

IAS Mains 2022-23



**For those,
Who have believed in themselves,
Come to us.....**

Mind your thoughts,
they become words.
Mind your words,
they become actions.
Mind your actions
they become habits.
Mind your habits
they become your character.
Mind your character
they become your **destiny**.

**Your effort will get a direction,
Your personality will bloom,
Your passion will be ignited.....**

**GS FOUNDATION
GEOGRAPHY
QIP
ESSAY**

Email: ensembleias@gmail.com, Website: www.ensemble.net.in,

Hand in Success of IAS aspirants

1553 successful results so far

43 in top 10 ranks so far.

Over 100 in top100,

Topmost ranks in Geography for 11 times last 15 years

in **Saumya Pandey, 4th Rank, Ira Singhal 1st rank,**

Maximum number of students to qualify with one single subject Geography from Ensemble.

This cannot be a coincidence.

This is reflective of our Quality, Commitment, Sincerity and Ability, and our ability and willingness to remain on top year after year.

However, for us QUALITY has far different dimensions and meaning.....

Re-opening its courses after a gap of 6 years

COURSE PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Programme	Objective	Symbolic fee
GS & ESSAY FOUNDATION	To help students comprehend the theme philosophy and essence of GS and Essay, structure and organize their information, process and present it as per expectation of the UPSC in a manner that it reveals the candidates' attitude and administrative acumen.	Rs 1.5 lakhs
GEOGRAPHY Mains Live Online Classes August 2021 Duration: 4 months	<p>GEOGRAPHY MAINS COURSE is a live classroom programme aided by online sharing of resources for an extensive coverage of Geography Mains syllabus. It is a 15-week comprehensive programme for the IAS mains examination. The programme is inherently designed to cater to the needs of aspirants who have decided to opt for Geography as an optional subject on whatever basis.</p> <p>The course intends to prepare the candidates to take this examination anywhere under any circumstance without any assistance. The course aims to help the candidates secure an above average marks of over 250 in the Mains. As the programme would advance, learners would experience new levels of comfort, gain deeper insights and develop plethora of perspective, which is much required to answer with a stroke of creativity.</p> <p>The basic Motive behind the course is to enable the candidates to have a solid conceptual framework and a knowledge base that will help them to develop an above average analytical ability. To know the dimensions of the subject and help them to answer the range of questions that can be asked and pick up the options with ease in the preliminary examination.</p>	Rs. 55,000/-
QIP Quality Improvement Programme (Geography) October 2021	To bring about a qualitative improvement in the quality of knowledge, quality of thinking, quality of analysis and quality of writing answers. This course is for such students who are preparing for 2019, and who leave Delhi for their hometown and those who want to have access to this ANSWER BANK. It is for all those students who have done their coaching classes but are in urgent need to undergo transformation and mentoring. The course will help candidates know and follow expectation of the UPSC and develop a proper understanding of the topics, which begin with various tail words like Discuss, Elaborate, Elucidate, Analyse etc, At the same time, it will provide a ready availability of high quality answers of over 600+ questions of the toughest and all heard unheard, unknown and even unknown questions with model answers.	Rs.15, 000-

100 ESSAY 2021 ONLINE October 2021	<p>For Students who have either done their coaching classes or are in need of that, and are in urgent need to undergo transformation and mentoring. This course is for such students who are in Delhi who live in Delhi and also for those who have left Delhi for their hometown.</p> <p>It aims at helping students comprehend the theme philosophy and essence of the essay, structure and organize their information, process and present it as per expectation of the UPSC in a manner that it reveals the candidates' attitude and administrative acumen.</p> <p>This course in the form of an Essay Bank aims to improve the attitude behind the comprehension of the topic of the essay, and help the candidates to understand themselves and their flaws in expression, language, and presentation and then to transform them so that they develop writing smoothly as per UPSC requirements. Essay hasn't got any syllabus and a meticulous preparation requires knowing a lot of things unknown as well as to understand oneself.</p> <p>The aim of Essay programme is to help candidates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To know and follow expectation of the UPSC and or state PCS. 2. How to develop comprehension over the topic of the essay or developing a proper understanding of the topic. 3. Writing and expression improvement and identification of glitches in that. 4. How to follow Intra and Interdisciplinary approach and make it perspective based rather than problem solution based. 5. Mastery over handling various types of essays like abstract essays, philosophy based essays, knowledge based essays and Contemporary issue based. 	Rs. 10, 000/-
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GS AND ESSAY FOUNDATION

