

Main Exam- Answer Writing Practice (AWP) 2020-21

- **The AWP sessions** are conducted for students to help them to practice answer writing for the Main Exam oriented questions. These practice sessions cover the syllabus of the four General Studies Papers through October 2020 to February 2021. The difficulty level of the questions is deliberately kept at a moderate level to encourage students to attempt the questions. A monthly schedule would be uploaded on the portal to systematically cover the syllabus of different subjects and assist students in their learning. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday of a week, by 9:00 A.M one questions as per the mentioned schedule would be uploaded on the portal page and a 24-hr window would be given to students to answer the question. Students can either type their answer on the portal or upload the handwritten answer. The idea is to make the students concentrate on presenting a good answer that focuses on quality content, better structure, systematic presentation and adherence to word limit.
- **Evaluation:** We would try to check all the answers written by students. In a scenario where the number of answers written exceeds a limit (100 answers), the answers of many students chosen at random will be evaluated with feedback.
- **Model answers:** Model answers will also be provided for the questions asked, so that students understand the dynamics of quality answer writing. Model answers would be uploaded after the said window of 24 hours lapses for the given test.
- **Unique initiative:** Students are advised to take full benefit of this unique initiative as most students falter in their Main Exams due to bad answer writing despite possessing quality content. This is a systematic approach, where we would take the students to incorporate current issues into their answer writing and help them to improve their skill and develop quality answers. Regularly attempting the Answer Writing sessions as a test, would also help in revision of the syllabus. We recommend that students take answer writing seriously and write all the sessions to benefit most from the programme.