

UPSC (CSE MAINS) 2018**ESSAY**

- Once again LUKMAAN IAS has proved its ability in the framing of essay test paper. In the 1st part of essay, 2 essays were based on quotation, and 2 were current issues topic.
- In the second part of the Mains UPSC exam all four essays topics are quote based or philosophical and one can examine that LUKMAAN IAS emphasised on the philosophical and quote based topics in its essay test series.
- Now the genius doesn't lie in matching the exact question, which would be odds of astronomical proportions. (But we have achieved that too in our ethics paper; word by word). The ability lies in matching themes.
- The institute not only provided useful topics but as per the demand of UPSC and pattern. Out of 64 topics in essay test series 30 were quote based that mean we exactly followed the UPSC pattern in our test series.
- We don't claim that it will be same ever. But what we claim is that, at LUKMAAN IAS, you will be prepared for” come whatever may “.

“It cannot be merely a coincidence but rather a result of diligence, dedication and a commitment to match UPSC standards.”



ANALYSIS

Write **two** essays, choosing **one** from each of the following Section A & B, in about 1000-1200 words. **Total Marks: 250**

SECTION – A**UPSC TOPIC**

1. **Alternative technologies for a climate change resilient India.**

LUKMAAN IAS TOPIC

India's renewal challenge. in (Before pre)/TEST-4/SECTION-B/TOPIC-2

Note: Essential, this question demanded inclusion of alternative technological intervention in climate challenge policy

UPSC TOPIC

2. **A good life is one inspired by love and guided by knowledge.**

LUKMAAN IAS TOPIC

1. **There is only one good that is knowledge, and one evil that is ignorance. in (Before pre)/TEST-5/SECTION-A/TOPIC-4**
2. **The day power of love overrules the love of power, the world will know peace. in (After pre)/TEST-3/SECTION-B/TOPIC-4**

Note: Thematically, the idea in all three essays is interplay of love, knowledge in relation to power. *...Lead with Edge...*

UPSC TOPIC

3. **Poverty anywhere is a threat to prosperity everywhere.**

LUKMAAN IAS TOPIC

1. **Development is about transforming the lives of people, not just transforming economies. in (After pre)/TEST-4//SECTION-A/TOPIC-2**
2. **Poverty is not just a lack of money; it is not having the capability to realize one's full potential as a human being. in (After pre)/TEST-4//SECTION-A/TOPIC-2**

Note: One does not have to delve into myriads of imagination to conclude that, both the topic is reflecting the essence. In fact, it's the closest one will get.

UPSC TOPIC

4. Management of Indian border disputes – a complex task.

LUKMAAN IAS TOPIC

India's neighbors as angry as ever. in (After pre)/TEST-5/SECTION-B/TOPIC-2:

Note: One does not have to be in the by lanes of south block to understand that it is about border management.

SECTION B

UPSC TOPIC

1. Customary morality cannot be a guide to modern life.

LUKMAAN IAS TOPIC

Liberty cannot be established without morality, nor morality without faith. in (After pre)/TEST-3/SECTION-B/TOPIC-3

Note: The idea here is to establish constitution as a new faith, for achieving liberty. Constitutional morality has to supersede customary morality for liberty which is essentially a prerequisite of modern life.

2. "The past" is a permanent dimension of human consciousness and values.

UPSC TOPIC

3. A people that values its privileges above its principles loses both.

LUKMAAN IAS TOPIC

In a society where the majority choose charisma over character, democracy does more harm than good to the actual progress of that society. in (After pre)/TEST-6/SECTION-A/TOPIC-1:

Note: It takes no stretch of imagination to relate charisma to privilege and principal to values. Rest, we will leave to your flight of the imagination.

4. Reality does not conform to the ideal, but confirms it.