

## UPSC CSE MAINS – 2018

### ESSAY

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 250**

Write two essays, choosing one from each of the following Sections A and B, in about 1000-1200 words each.

### 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.