MARKS COVERED 1250

The entire of GS and Essay Paper comprises whole of UPSC Civil Services Mains exam, minus the optional papers. These five papers comprise of 1250 marks and are broadly interrelated.

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Target group

Students who have either done their coaching classes or are in need of that, and are in urgent need to undergo transformation and mentoring. This course is for such students who are in Delhi who live in Delhi and also for those who have left Delhi for their hometown. This is the first course in India that is **completely reformative in nature and also mentoring based.**

Aim:

To help students comprehend the theme philosophy and essence of GS and Essay, structure and organize their information, process and present it as per expectation of the UPSC in a manner that it reveals the candidates' attitude and administrative acumen.

The essay course in the form of an Essay Bank aims to improve the attitude behind the comprehension of the topic of the essay, and help the candidates to understand themselves, understand the knowledge and information component, along with their flaws in expression, language, and presentation and then to transform them so that they develop writing smoothly as per UPSC requirements..

The aim of the GS Foundation programme is to help candidates

1. To know and follow expectation of the UPSC and or state PCS.
2. How to develop the topic and the information and knowledge component required for the building the base.
3. How to develop comprehension over the topic of the essay or developing a proper understanding of the topic.
4. Writing and expression improvement and identification of glitches in that.
5. How to follow Intra and Interdisciplinary approach and make it perspective based rather than problem solution based.
6. Mastery over handling various types of topics like abstract topics in ethics, philosophy based topics, knowledge based topics, Scientific and Critical topics and Contemporary issue based.

Curriculum Progress

First year

Components	Why is it important	Where will it help
Communication & Body Language Improvement	For being cultured For being more acceptable For making friends who can be helpful	In Interview In becoming favourites with the teacher
Language Improvement	To express anything that the students wish to To write good answers To speak well	In CSAT In other exams such as SSC, or any other exams
Revision of entire school books and its current dimensions	To prepare the candidates well in advance of their Preliminary Examination, as the first phase of preparation out of three phases in the coming three years	In one day exams such as SSC, and forming the base of other exams including state PCS.
CSAT preparation and customisation	Extend the sharp thinking of the candidates, and their recent mathematical practices into making it solid and concrete.	In exams such as SSC, or any other exams including Bank PO. exams

Second year

Components	Why is it important	Where will it help
Understanding oneself, their parents and teachers	Know ones strength	In personality Development and Interview
Understanding their surroundings	Build ones strength	In personality Development and Interview
Learning to make bonds, and social capital		In easing preparation and distributing work.
World trip in class	Understanding World geography for a solid base of World history, International Affairs, Geography, and Current affairs	In Preliminary Examination of UPSC, in SSC, in any competitive examination.
Reading Newspapers	For Current Affairs preparation	In any examination of the world.
Learning through various means-Films, Books, Interactions, Parents, Teachers, TV,	For facilitating learning and that too fun learning and learning through any source, not only books	In writing essay and General Knowledge anywhere it is required.
Background of events and World problems	For building a solid base for International and national Affairs and Current Affairs	Reading newspaper with ease, to answer all questions that can be asked from Society, Indian political background, and Foreign Policy.
Mastering GS Prelims Preparation	Revision of everything studied so far	Now the students can take any PCS examination.
Mastering CSAT Paper for Prelims Preparation	Practice makes perfect	In providing certainty and security for qualification
Preparing the candidates and perfecting them for Government Services and Jobs offered through SSC. Banking Services and trains them for Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship development	Revision of everything studied so far.	Now the students can take any SSC examination or any one day examination.

