

2009 – UPSC Mains Essay Paper**Total time: 3 Hours****Total Marks: 200 marks****Write an essay by choosing one topic. Word limit: 2000-2500 words.**

1. Are our traditional handicrafts doomed to a slow death?
2. Are we a 'Soft' state ?
3. "The focus of health care is increasingly getting skewed towards the 'haves' of our society".
4. " Good Fences make good neighbors"
5. ' Globalisation' vs. ' Nationalism'