

General Studies 2012
Essay

Time Allowed: Three Hour

Maximum Marks: 200

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

(Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions)

The ESSAY must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided.

No credit will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.

(Examiner will pay special attention to candidate's grasp of his/her material, its relevance to the subject chosen and his/her ability to think constructively and to present his/her ideas concisely, logically and effectively)

Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics: -

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1. In the context of Gandhiji's views on the matter, explore, on an evolutionary scale, the terms 'Swadhinata', 'Swaraj' and 'Dharmarajya'. Critically comment on their contemporary relevance to Indian democracy.
2. Is the criticism that the 'Public-Private-Partnership' (PPP) model for development is more of a bane than a boon in the Indian context, justified?
3. Science and Mysticism: Are they compatible?
4. Managing work and home – is the Indian working woman getting a fair deal?



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