Third Year

Components	Why is it important	Where will it help
First phase of GS Mains Preparation with an equal emphasis on practice and perfecting PCS exams		Students are at par with any other students preparing anywhere.
Practice for Preliminary Examination Preparation	Practice makes perfect	In providing certainty and security for qualification
Mastering Optional Paper for Mains through knowledge, analysis and expression improvement	Provide safety for students	
GS Mains Revision	Practice makes perfect	In providing certainty and security for qualification
Essay preparation throughout	Writing and expression practice	

Second phase

Components	Why is it important	Where will it help
Practice for GS Mains Revision		
Assistance Course for students after the completion of the programme.		

People behind

The programme is under the guidance of Sri K. Siddhartha, (<http://www.ksiddhartha.com>) who will set the mindset, attitude and tone of the examinee as per the UPSC guidelines.

MENTORS

K. Siddhartha (www.ksiddhartha.com) S & T, Geography, Ecology, International Relations. Heritage,

Dr Vikram Singh IPS

Dr S. Mukherjee Geography Author of 12 books on Geography

Dr Adarsh-Polity

Dr. S. Mehra-Indian Economy

Course Commencement

1st Week of February

Number of Participants

Maximum 150

Participation Fees

Rs. **1, 50, 000/-**

Timing of Classes

5.30 PM to 8.30 PM

100+ESSAY

MARKS COVERED 250

The Essay Paper is one of the nine papers in the UPSC Civil Services Mains exam. In this paper, students have to write two essays each with a word count of 1000 – 1200. One topic can be selected from a choice of four topics. The Essay Paper is for a total of 250 marks with one essay for 125 marks.

Target group

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Aim:

To help students comprehend the theme philosophy and essence of the essay, structure and organize their information, process and present it as per expectation of the UPSC in a manner that it reveals the candidates' attitude and administrative acumen.

This course in the form of an Essay Bank aims to improve the attitude behind the comprehension of the topic of the essay, and help the candidates to understand themselves and their flaws in expression, language, and presentation and then to transform them so that they develop writing smoothly as per UPSC requirements. Essay hasn't got any syllabus and a meticulous preparation requires knowing a lot of things unknown as well as to understand oneself.

The aim of Essay programme is to help candidates

7. To know and follow expectation of the UPSC and or state PCS.
8. How to develop comprehension over the topic of the essay or developing a proper understanding of the topic.
9. Writing and expression improvement and identification of glitches in that.
10. How to follow Intra and Interdisciplinary approach and make it perspective based rather than problem solution based.
11. Mastery over handling various types of essays like abstract essays, philosophy based essays, knowledge based essays and Contemporary issue based.
12. Compare their essays with the essays of the qualified candidates.

People behind

The programme is under the guidance of Sri K. Siddhartha, (<http://www.ksiddhartha.com>) who will set the mindset, attitude and tone of the examinee as per the UPSC guidelines.

1. Academic Head- Dr S. Mukherjee, Director ENSEMBLE
2. Input and Creative Director

WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT THE ESSAY BANK TO DO TO YOU

1. Improve the way you look at your essay writing
2. Improve your comprehension ability
3. Know how to structure your essay
4. Understand the art of forming linkages
5. How to proceed logically towards conclusion
6. Ways to begin your essay
7. Identify the mistakes that the students can make.
8. How to enhance the ability to mould perspective and balance your perspective.

WHAT DO YOU GET IN THE ESSAY PROGRAMME

1. Strategy demarcation and classification of essay
2. Letting you know different expectations of UPSC on different types of essay
3. Availability of Synopsis of 100 different essays on varied topics
4. Availability of Video discussion of 100 different essays
5. Some representative essays of IAS toppers

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6. Task and assignment to students to write 7 essays from different sections and their video discussion and a chance to get their essays evaluated.

