

Paper: 3

## HOW TO GET GRADE

### Essay Writing Tips

There are 5 general topic areas set every year.  
Carefully select the topic given under the topic area.

Note : **Do not write on topic area.**



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**First of all understand the topic and respond accordingly.**

- It is advised to write **planning notes** /make bullets , many candidates do so, and those who did tended to produce better and organized essays.
- The **weakest essays** contain spelling errors, a narrow vocabulary , weak syntax/grammar and weak planning.
- **Content, Planning, Structure ,Organization , argument and appropriate Language are vital components of essay writing.**
  - 👍 **Linguistically error free, with a wide range of vocabulary, complex sentences containing dependent clauses, use of the passive voice, appropriate use of idiom, metaphor and, where appropriate, relevant quotations will gain more marks**
- Develop an argument/comparison where appropriate & illustrate in an interesting and relevant way.
- ✂ **(proper start + relevant subject matter in proper sequence +proper paragraphing +proper conclusion (concluding paragraph ).**
- ✂ **Avoid from repeating the content and vocabulary/phrases etc.**
- Failure to present one's argument within the prescribed word-limit i.e. **250 to 400 words. reduces marks.**

**Marks: 40**  
(24 quality of language + 16 for content, structure & organization)

**Word limit :**  
250 to 400

**Time :**  
1hr30mn.