

UPSC Mains 2014: Essay Compulsory Question Paper

Marks: 250 (125x2)

Duration: 3 hours

Write Two Essays, choosing One from each of the Sections A and B, in about 1000-1200 words each.

Section-A (125 marks) - Choose any one Essay

Write any one of the following essay in 1000 to 1200 words.

- With greater power comes greater responsibility.
 - Is the growing level of competition good for the youth?
 - Are the standardized tests good measure of academic ability or progress?
 - Words are sharper than the two-edged sword.
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Section-B (125 marks) - Choose any one Essay

Write any one of the following essay in 1000 to 1200 words.

- Was it the policy paralysis or the paralysis of implementation which slowed the growth of our country?
 - Is sting operation an invasion on privacy?
 - Fifty Golds in Olympics: Can this be a reality for India?
 - Tourism: Can this be the next big thing for India?
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