

**2018 – UPSC Mains Essay Paper****Total time: 3 Hours****Total Marks: 250 marks**

**Write an essay by choosing one topics from each section. Word limit: 1000 – 1200 words. [125 X 2=250]**

**SECTION – A**

1. Alternative technologies for a climate change resilient India
2. A good life is one inspired by love and guided by knowledge
3. Poverty anywhere is a threat to prosperity everywhere
4. Management of Indian border disputes – a complex task

**SECTION – B**

1. Customary morality cannot be a guide to modern life
2. 'The past' is a permanent dimension of human consciousness and values
3. A people that values its privileges above its principles loses both
4. Reality does not conform to the ideal, but confirms it