

SCHEDULE FOR ESSAY TEST SERIES

		ESSAY THEME -1
Test 1	FLEXIBLE DATE	Governance, Politics and Democracy Focus: Essays on democratic values, political institutions, governance processes, federalism, rule of law, public administration, electoral reforms, political culture, corruption, transparency. PYQs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Whither Indian democracy?”• “Politics without ethics is a disaster.”• “Need for transparency in public administration.”• Federalism and state-centre relations.
Test 2	FLEXIBLE DATE	ESSAY THEME -2 Society and Social Justice Focus: Topics on social inequality, gender issues, poverty, caste, marginalization, social justice, human rights. Examples from past papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women's empowerment and gender equality.• Patriarchy as a structural inequality.• Poverty vs social justice.• “Greater political power alone will not improve women's plight.”

CONTACT US: +91- 7877885089, 7688877631

SAARTHI IAS

Test 3	FLEXIBLE DATE	<p>ESSAY THEME -3</p> <p>Economy and Development</p> <p>Focus: Economic growth, inclusive development, globalization, liberalisation, unemployment, rural development, agriculture and industrial policy.</p> <p>Representative PYQs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Near jobless growth in India: an anomaly or outcome of reforms.”• “Can capitalism bring inclusive growth?”• “Regional imbalance in development.”• Poverty, social justice and economic prosperity.
Test 4	FLEXIBLE DATE	<p>ESSAY THEME -4</p> <p>Environment, Ecology and Sustainability</p> <p>Focus: Climate change, forests and deserts, sustainable development, conservation, biodiversity, environmental justice.</p> <p>Past essay examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Forests precede civilisations and deserts follow them.”• “Alternative technologies for a climate-resilient India.”• Ecological development vs economic imperatives.

CONTACT US: +91- 7877885089, 7688877631

SAARTHI IAS

Test 5	FLEXIBLE DATE	<p>ESSAY THEME -5</p> <p>Science, Technology and Innovation</p> <p>Focus: Impact of science and technology on society, ethics of AI, research culture, digital transformation, cyber issues.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “The doubter is a true man of science.”• “Rise of AI: threat of jobless future or new opportunities.”
Test 6	FLEXIBLE DATE	<p>ESSAY THEME -6</p> <p>Ethics, Values and Philosophy</p> <p>Focus: Abstract, proverb- or quote-based topics that probe values, morality, human purpose, and philosophical reasoning.</p> <p>Recurring topics (abstract or values based):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Wisdom finds truth.”• “Life is a journey between being human and being humane.”• “Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.” <p>Many others based on quotes or metaphorical statements.</p>

CONTACT US: +91- 7877885089, 7688877631

SAARTHI IAS

Test 7	FLEXIBLE DATE	<p>ESSAY THEME -7</p> <p>Culture, Identity and Civilizational Issues</p> <p>Focus: Cultural heritage, pluralism, identity, civilization vs culture, philosophy of life, role of history and traditions.</p> <p>Representative topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Culture is what we are; civilization is what we have.”• “The world of the twenty-first century.”• “Modernisation and Westernisation...”
Test 8	FLEXIBLE DATE	<p>ESSAY THEME -8</p> <p>Human Development, Education and Knowledge Systems</p> <p>Focus: Education policy, knowledge economy, creativity, learning, public health, skills development, human capital.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Destiny of a nation is shaped in its classrooms.”• Essays on knowledge systems, research, innovation culture.

SAARTHI IAS

Test 9	FLEXIBLE DATE	<p>ESSAY THEME -9</p> <p>Global Affairs and International Relations</p> <p>Focus: India's role in a changing world, global order, geopolitics, diplomacy, globalization versus localization.</p> <p>Past YOEs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAM's relevance in a multipolar world.• India's vision of world order.• Globalization's impact on culture.
Test 10	FLEXIBLE DATE	<p>ESSAY THEME -10</p> <p>Leadership, Character, Governance Ethics</p> <p>Focus: Leadership qualities, public service ethos, ethical governance, integrity and accountability.</p> <p>Essay examples and themes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Character of an institution is reflected in its leader.”• “Nearly all men can stand adversity ... to test character, give him power.”• Human values linked with ethical leadership.