

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 | Truth knows no color.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 2 | The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 3 | Thought finds a world and creates one also.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 4 | Best lessons are learnt through bitter experiences.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |

SECTION B

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| 5 | Muddy water is best cleared by leaving it alone.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 6 | The years teach much which the days never know.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 7 | It is best to see life as a journey, not as a destination.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |
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| 8 | Contentment is natural wealth; luxury is artificial poverty.
Answer in about 1000-1200 words | 125 |

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