How best to utilise the essay programme for Face to Face Candidates in Classroom Course

This will be dealt separately in the Live stream of the Class

How best to utilise the essay programme for Online Students

1. Listen and view all the essay given on the portal.
2. While you listen to it keep the print out of synopsis that you have downloaded from the portal.
3. After having viewed the video along with the structure and synopsis, attempt writing the topic by expanding on the structure given.
4. This will give you an idea about whether you are able to comprehend the essay or not, write your essay or not,

In case you wish to get your essays evaluated, follow these steps

1. Ensemble will conduct 6 essay tests for willing candidates.
2. All test papers would be available on the online.ensemble.net.in website.
3. You are requested to write your essay starting with the question numbers in UPSC standard answer sheets
4. Scan your answer sheets using the Cam Scanner App and make a PDF file.
5. Send the PDF file to [ensembleias@gmail.com]
6. You will have an appraisal of evaluated essays in a video chat with K. Siddhartha Sir.
7. We may request him to conduct a one to one session if the case may require.

Geography Mains LIVE CLASSES 2021

GEOGRAPHY MAINS COURSE is a live classroom programme aided by online sharing of resources for an extensive coverage of Geography Mains syllabus. It is a 16-week comprehensive programme for the IAS mains examination. The programme is inherently designed to cater to the needs of aspirants who have decided to opt for Geography as an optional subject on whatever basis.

The course intends to prepare the candidates to take this examination anywhere under any circumstance without any assistance. The course aims to help the candidates secure an above average marks of over 250 in the Mains. As the programme would advance, learners would experience new levels of comfort, gain deeper insights and develop plethora of perspective, which is much required to answer with a stroke of creativity.

Motive behind the course

To enable the candidates to have a solid conceptual framework and a knowledge base that will help them to develop an above average analytical ability. To know the dimensions of the subject and help them to answer the range of questions that can be asked and pick up the options with ease in the preliminary examination.

Eligibility of participants

The course is designed for all those candidates having the necessary qualification to appear for UPSC Civil Services, whether they have a background of the subject or not.

Course Commencement

August 2021

Number of Participants

Maximum 150

Participation Fees

Rs. 55, 000/-

Timing of Classes

2.30 To 5.30 PM

Topic wise class plan

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Live Interactive Classes and Recordings of</i>	<i>In hours</i>
Population	KS, SM	12
Economic Geography	KS	8
Settlement	KS	8
India Settlement	KS	10
Model and Theories	KS, SM	8
Geomorphology	KS, GF	24
Climatology	KS	12
Oceanography	KS	12
Biogeography	KS	18
Environmental Geography	KS	12
India Physical Setting	KS	18
Resources	KS	10
Agriculture	SM	14
Industry	GF	12
Trade and Transportation	KS, GF	8
Contemporary Issues	GF	6
Political Aspects	KS	8
Cultural Setting	No Class or recording	4
Regional Planning Regional Planning	GF	12
Perspective in Human Geography	KS	12

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3. Academic Head- Dr S. Mukherjee, Director ENSEMBLE

Teaching support

Video Recordings and Classes to choose from the Guests and Advisors, Mentors, Teachers, and Coaches.

Important Note

It is assumed as a part of the session that the students have knowledge of the basics. But it will be expected that the students will keep pace with the class and that the students will follow the sequence of the class.

What the students will get

Books

- Physical Geography
- Ecology and environment
- Economic geography
- Cities, Urbanization and Urban Systems
- Models and Theories
- A Modern Dictionary of Geography

Notes

- Short Smart Study (SSS) Series comprising 15-20 booklets
- Human Geography
- Perspective
- Indian Geography

Synopsis and Summary

- On all topics of Geography optional in an electronic form

Online Support

Access to reservoir of chapters converted into videos made into a documentary laced with graphics and animations.

Impact of the Course

The students will be able to understand the meaning of each chapter, its concept and analysis

The student will be able to know the dimensions of the topic

The student will have all the material in printed as well as in video form

The student will be able to answer many direct questions out of the topic.

QIP/ANSWER BANK GEOGRAPHY

MARKS COVERED 500

The Geography Paper is one of the optional papers in the UPSC Civil Services Mains exam. The Geography Paper is for a total of 500 marks with more than 30 questions of around 100-200 words with marks of 10-20 being asked from 20 sections of the syllabus.

