

Essay

Time Allowed: Three Hours | Maximum Marks: 250

Question Paper Specific Instructions

- Write two essays, choosing one topic from each of the following Sections A and B, in about 1000-1200 words each.
- Word limit, as specified, should be adhered to.

SECTION A

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| 1 | Alternative technologies for a climate change resilient India
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 2 | A good life is one inspired by love and guided by knowledge
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 3 | Poverty anywhere is a threat to prosperity everywhere
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 4 | Management of Indian border disputes—a complex task
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |

SECTION B

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| 5 | Customary morality cannot be a guide to modern life
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 6 | 'The past' is a permanent dimension of human consciousness and values
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 7 | A people that values its privileges above its principles loses both
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 8 | Reality does not conform to the ideal, but confirms it
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |

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