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5. Use this authentic previous year question paper for time-bound mock practice and pattern analysis.

SECTION - I: MAINS ESSAY (PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS)

Q1. Analyze the primary significance and historical background of Mains Essay in UPSC Civil Services (2023)

- (a) Statement I and II are correct (b) Only Statement I is correct
(c) Both statements are incorrect (d) Statement II is correct with exception

Q2. Which of the following constitutional or statutory provisions govern the framework tested in UPSC Civil S

- (a) Article 324 to 329 (b) Article 315 to 323
(c) Schedule VII List I & II (d) Part IX and IX-A of Constitution

Q3. In the context of Mains Essay, evaluate the recent policy reforms and socio-economic impact.

- (a) High growth with low inflation (b) Structural transformation in public sector
(c) Decentralized governance model (d) All of the above are applicable