TARGET GROUP

1. Students who have done their coaching classes but are in urgent need to undergo transformation and mentoring. This course is for such students who are preparing for 2021, and who leave Delhi for their hometown and those who want to have access to this ANSWER BANK.
2. All students who have studied Geography, have done their classes of Geography and are finding difficulty in fathoming the new changes in the subject for Mains 2021.
3. All of those who are still in half way of preparation but finding it difficult to be confident to write answers in the subject for Mains Examination.

AIM

1. To help candidates know and follow expectation of the UPSC and or state PCS.
2. How to develop a proper understanding of the topics, which begin with various tail words like Discuss, Elaborate, Elucidate, Analyse etc
3. To provide a ready availability of high quality answers of over 600+ questions of the toughest questions imaginable
4. Incorporation of all heard unheard, unknown and unknown sources from where model answers are made,
5. To provide a clear understanding of how a flow chart can be used along With diagram
6. Deciphering the psyche of the examiner, and Decoding the “New Trend of Geography”.
7. Learning the Art of forming interlinkages, with special emphasis on the current trends in the subject. Writing and expression improvement and identification of glitches in that.
8. How to follow Intra and Interdisciplinary approach and make it perspective based rather than solution based.
9. Compare the answers of qualified candidates.

WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT THE ANSWER BANK TO DO TO YOU

9. Improve the way you look at writing any answer
10. Improve your comprehension ability of the question
11. Know how to structure your answer
12. Understand the art of forming linkages
13. How to proceed logically towards conclusion
14. Ways to begin your answer
15. Identify the Mistakes that the students can make.
16. How can you enhance your ability to mould the perspective and balance your perspective?

WHAT DO YOU GET IN THE ANSWER BANK

7. Strategy demarcation and ways to answer any question
8. Availability of Synopsis of 600 different answers on varied topics
9. Availability of Video discussion of 300+ different answers
10. Some representative answers of IAS toppers
11. Task and assignment to students to write some answers from different sections and their video discussion as well as a chance to get their answers evaluated.
12. A recorded explanation by our Chief Mentor and the Academic Head that makes it easy for you to memorize the answers. Completely oriented to the needs of Mains this year next year and year after year. Over 300 recorded explanatory answers through Webinar/recorded video, which you can replay multiple times.
13. 300+ Model answers
14. Special Emphasis on Perspectives on Geography time wise, Number of Questions and

15. Two online face to face Problem Solving Sessions with an interactive discussion.

16. Video feedback of best and not so good answers of selective candidates chosen on set criteria by K. Siddhartha Sir himself.

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- Academic Head- Dr S. Mukherjee, Director ENSEMBLE

In case you wish to get your answers evaluated, follow these steps

1. Ensemble will conduct 6 answers tests for willing candidates.
2. All test papers would be available on the online.ensemble.net.in website.
3. You are requested to write your answers starting with the question numbers in UPSC standard answer sheets
4. Scan your answer sheets using the Cam Scanner App and make a PDF file.
5. Send the PDF file to ensembleias@gmail.com
6. You will have an appraisal of evaluated answers in a video chat with K. Siddhartha Sir.
7. We may request him to conduct a one to one session if the case may require.

Question Bank from which chosen questions are to be used for answers to be made available or will be made available.

ANSWER BANK CONTENTS

TOPIC	MODEL ANSWER	RECORDED DISCUSSION
GEOMORPHOLOGY	76	30
CLIMATOLOGY	60	27
OCEANOGRAPHY	50	24
BIOENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY	66	27
POPULATION & CULTURAL SETTING	48	20
ECONOMIC & MODELS	42	19
SETTLEMENT 1& 2	46	28
PERPSECTIVE	59	31
INDIA PHYSICAL, CONTEMPORARAY	61	29
INDIA RESOURCES	42	21
INDIAN AGRICULTURE	35	22
INDIAN INDUSTRY & TRANSPORT	55	21
REGIONAL PLANNING	22	9
POLITICAL ASPECTS	32	15
TOTAL	677	

Contemporary Issues are associated with each and every section wherever needed.