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Answer key at the end of this PDF

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Q1 • 125 marks

If development is not engendered, it is endangered.

Topic • Philosophical and ethical quotes

Solution —

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Q2 • 125 marks

Need brings greed, if greed increases it spoils breed.

Topic • Philosophical and ethical quotes

Solution —

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Q3 • 125 marks

Water disputes between states in federal India.

Topic • Philosophical and ethical quotes

Solution —

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Q4 • 125 marks

Innovation is the key determinant of economic growth and social welfare.

Topic • Philosophical and ethical quotes

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/essay/2016/innovation-is-the-key-determinant-of-economic-growth-and-social-welfare/>

Q5 • 125 marks

Cooperative federalism: Myth or reality.

Topic • Philosophical and ethical quotes

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/essay/2016/cooperative-federalism-myth-or-reality/>

Q6 • 125 marks

Cyberspace and internet: Blessing or curse to the human civilization in the long run.

Topic · Philosophical and ethical quotes

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/essay/2016/cyberspace-and-internet-blessing-or-curse-to-the-human-civilization-in-the-long-run/>

Q7 • 125 marks

Near jobless growth in India: An anomaly or an outcome of economic reforms.

Topic · Philosophical and ethical quotes

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/essay/2016/near-jobless-growth-in-india-an-anomaly-or-an-outcome-of-economic-reforms/>

Q8 • 125 marks

Digital economy: A leveller or a source of economic inequality.

Topic · Philosophical and ethical quotes

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Compiled answer key

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Q1 125 marks	Q2 125 marks	Q3 125 marks	Q4 125 marks
Q5 125 marks	Q6 125 marks	Q7 125 marks	Q8 125 marks

Question-wise key

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Q2 · 125 marks Solution

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Q4 · 125 marks Solution

Q5 · 125 marks Solution

Q6 · 125 marks Solution

Q7 · 125 marks Solution

Q8 · 125 marks Solution

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