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Answer key at the end of this PDF

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Q1 · 125 marks

Life is a long journey between human being and being humane.

Topic · Philosophical and ethical quotes

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Q2 · 125 marks

Mindful manifesto is the catalyst to a tranquil self.

Topic · Philosophical and ethical quotes

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/essay/2020/mindful-manifesto-is-the-catalyst-to-a-tranquil-self/>

Q3 · 125 marks

Ships do not sink because of water around them, ships sink because of water that gets into them.

Topic · Philosophical and ethical quotes

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/essay/2020/ships-do-not-sink-because-of-water-around-them-ships-sink-because-of-water-that-gets-into-them/>

Q4 · 125 marks

Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.

Topic · Philosophical and ethical quotes

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/essay/2020/simplicity-is-the-ultimate-sophistication/>

Q5 · 125 marks

Culture is what we are, civilization is what we have.

Topic · Philosophical and ethical quotes

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/essay/2020/culture-is-what-we-are-civilization-is-what-we-have/>

Q6 • 125 marks

There can be no social justice without economic prosperity but economic prosperity without social justice is meaningless.

Topic · Philosophical and ethical quotes

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/essay/2020/there-can-be-no-social-justice-without-economic-prosperity-but-economic-prosperity-without-social-justice-is-meaningless/>

Q7 • 125 marks

Patriarchy is the least noticed yet the most significant structure of social inequality.

Topic · Philosophical and ethical quotes

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/essay/2020/patriarchy-is-the-least-noticed-yet-the-most-significant-structure-of-social-inequality/>

Q8 • 125 marks

Technology as the silent factor in international relations.

Topic · Philosophical and ethical quotes

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Compiled answer key

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Q5 125 marks	Q6 125 marks	Q7 125 marks	Q8 125 marks

Question-wise key

Q1 · 125 marks Solution

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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