

Essay

Time Allowed: Three Hours | Maximum Marks: 250

Question Paper Specific Instructions

- The ESSAY must be written in the medium authorised in the Admission Certificate.
- Write TWO Essays, choosing ONE from each of the 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 | The process of self-discovery has now been technologically outsourced.
<small>Answer in about 1000-1200 words</small> | 125 |
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| 2 | Your perception of me is a reflection of you; my reaction to you is an awareness of me.
<small>Answer in about 1000-1200 words</small> | 125 |
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| 3 | Philosophy of wantlessness is Utopian, while materialism is a chimera.
<small>Answer in about 1000-1200 words</small> | 125 |
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| 4 | The real is rational and the rational is real.
<small>Answer in about 1000-1200 words</small> | 125 |

SECTION B

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| 5 | Hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.
<small>Answer in about 1000-1200 words</small> | 125 |
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| 6 | What is research, but a blind date with knowledge!
<small>Answer in about 1000-1200 words</small> | 125 |
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| 7 | History repeats itself, first as a tragedy, second as a farce.
<small>Answer in about 1000-1200 words</small> | 125 |
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| 8 | There are better practices to "best practices".
<small>Answer in about 1000-1200 words</small> | 125 |

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