CSS COURSE SYLLABUS

Essay Writing Mastery

100 marks · one paper · Compulsory

Full course outline. FPSC publishes no topic list for this paper, only the description below. The outline after it is everything the course covers.

FPSC: Candidates will be required to write one or more Essay in English. A wide choice of topics will be given. Candidates are expected to reflect comprehensive and research based knowledge on a selected topic. Candidate's articulation, expression and technical treatment of the style of English Essay writing will be examined.

1 CSS Essay Framework

- Understanding the marking rubric
- Thesis construction
- Argument mapping

2 Introduction Techniques

- Hook strategies
- Context setting
- Thesis placement

3 Body Paragraph Mastery

- PEEL structure
- Evidence and examples
- Counter-argument integration

4 Conclusion Writing

- Synthesis vs summary
- Call-to-action endings
- Circular conclusions

5 Essay Categories

- Analytical essays
- Argumentative essays
- Descriptive essays
- Expository essays

6 CSS-Specific Themes

- Governance and democracy
- Socioeconomic development
- Pakistan in global context

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7 Language & Style

- Formal register
- Transitional phrases
- Sentence variety

8 Common Mistakes

- Vagueness and repetition
- Weak thesis statements
- Poor time management

9 Practice & Feedback

- Timed essays
- Peer review process
- Self-evaluation checklist

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