General mistakes in Conventional (Descriptive) Papers

(Note: Below mentioned mistakes are for illustration purpose only and candidates are advised to read the “Important Instructions” specified on QCAB (Question-cum-Answer Booklet) Page 2, notified rules of examination and instructions as given in Admission Certificate/Admit card etc. carefully).
1) Irrelevant matters written in QCAB (Question-cum-Answer Booklet)

Example 1:

Example 2:
Example3:

GENERAL STUDIES [PAPER-III]

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 250

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Example 5:

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Example 6:

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Example 7:

Matters irrelevant to answers should not be written
Example 8:

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Example 9:

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2) **Candidates should not write anything anywhere in QCAB which disclose/may disclose their identity**

**Example1:**

![Image of an example with an incorrect answer]

**Example2:**

![Image of another example with an incorrect answer]
Example 3:

**Roll No still visible**

Example 4:

**Name still visible**
Example 5:

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Candidates should not write his name, roll number or signature anywhere in QCAB.
Example 6:

To,

The Editor-in-chief,
Hindustan Times,
1st Street, Mumbai-01.

Sir,

Sub: Construction work in our locality

Through the medium of your esteemed and respected daily, I wish to inform the municipal authorities of the difficulties the residents of my locality are facing.

The repair work and monsoon are causing problems of water logging and flooding in our area. Accidents may occur due to the debris and diseases may be caused because of this.

Therefore, I request you to take up the matter in your newspapers so that authorities pay attention and resolve this matter at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

[Vinod]

Signature of the candidate has been put here

Name of candidate has been written
3) **Answering in mixed language medium**

**Example:**

The abrupt ending of the Non-Cooperation movement did nothing to stop the quest for independence. On March 12, 1930, protesters took part in the Dandi March.

- डांडी मार्च दैश के इतिहास को पश्चिमी तरीके देखकर अमेरिकी तरीके देखकर आजकल को मार्च का फलन प्रभाव करने वाला है जिसमें दैश को आजकल की वस्तु का रंग प्रभाव करने वाला है जिसके साथ आर्थिक संबंध पहले बाद समझ पक्ष के अपने आप में आई ने आर्थिक का मार्शल का अनुसार कुछ हुआ।
4) Answering partly in ink and partly in pencil

Example:

India has created one of the most effective institutional mechanisms for cooperative federalism, the GST Council.

At a time, when international events have been marked by a retreat into economic nationalism and the attendant seizing of its control, Indian States and the centre have offered up a refreshing counter-narrative.
5) **Direct / Indirect appeal to Examiner**

**Example 1:**

Madam/Sir, please, this is my last attempt.
Please examine this leniently.

स्मरण/महोदय, यह मेरा अंतिम प्रयास है। कृपया सहानुभूति पूर्वक इसकी ताँच करें।
Example 2:

Ma'am/Sir, I beg you to consider answers sympathetically.

Sar/Madam, main aapne vini karna hain ki unse ki janaajatprabandhak ki laaye.
Example 1:

If these objectives are achieved, the bond market may retain its growth momentum and prices do not return to correct levels. The market is more sensitive to its surroundings than the stock market, which is more sensitive to demand and supply. The bond market is more sensitive to its surroundings than the stock market.
7) **Contravention of any other instructions**

**Example 1:**

Question of the page has been struck out and previous Question and Answer is written below it.
Example 2:

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Example 3:

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(Uttmcharya dhara bhā jāyana / To be filled by the candidate)

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(Pravakha-uttar Pustika Sangraha)

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Attendance No.

Invigilator's Signature
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