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**GSE/D-20**

**702**

**ENGLISH**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**Note :** All questions are compulsory.

1. Give phonetic transcription of any *eight* of the following words :

School, people, famous, person, shadow, merge, ethics, cycle, think, north, bull, flood. 8

2. Answer any *four* questions in about 30 words each :

- (a) How did big dams affect ecology? (Are Dams the Temples of Modern India)
- (b) What does the word 'identity' mean in the chapter "The Generation Gap"?
- (c) Why can man not be accepted as a finished product? (Language and National Identity)
- (d) What does the title of the essay "Playing the English Gentleman" suggest?
- (e) How can one achieve excellence in life? (Great Books Born out of Great Minds)
- (f) According to Nehru, from where did India get its name *Bharat* ? 8

3. Answer any *five* questions in about 75-100 words each :
- (a) Discuss the relevance of the title "Choosing Our Universe".
  - (b) What are the dangers associated with the construction of big dams?
  - (c) How is the vision of a culture formed? (Language and National Identity)
  - (d) What is 'paralysis of sensibility'? How is it measured? (Wounded Plants)
  - (e) Describe the relationship that Gandhiji shared with his friend.
  - (f) What is the culture of excellence, according to Dr Kalam?
  - (g) Explain the term 'secularism'. Why is it necessary? (The Responsibility of Young Men)
  - (h) Enumerate the various things that Nehru spoke to the peasants about. 20

4. Read the given passage and answer the following questions :

His feeling of impatience and criticism towards his parents are what put him on the look-out for new ideas, new methods which may better solve problems of the day – and incidentally also show up his parents' generation as pretty well stuck-in-the-mud. How strong the rebelliousness in each individual is and what from it takes is a second element in determining his eventual identity.

*Questions :*

- (a) Name the essay and the author.
- (b) Why is rebelliousness common in young people?
- (c) Why are 'new ideas, new methods' necessary?
- (d) Make sentence : stuck-in-the-mud. 4

5. (a) Give synonyms of any *four* words :
- Melt, verse, revolt, cohesion, tie, better. 4
- (b) Give antonyms of any four words: 4
- Construct, exist, gain, correct, living, tie.

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with correct form of tense of the verbs given in brackets of any *twelve* sentences :
- (i) The players ..... (practice) in the gym now.
  - (ii) Panini ..... (be) an Indian grammarian who (live) around 400 B.C.
  - (iii) Mohan ..... (wait) at the Airport when you reach USA tomorrow.
  - (iv) My examination has begun and by next Monday I ..... (write) my last paper.
  - (v) Ram ..... (go) to office every day at 9.30 a.m.
  - (vi) ..... you ..... (drink) coffee now?
  - (vii) How many of you ..... (live) here since 2000?

- (viii) Rashid ..... (go) to Dubai.
- (ix) Who was that boy you ..... (talk) to when I ..... (meet) you in the college?
- (x) I ..... (write) to the suppliers asking why the goods ..... (not arrive) yet.
- (xi) We ..... (buy) a new car soon.
- (xii) Sita ..... (shop) all day for her wedding.
- (xiii) Rajiv ..... (sleep) by the time you call him.
- (xiv) Let us hope all students ..... (learn) English.
- (xv) Ravi seems happy. He ..... (smile) since morning. 12

(b) Do as directed. Attempt any *twelve* sentences.

- Insert suitable article wherever necessary.

(i) There is ..... European and ..... Italian among the tourists.

(ii) Priti will go to ..... school when she is three years old.

(iii) ..... Sun rises in ..... east.

- Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(iv) The bag is ..... the top rack ..... the cupboard.

(v) I have rested ..... two hours and now I feel refreshed.

(vi) I prefer tea ..... cold drink.

• Correct the following sentences if necessary :

(vii) Neither Geeta nor Seeta were late.

(viii) Tea and Samosa are ideal snacks for rainy afternoons.

(ix) They have no fondness of sweets.

(x) One of the boy in the class has won the prize.

(xi) Have you already met Prof-Singh?

(xii) Rose smells sweetly.

(xiii) Have you been to Himalayas?

(xiv) Vikram is honest but hardworking.

(xv) Because Rohan is a thief, therefore he will be punished. 12

7. Attempt a paragraph in about 200 words on any *one* of the given topics :

(i) My College Library.

(ii) My Hobby.

(iii) Youth and Sports.

(iv) Education for Women. 8

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