

ESSAY TEMPLATE :

Hi-PESTEL-EGg

Hi • HISTORICAL
P • POLITICAL/POLITY
E • ECONOMICAL
S • SOCIAL & cultural
T • TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE
E • ENVIRONMENTAL & ecological
L • LEGAL
E • ETHICAL
Gg • GOOD GOVERNANCE



TIPS :

- ESSAY : 1000-1200 WORDS : 125 MARKS.
- TOTAL 13-15 PARAGRAPHS INCLUDING INTRO & CONCLUSION.
- SPEND AT LEAST 20-25 MINUTES BRAINSTORMING ABOUT THIS TEMPLATE BEFORE STARTING TO WRITE.
- AFTER FINISHING AN ESSAY, TAKE A BREAK OF AT LEAST 5 MINUTES TO RESET YOUR MIND. THIS WILL HELP YOU AVOID MIXING PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PREVIOUS ESSAY WITH THE NEXT ONE. USE THIS TIME TO DISTRACT YOURSELF AND CLEAR YOUR THOUGHTS.

NOTE: INTRODUCTION & CONCLUSION BOTH ARE NOT PART OF THIS TEMPLATE, ADD THEM BASED ON THE TOPICS

Hi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANCIENT • MEDIEVAL • MODERN & POST IND. • WORLD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trace the origin or evolution of the issue over time. • Mention key milestones, movements, events, or personalities related to the topic. • Link historical trends to the present-day scenario. • Use Indian examples, such as <u>freedom struggles</u> or <u>ancient texts</u>, and global examples & <u>revolutions</u>.

P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLITY (CONSTITUTION) • POLITICAL SCIENCE • POLITICS (USE RARELY) • INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine the role of <u>polity</u> in addressing the topic. (dpsp, fundamental rights & duties) • National and international policies, treaties, or frameworks. • Mention challenges like political will, corruption, or partisanship, <u>end of identity politics</u>. • Provide <u>examples</u> of successful or failed political initiatives. • THINKERS & PHILOSOPHERS

E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NATIONAL • INTERNATIONAL • FISCAL • MONETARY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the financial implications, such as <u>growth</u>, <u>development</u>, or <u>inequality</u>. • Discuss resource allocation, budget priorities, or <u>economic reforms</u>. • Include examples of how <u>economic factors</u> shape or are shaped by the topic. • Use data or reports to strengthen arguments. • GOVT. AND PRIVATE SECOTOR & AGRICULTURE SECTOR.

S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RURAL-URBAN • HUMAN DEVELOPMENT • SOCIAL SECURITY • EDUCATION, HEALTH etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the <i>societal impact</i>, including inequality, diversity, or <u>social justice</u>, challenges, or positive trends. • Highlight cultural practices, <u>traditions</u>, and their <u>relevance</u> to the issue. • Discuss how social attitudes <u>influence</u> the <u>acceptance</u> or <u>rejection</u> of solutions. • Use examples from <u>Indian</u> or <u>global societies</u>.

T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RURAL-URBAN • HUMAN DEVELOPMENT • SOCIAL SECURITY • EDUCATION, HEALTH etc • PRE-COVID & POST COVID 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine innovations or <u>advancements</u> related to the issue. • Discuss the <u>role</u> of scientific development and technology in creating or <u>solving challenges</u>. • Provide <u>examples</u> of how scientific research has contributed to progress. • Mention <u>ethical concerns</u> related to technology if applicable. • Include breakthroughs in areas like AI, biotechnology, and space exploration. • Provide case studies: India's ISRO, global advancements like renewable energy technologies.

E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLIMATE JUSTICE • SDG's • ENV. v/s DEVELOPMENT • INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Analyze the environmental impact or relevance of the topic.</u> • Discuss <u>sustainable practices</u>, climate change, or conservation efforts. • Provide <u>examples of ecological challenges</u> and innovative <u>solutions</u>. • Highlight the <u>balance between development and environmental preservation</u>.

L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GROUND LEVEL • NATIONAL • INTERNATIONAL • RIGHTS AND DUTIES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss <u>existing laws, regulations, or judicial rulings</u> related to the topic. • <u>Highlight gaps in legislation or enforcement.</u> • <u>Mention successful case studies or landmark judgments.</u> (e.g., Kesavananda Bharati, Vishaka guidelines). • Explore the role of international legal frameworks, <u>if relevant.</u> (e.g., WTO, Hague Conventions).

E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INDIVIDUAL • NATION/STATE • PUBLIC & CORPORATE • RELIGIOUS VALUES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the moral or <u>ethical dilemmas</u> surrounding the issue. • Mention perspectives from <u>philosophers, thinkers, or Indian traditions.</u> • Discuss <u>conflicts between ethical principles and practical realities</u> • Discuss principles like justice, equity, and human rights.

Gg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INDIVIDUAL • NATION/STATE • PUBLIC & CORPORATE • RELIGIOUS VALUES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss failures and lessons learned from ineffective governance. • Highlight principles of : transparency, accountability, and efficiency. • Provide examples of <u>governance models</u> (Indian and global governance) that succeeded or failed. • Discuss the role of citizen participation and decentralization. • Examine how <u>effective governance</u> can address the issue.

VALUE ADDITION :

- ALTERNATIVE dimension
- KEYWORDS
- EXAMPLES EXAMPLES EXAMPLES
- COUNTER dimension
- PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT
- SHORT & LONG TERM impact
- SUSTAINABLE, INCLUSIVE SOLUTIONS
- THINKERS PERSPECTIVE
- CHALLENGES
- GLOBAL AND GROUND LEVEL TALKS
- WAY FORWARD



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VALUE ADDITION BUNDLE

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& ALTERNATIVE DIMENSIONS

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FOR GS SUBJECTS

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