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## Essay Writing Programme – CS(Mains) 2018

Session	Date	Day	Timings	Topics of Discussion
Orientation Session	01/07/2018	Sunday	4:00 PM – 6:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on significance and trends of essay paper</li><li>• Some basics about Essay Writing and Evaluation</li></ul>
Session I	07/07/2018	Saturday	9:00AM – 10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basics of Essay Writing</li></ul>
			11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Structure of the Essay</li></ul>
			1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoiding Mistakes and Other Rules of Essay Writing</li></ul>
Session II	08/07/2018	Sunday	9:00AM – 10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basics of writing on <b>Education based theme</b></li></ul>
			11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on Essay Topic 1</li></ul>
			1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on Essay Topic 2</li></ul>
Assignment 1	13/07/2018	Friday	7:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2 Practice Essays on the basis of Session II themes</b></li></ul>
			11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	
Session III	14/07/2018	Saturday	9:00AM – 10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basics of writing on <b>Environment based theme</b></li></ul>
			11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on Essay Topic 3</li></ul>
			1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on Essay Topic 4</li></ul>
Session IV	15/07/2018	Sunday	9:00AM – 10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basics of writing on <b>Science and Religion based theme</b></li></ul>
			11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on Essay Topic 5</li></ul>
			1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on Essay Topic 6</li></ul>
Test 1	20/07/2018	Friday	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>A full test based on the Session II, III, and IV themes</b></li></ul>
Session V	21/07/2018	Saturday	9:00AM – 10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basics of writing on <b>Social Exclusion based theme</b></li></ul>
			11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on Essay Topic 7</li></ul>
			1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on Essay Topic 8</li></ul>
Session VI	22/07/2018	Sunday	9:00AM – 10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on Essay Topic 9</li></ul>
			11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on Essay Topic 10</li></ul>
			1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on Essay Topic 11</li></ul>



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<b>Assignment 2</b>	27/07/2018	Friday	7:30 AM – 10:30 AM	• 2 Practice Essays on the basis of Session V and VI themes
			11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	
<b>Session VII</b>	28/07/2018	Saturday	9:00AM – 10:45 AM	• Basics of writing on <b>Personal theme</b>
			11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	• Discussion on Essay Topic 12
			1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	• Discussion on Essay Topic 13
<b>Session VIII</b>	29/07/2018	Sunday	9:00AM – 10:45 AM	• Basics of writing on <b>Miscellaneous themes</b>
			11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	• Discussion on Essay Topic 14
			1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	• Discussion on Essay Topic 15
<b>Test 2</b>	03/08/2018	Friday	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	• <b>Full Test</b>

- **Study Material** will be provided to students alongwith each Session, Assignments and Tests.
- **Test discussions** will be available on Guidance Website on the same day.
- **Evaluated copies** of the tests will be available within 12 days of writing the tests.
- **Two one to one sessions with Himanshu Sir** will be held with the students for the Tests 1 and 2.
- **Assignments on essay writing** will be evaluated through **peer assessment technique** in the class itself.