

**Total: 65 Hrs**

# **UPSC Mains: Compulsory ENGLISH**

**The Compulsory ENGLISH Language Paper in the Civil Service Mains Exam**

**1. Short Essay (100 Marks)**

**Note:-** Students have to write an essay on one of the four topics given by UPSC the word limit for the essay is 600 .

**2. Reading Comprehension (75 Marks)**

**3. Precis Writing (75 Marks)**

**4. Usage and Vocabulary (50 Marks)**

- Correcting the sentences / Sentence Improvement
- Supplying the missing words / Fill in the blanks
- Using the correct form of verbs based on Translation
- Writing Antonyms/Synonyms
- Rewriting the sentence as directed
- Making Sentences as directed
- Fill in the Blanks
- Making sentences using phrases

## **OUR CLASSROOM PROGRAMME**

### **Section # 1**

- 1. Translation (Tense)**
- 2. Voice (Active/Passive)**
- 3. Narration (Direct/Indirect)**

### **Section # 2**

**GRAMMAR (Noun, Pronoun, Article, Adjective, Verb, Adverb, Preposition, Conjunction, Subject - Verb Agreement)**

### **Section # 3**

**Vocabulary, Idioms & Phrases**

### **Section # 4**

**Essay, Precis, Reading Comprehension**