

Essay

Time Allowed: Three Hours | Maximum Marks: 250

Question Paper Specific Instructions

- Write two essays, choosing one topic from each of the Sections A and B, in about 1000-1200 words each.
- The ESSAY must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate.
- Word limit, as specified, should be adhered to.

SECTION A

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| 1 | Forests are the best case studies for economic excellence
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 2 | Poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the world
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 3 | History is a series of victories won by the scientific man over the romantic man
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 4 | A ship in harbour is safe, but that is not what ship is for
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |

SECTION B

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| 5 | The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 6 | You cannot step twice in the same river
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 7 | A smile is the chosen vehicle for all ambiguities
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 8 | Just because you have a choice, it does not mean that any of them has to be right
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |

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