1. Why is the 'balancing act' mentioned in the beginning of the passage a difficult one?

2. Can the concept of self-defence be considered archaic?

3. What kind of force may be used by a person against a burglar who breaks into his house at night?

4. Is pre-emptive action in self-defence permitted?

5. Would you agree that manslaughter is a more serious charge than murder? Why / why not?

6. Could self-defence include the defence of a group of people apart from, or in addition to oneself?

7. Is the law clear on the 'necessity' of killing a person to save others?

8. Is belated self-defence permitted? Why/why not?

9. Explain the term 'battered spouses.'

10. What do you understand by 'the duty to retreat'?

III. Choose **two** of the topics given and write short essays of around **150 words** on each.

(15 × 2 = 30 marks)

(i) The effect of the pandemic on the judicial process.

(ii) Hybrid learning

(iii) Trial by media

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