

INSIGHT IAS ACADEMY, NEW DELHI

UPSC MAIN EXAM - 2021 (Held on 7 January 2022)

ESSAY QUESTION PAPER

INSTRUCTION: Write two essays, choosing one topic 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.

Topic: Philosophy

2. Your perception of me is a reflection of you; my reaction to you is an awareness of me.

Topic: Philosophy

3. Philosophy of wantlessness is Utopian, while materialism is a chimera.

Topic: Philosophy

4. The real is rational and the rational is real.

Topic: Culture

SECTION-B

5. Hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.

Topic: Philosophy

6. What is research, but a blind date with knowledge!

Topic: Science & Technology

7. History repeats itself, first as a tragedy, second as a farce.

Topic: History & Culture

8. There are better practices to “best practices”.

Topic: Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude

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