We are aware of those who are preparing for CSE are keen to know the trend, pattern, topics, subject etc. of the Essay paper 2017. Thereby, we are presenting our efforts in analysis of 2017 essay paper.

This year essay paper is divided into two parts- Section A and Section B. One essay is to be chosen from each section. So, two essays have to be written. The total marks of the paper is 250 and the time allowed is 3 hours. World limit for each essay is 1000-1200 words.

Section A:
1. Farming has lost the ability to be a source of subsistence for majority of farmers in India.
   - GS PAPER 3: Agriculture-Major Crops and Food processing industry

2. Impact of the new economic measures on fiscal ties between the union and states in India.
   - GS PAPER 3: Economic Development

3. Destiny of a nation is shaped in its classrooms.
   - GS PAPER 2: Issues concerning development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Human Resources, Health and Education

4. Has the Non-Alignment Movement (NAM) lost its relevance in a multiplier world?
   - GS PAPER 2: Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements

Section B
1. Joy is the simplest form of Gratitude.
   - GS PAPER 4: Attitude (Function, Content, Structure), Attitude’s influence and relation with thought and behaviour

2. Fulfilment of new woman in India is a myth.
   - GS PAPER 1: Social empowerment,

3. We may brave human laws but cannot resist natural laws.
   - GS PAPER 3: Conservation, environmental pollution, and degradation,

4. Social media is inherently a selfish medium
   - GS PAPER 3: role of media and social networking sites

So, we can clearly see that all the eight topics are covered in GS paper 1-4, syllabus. And these are not definitely the new areas covered by UPSC.
Hence, this year essay paper is not considered to be difficult or demanding any extra efforts. Thus, clearly aspirant with good preparation of four GS paper with good coverage of issues and analytical understanding could attempt essay paper with confidence.

Therefore, one can see note that essay paper does not require separate time and study material to prepare. It can be well prepared along with GS preparation following the right approach. The only thing required and definitely is “WRITING PRACTICE”. Every sincere aspirant in order to score good marks in the essay paper should practice one essay every week.

Hence, it can be drawn upon that UPSC from 2013 is more focused on key issues of Women, Society, Agriculture, Economy, Government, Development, International Relations, Science & Technology, Personal, World politics and Moral development of human beings, Environment and Conservation etc. And it is per se the nature of services-Civil Services UPSC is seeking the right candidate to serve the nation.

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Instructions for (General Studies Mains) GSM-2017 Paper

- Maximum Marks: 250 | Time Allowed : Three Hours
- There are TWENTY questions printed both in HINDI and in ENGLISH.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QUA) Booklet in the space provided.
- No marks will be given for answers written in a medium other than the authorized one.
- Answers to questions no. 1 to 10 should be in 150 words, whereas answers to questions no. 11 to 20 should be in 250 words.
- Keep the word limit indicated in the questions in mind.
- Any page or portion of the page left be blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must clearly struck off.