

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 | Thinking is like a game, it does not begin unless there is an opposite team.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 2 | Visionary decision-making happens at the intersection of intuition and logic.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 3 | Not all who wander are lost.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 4 | Inspiration for creativity springs from the effort to look for the magical in the mundane.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |

SECTION B

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| 5 | Girls are weighed down by restrictions, boys with demands — two equally harmful disciplines.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 6 | Mathematics is the music of reason.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 7 | A society that has more justice is a society that needs less charity.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 8 | Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |

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