

**UPSC 2021-22**

**Paper: 1 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. The process of self-discovery has now been technologically outsourced.
2. Your perception of me is a reflection of you; my reaction to you is an awareness of me.
3. Philosophy of wantlessness is Utopian, while materialism is a chimera.
4. The real is rational and the rational is real.

**Section B**

5. Hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.
6. What is research, but a blind date with knowledge!
7. History repeats itself, first as a tragedy, second as a farce.
8. There are better practices to “best practices”.