



## **A SIMPLE METHOD FOR PREPARING MAINS ANSWER WRITING**

This method works best **especially if you are working or in college** while preparing for UPSC CSE. The goal is simple - *develop your answer writing skill.*

See, there is a reason why most UPSC prep websites provide daily questions for answer writing. The reason is that, writing is an art and you have to practice as often as you can to keep this skill sharp. But time and opportunity to this will be against you. So, here is what you should do:

### **After a hard day's work:**

- Relax - take a bath, meditate, listen to music, take a nap...
- Then sit down at a place comfortable and free from distractions...
- Use your phone or computer to find a question that you want to write...
- Without thinking much - do not procrastinate - start writing immediately...

You may not write the best answer on day one, or month one, but you will improve! You do not even need to show these answers to anyone, show them for feedback only when you are comfortable with it.

### **To choose which question to write, do this:**

- Read the question and the solution together, at least two times.
- Always write the introduction without looking at the solution, it should be your original work.
- For the main body of the answer, try recalling as much info as you can from the solution, and if you have problems doing this, simply make it an open book test. But always write in your own sentences, do not borrow exact sentences from the solution.
- For conclusion your goal should be two-fold - you need to show a ray of hope or show the examiner the light at the end of the tunnel, and you also have to summarize the main point.





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That's it.

This method of answer writing practice will help you in the long run more than anything else as you will develop two very important things:

- Writing without hesitation
- Expressing without concern

Hope you do this! And thanks for reading...

**Find some good questions here:** [Daily Mains Answer Writing](#).



Regards,  
Team Drishti

### Try answering these questions from drishtiIAS.com:

1. What do you understand by Corporate Governance? Why is it important for the success and sustainability of an organisation? (150 words)
2. The Minimum Support Price (MSP) scheme protects farmers from price fluctuations and market imperfections. In the light of the given statement, critically analyse the efficacy of MSP. (250 words)
3. Government regulations on NGOs, at a time when the country especially requires robust civil society organisations and networks, is not desirable. Critically analyse. (250 words)
4. Mathura school was a great centre of art and sculpture during the early historic period. How did it differ from the Gandhara school? (150 words)

