Essay class 02
21st August, 2024 at 1:00 PM

ESSAY TOPIC- IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS, SMART POWER IS NEITHER HARD NOR SOFT, IT IS BOTH (01:23 PM)

- The Premise of the topic as given in the topper's answer sheet has been read out.
- **Topic:**
- "Action without thought is empty. Thought without action is blind."

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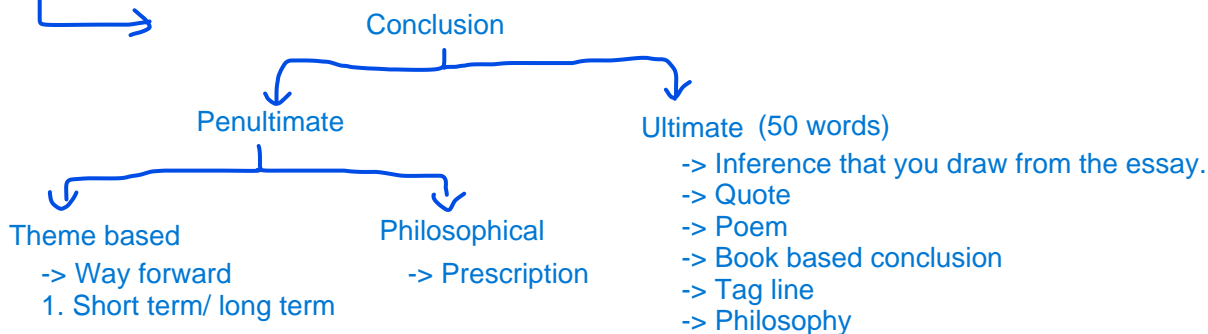   **CONCLUSION (01:32 PM)**
- A conclusion has two parts:
- **Penultimate & Ultimate**
   Types of Conclusions:
- Theme based:
- Way forward: Short-term way forward/Long-term way forward.
- Philosophical:
- Prescription:
- Value-based;
- Socialization;
- Emotional Intelligence
   Ultimate (50 Words):
- The overall inference that you draw from the essay.
- Quote;
- Poem;
- Book- based conclusion;
- Tag lines;
- Philosophy.
- Let us consider the essay on "Violence against women"

Conclusion

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The dimensions that we can choose:

- **Individual:**
- Sense of self-worth;
- Women should be aware with respect to rights.
- **Societal:**
- Challenging the structure of patriarchy.
- **National level:**
- Laws + implementation.
- **International level:**
- or
- **Social:**
- Education;
- Health
- **Political:**
- More representation of women in D.M
- **Economic:**
- Female Labour Force Participation Rate.
- Cultural;
- Administrative
- or
- Infrastructural;
- **Implementational:**
- No laxity on the part of the administration;
- Awareness/sensitivity with respect to laws
- **Attitudinal:**
- Moral <mark>overhauling</mark> by accepting the laws.
- One can choose to write a way forward using short-term and long-term solutions.
- **Short-term solutions:**
- Social innovation;
- Helpline/apps;
- Self-defence.
- **Long term:**
- Value education;
- He4She;
- Moral overhauling.

BIASED MEDIA IS A THREAT TO INDIAN DEMOCRACY (01:54 PM)
- The way forward from the PowerPoint was read out.
- The approach to the conclusion was discussed in the ppt.

BODY OF THE ESSAY (02:13 PM)
- The various dimensions of the essay were discussed from the ppt.
- 1. Sectoral dimensions;
- 2. Temporal dimensions;
- 3. Prospects; Success; Issues; Challenges:
- Prospects:
- If "X" is achieved then what are the (+ve) implications?
- **Issues:**
- The problems which are visible prima facie.
- For example, problems in achieving Universal Health Coverage:
- Infrastructure;
- Privatization of health care;
- Out-of-pocket expenditure.
- **Challenges:**
- Health is a state subject;
- Lack of political will;
- Lack of government funding;
- Wrong attitude/perception of good health
- 4. Individual, Family, Society, community, Nation, Globe;
- 5. Caste, Gender, Class, Religion, Region.
- **Institutional Approach:**
- Topic- "The character of an institution is shaped by its leadership"
- Institutions:
- Family;
- Caste;
- Religion;
- Media;
- Judiciary;
- Parliament;
- Judiciary;
- Defense;
- ISRO.
- **Issue-based approach:**
- Concept/Statistics;
- Causes;
- Implications;
- Government efforts;
- **Lacunae.**

COHERENCE/FLOW OF ESSAY (02:28 PM)

- **Macro-Dimensions:**
- **Connecting statement:**
- Having discussed the prospects of UHC, let us throw some light on the issues confronted in achieving UHC.
- **Sub-heading:**
- Context: Content:
- For example:
- Globalisation: A Double-edged Sword;
- Biased Media: Unfolding the causes.

"NOT ALL WHO WANDER ARE LOST" (02:49 PM)

- The topic was given to the students to brainstorm it.
- The topic was discussed in detail.
- What is the literal meaning of wander and lost?
- What is metaphorical interpretation?
- Examples of wandering.
- What wandering can lead to?
- How does society perceive Wanderers?
- Counter argument
- Prescription

THE TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED IN THE NEXT CLASS- Essay writing practise

Home Assignment :-

Q: Biased media is a threat to Indian democracy.
Q: It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.
Q: Not all who wander are lost.