

XAT Essay Topics for the past 15 years

As we all know that XAT differentiates itself from all the other exams by having an essay writing at the end of the exam. Unlike last year where the Essay writing and General Awareness section were held together, this year only the Essay section will be held after the 2.5 hours of the Aptitude and G.K Test. Though the essay is not considered while declaring the initial cut-offs, it holds a lot of importance during your interview of important colleges like, XLRI. You will be given 20 min to write an essay on the mentioned topic. There is no word limit mentioned, but an essay of 350-400 words will be more than sufficient. Anyways it's not the length of the essay, but the quality of content that matters.

Though there are no specific XAT essay writing books to depend on for XAT 2014. But going through the following topics that have been asked in the last 15 years in XAT will surely help you with the preparation of this section.

1999 - "Television really is, another eye so you can see anywhere, another part of your heart so you can feel and care about things you never felt and cared about before, another ear to hear strange music, The first and only international language."

2000 - Ships are safer in the harbour. But they are not meant for the same.

2001- "Economic Growth without distributive justice can only lead to violence

2002- "Indian Economy in the Post WTO Era."

2003- To give real service, one needs to add something that cannot be bought or measured, like sincerity and integrity.

2004- Asked at the age of 83, as to which of his project would he choose as his master piece, Frank Lloyd wright, the architect answered, "The next one"

2005- More than one billion Indians: A gigantic problem or a sea of opportunities.

2006- 'India has one of the largest pools of talented manpower, but few innovations and patented products.'

2007- Economic growth without environmental damage – a mirage or a reality.

2008- Gender Imbalance would lead to Third World War.

2009- The Inherent vice of Capitalism is unequal sharing of blessings and the inherent virtue of Socialism is equal sharing of misery

2010- Earth provides enough to satisfy everybody's need but not everybody's greed

2011- "The statesman who should attempt to direct private people in what manner they ought to employ their capitals would not only load himself with most unnecessary attention but assume an authority which could safely be trusted to no council and senate whatever, and which would nowhere be so dangerous as in the hands of man who have folly and presumption enough to fancy himself fit to exercise it."

2012- Statement 1 - Poverty is a big menace in India. Due to its complexity and magnitude, most of the government initiatives fail.

Statement 1 - Poverty is a consequence of failure of government policies due to the fact that governments do not target the root causes.

The students had to support one of the two statements, provide the justification for the same and give further examples to support his/her point.

2013 - 'Corruption is the root cause of economic slowdown in India'