

**UPSC MAINS 2017
ESSAY (Compulsory)**

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 250

**Write TWO Essays, choosing ONE from each of the Sections A and B,
in about 1000-1200 words each**

125 X 2 = 250

SECTION—A

1. Farming has lost the ability to be a source of subsistence for majority of farmers in India.
2. Impact of the new economic measures on fiscal ties between the union and states in India.
3. Destiny of a nation is shaped in its classrooms.
4. Has the Non-Alignment Movement (NAM) lost its relevance in a multipolar world?

SECTION—B

1. Joy is the simplest form of gratitude.
2. Fulfilment of 'New Woman' in India is myth.
3. We may have human laws but cannot resist natural laws.
4. 'Social media' is inherently a selfish medium.
