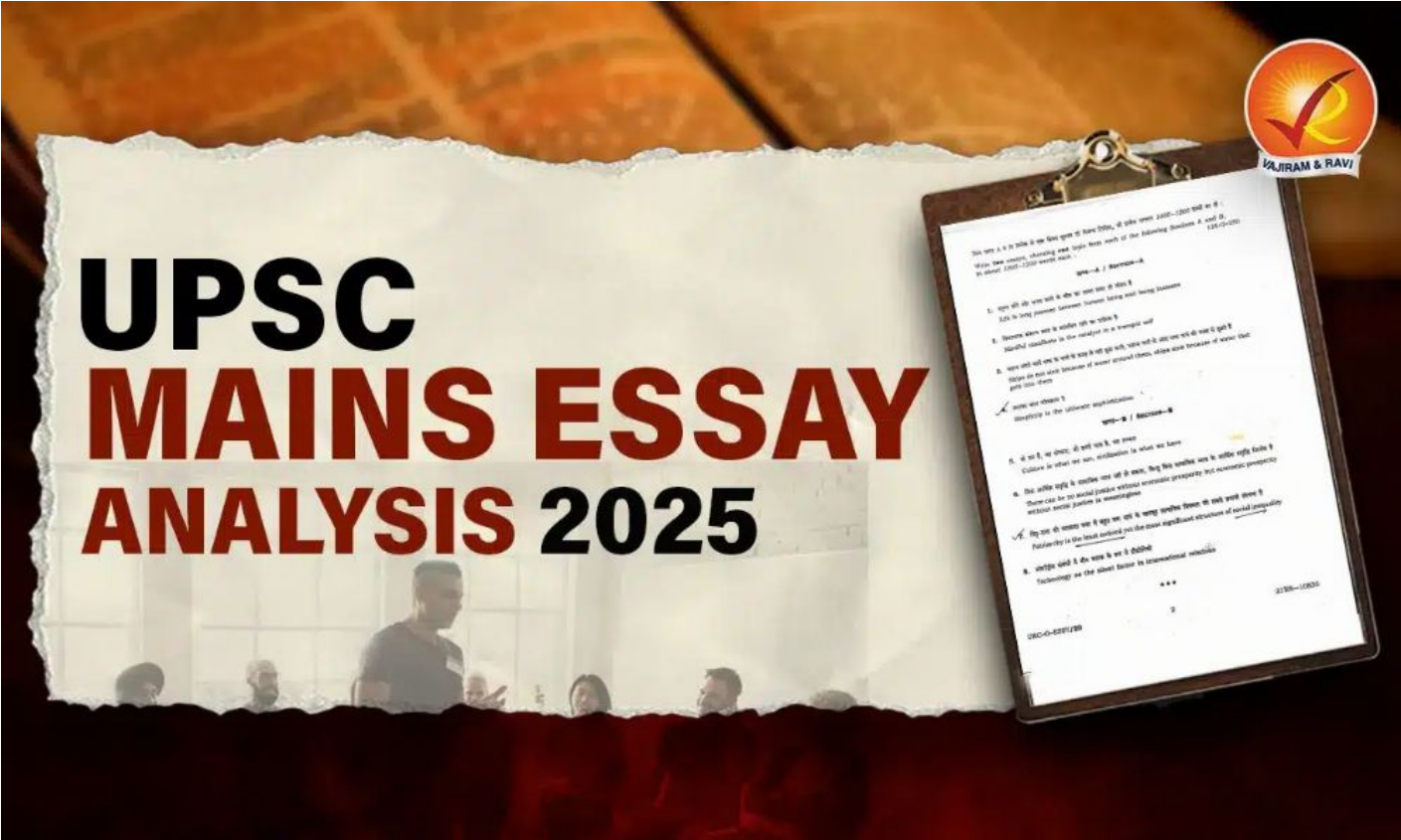


UPSC Mains Essay Paper Analysis 2025, Difficulty Level, Strategy

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UPSC Mains Essay Paper 2025 was conducted on 22nd August 2025. The paper this year was easy in comparison to the last few years. When it comes to the pattern of the Essay paper, the reflective topics remain predominant and students can expect a score in between 125-140 marks. In this article, we are going to analyse UPSC Mains Essay Paper 2025 that can help students prepare for UPSC Mains 2026.

UPSC Mains Essay Paper Analysis 2025 Overview

Here are a few important highlights about UPSC Mains Essay Paper 2025

UPSC Mains Essay Paper 2025 Overview	
Particular	Detail
Paper	Paper I

Paper Name	UPSC Mains Essay Paper
Exam Date	22 August 2025
Shift	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
Total Marks	250
Duration	3 Hours
Number of Questions	Section A: 4 Questions Section B: 4 Questions
Nature of Paper	Considered for Merit List

UPSC Mains Essay Paper Analysis 2025

UPSC Mains Essay Paper 2025 was easy as it was more philosophical in nature. While in the past few years, at least 3-4 topics covered topics like governance, social justice, science and technology, this year all the topics were reflective in nature providing a good scope for content to be written. Based on an analysis of previous year markings, students can expect a score in between 125-140. For the students preparing for UPSC 2026, should focus on collecting relevant content and practice regular essay writing. Try incorporating examples in your essay to substantiate your arguments and focus on writing an impactful introduction and conclusion. Practicing at least one essay in a week would be more than sufficient when preparing for UPSC Mains 2026.

UPSC Mains Essay Paper Analysis 2025 Topic Wise

First and foremost it is very important to interpret the topic correctly. It is also important to maintain fidelity to the topic while sharing diverse thoughts and perspectives. Students can refer to the video below to learn in detail about each essay topic from our Faculty.

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