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ESSAY  
(COMPULSORY)  
[02]

**Time Allowed - Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks-250**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

*Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions.*

- (i) *Write TWO Essays, choosing ONE from each of the Section A and B, in about 1000-1200 words each.*
- (ii) *The Essay must be written in English medium in the Question-Cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.*
- (iii) *Word limit, as specified, should be adhered to.*
- (iv) *Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.*

Write **TWO** Essays, choosing **ONE** from each of the Sections, A and B, in about **1000-1200** words each. **(2×125=250)**

**SECTION - A**

1. We are not just consumers of good governance; we must be active participants-co-creators shaping a better future.
2. The essence of education is to transform mirrors into windows, expanding our view beyond self-reflection.
3. Nothing so weakens a government as inflation.
4. Scarcity breeds both revolution and crime.

**SECTION - B**

1. No nation was ever ruined by trade.
  2. The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life.
  3. We have one asset, and that's people.
  4. We share a commonality in the Earth we inhabit.
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