

## 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: 125x2=250
- Word limit, as specified, should be adhered to.

**SECTION A**

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| 1     | <b>Life is long journey between human being and being humane</b><br>Answer in about 1000-1200 words                                       | 125 |
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| 2     | <b>Mindful manifesto is the catalyst to a tranquil self</b><br>Answer in about 1000-1200 words                                            | 125 |
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| 3     | <b>Ships do not sink because of water around them, ships sink because of water that gets into them</b><br>Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 4     | <b>Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication</b><br>Answer in about 1000-1200 words                                                       | 125 |

**SECTION B**

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| 5     | <b>Culture is what we are, civilization is what we have</b><br>Answer in about 1000-1200 words                                                                     | 125 |
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| 6     | <b>There can be no social justice without economic prosperity but economic prosperity without social justice is meaningless</b><br>Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 7     | <b>Patriarchy is the least noticed yet the most significant structure of social inequality</b><br>Answer in about 1000-1200 words                                  | 125 |
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| 8     | <b>Technology as the silent factor in international relations</b><br>Answer in about 1000-1200 words                                                               | 125 |

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