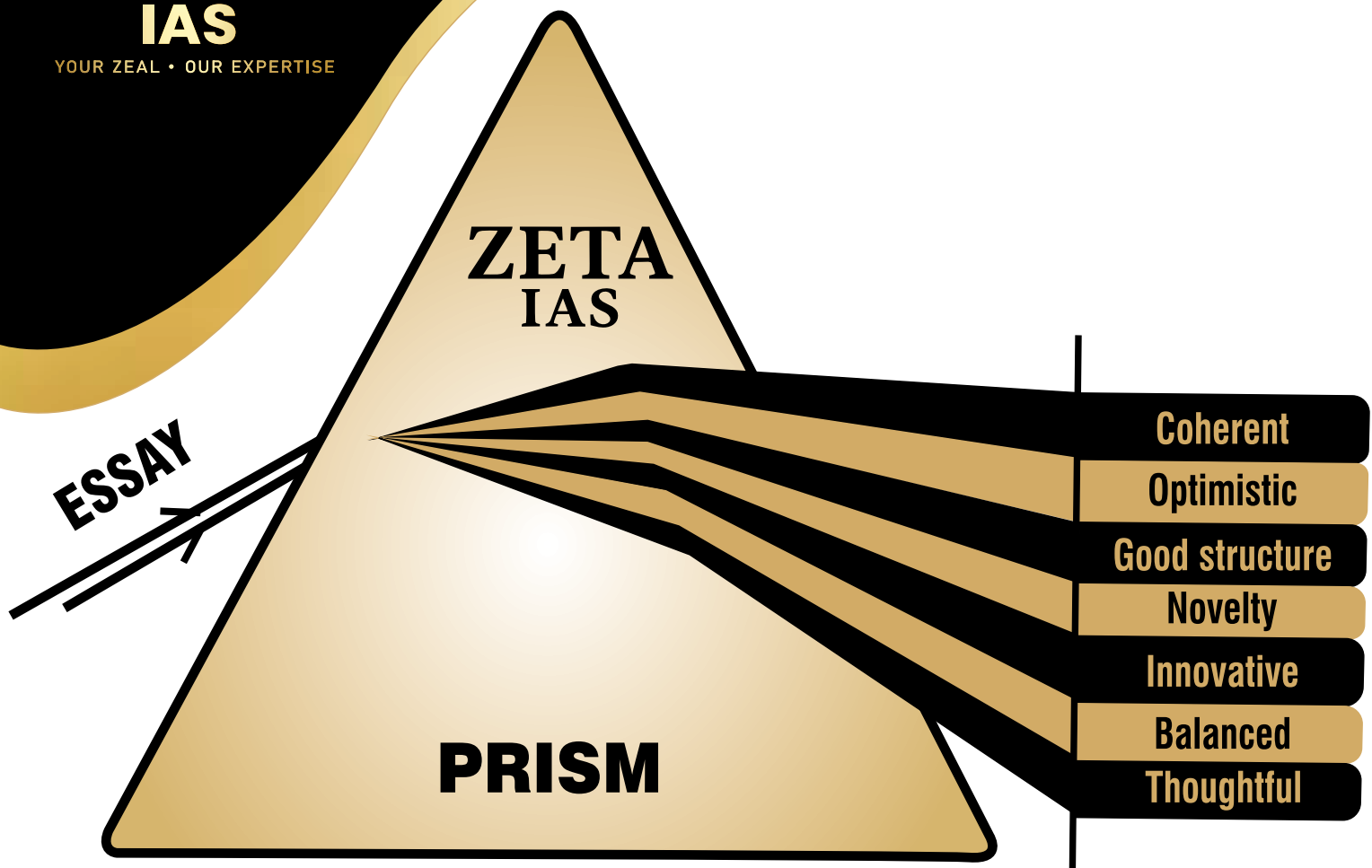




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# How to Craft a Good ESSAY ?

## 1. Clarity of Thought

Express complex ideas simply.

Avoid jargon and convoluted sentences.

## 2. Balanced Structure

Strong Introduction, logically flowing Body, and impactful Conclusion.

Use clear transitions between paragraphs.

## 3. Multidimensional Approach

Cover social, political, economic, ethical, environmental, and technological perspectives.

Reflect a well-rounded worldview.

## 4. Relevance and Focus

Stick to the central theme of the essay.

Avoid going off-topic or diluting the argument.

## 5. Philosophical Depth

Interpret abstract quotes and themes with clarity.

Use analogies, real-life examples, and personal reflections judiciously.

## 6. Incorporation of Current Affairs

Blend in recent developments, case studies, or government initiatives to ground arguments in reality.

## 7. Ethical and Humanistic Tone

Showcase empathy, nation-building perspective, and moral reasoning.

Maintain a civil, constructive voice throughout.

## 8. Language and Presentation

Use formal, lucid English with varied sentence structures. Neat handwriting, spacing, and underlining (where necessary) enhance readability.

- ❖ In UPSC, a good essay reflects not just what you know, but who you are as a thinker and future administrator.

Test Number	Date
ESSAY PRISM TEST 1	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
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ESSAY PRISM TEST 4	10 October 2025
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