

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 | Oxymorons reflect the ironies of life. | 125 |
| | Answer in about 1000-1200 words | |
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| 2 | A grateful mind is very beautiful. | 125 |
| | Answer in about 1000-1200 words | |
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| 3 | A thorn is a changed bud. | 125 |
| | Answer in about 1000-1200 words | |
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| 4 | When two elephants fight, it is the grass that gets trampled. | 125 |
| | Answer in about 1000-1200 words | |

SECTION B

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| 5 | Nature is the symbol of the spirit. | 125 |
| | Answer in about 1000-1200 words | |
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| 6 | A well-educated mind will always have more questions than answers. | 125 |
| | Answer in about 1000-1200 words | |
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| 7 | Shelving hard decisions is the least ethical course. | 125 |
| | Answer in about 1000-1200 words | |
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| 8 | A good leader is one who follows the followers. | 125 |
| | Answer in about 1000-1200 words | |

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