

Questions :

- (i) What is excellence ?
- (ii) What do those people do who try to achieve excellence ?
- (iii) How they strive to work ?
- (iv) What is an unending life-cycle phenomenon ?

5. (a) Write antonyms of the following (any *two*) : 8

- (i) Alive
- (ii) Remember
- (iii) Grateful

(b) Write synonyms of any *two* of the following :

- (i) Allow
- (ii) Brave
- (iii) Gloomy

(c) Give one-word for the following (any *two*) :

- (i) A doctor who studies and treats heart diseases.

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B. A. EXAMINATION

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ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Transcribe any *eight* words out of the given twelve : 8

Nation, famous, myth, poor, alike, eyes, make, good, sin, real, white, badly.

2. Answer any *four* questions in about **30** words each : 8

(a) What do you understand by the term 'Big Bang Theory' ?

- (b) What does make human beings autonomous learners ?
- (c) What does the 'World Tragedy' refer to ?
- (d) How can we realise the pain of the suffering of the mute ?
- (e) Why did Gandhiji summon the waiter ?
- (f) How do stories help us ?

3. Answer any *five* questions in about **100** words each : **20**

- (a) What was the result of reading books on vegetarianism on Gandhiji ?
- (b) What is the FIASCO which has been discussed in the Chapter 'Choosing our Universe' ?
- (c) How did Nehru explain the meaning of Bharat Mata ?
- (d) What role does language play in the national awakening of India ?
- (e) Discuss the negative aspects of story telling.

- (f) Discuss the difficulties faced by young students.

- (g) Who according to Nehru is Bharat Mata ?

4. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : **4**

Friends, excellence is not by accident. It is a process, where individual (or an organisation or a nation) continuously strive to better themselves. They set the performance standards themselves, they work on their dreams with focus and are prepared to take calculated risks and do not get deterred by failures as they move towards their dreams. Then they step up their dreams as they tend to reach the original targets. They strive to work their potential, and in the process, they increase their performance, thereby multiplying further their potential. This is an unending life-cycle phenomenon. They are not in the competition with anyone else, but themselves. That is the culture of excellence.

(v) Fill in the blanks with the proper forms of the adjectives given in brackets :

(1) Mount Everest is the.....
peak of the Himalayas. (high)

(2) Geeta is the.....friend I
have. (good)

7. Write one paragraph (in about **200** words) on any *one* of the following : **8**

- (i) My Favourite book
- (ii) My First Day in College
- (iii) Environmental Pollution
- (iv) The Evil of Cheating in Examinations.

(ii) Related to the whole universe.

(iii) One who knows two languages.

(d) Make words using the following suffixes :

(i) -ly

(ii) -less

(iii) -ing

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in brackets (any *twelve*) : **12**

(i) The sun.....when we went out.
(shine)

(ii) He usually.....the newspaper at
breakfast. (read)

(iii) They.....home tomorrow. (come)

(iv) Cows.....grass. (eat)

(v) One of my friends.....next door.
(live)

(vi) My mother.....a teacher. (be)

(vii) They.....a new car last month.
(buy)

(viii) Hurry up, we are.....late. (get)

- (ix) My daughter.....her studies before she got married. (finish)
- (x) If you.....hard, you will pass. (work)
- (xi) We.....in Delhi since 1975. (live)
- (xii) I have not seen him since he..... school. (leave)
- (xiii) There.....an accident here last night. (be)
- (xiv) What.....you weep ? (make)
- (xv) When I called on her yesterday, she.....with her pet dog. (play)
- (b) Do as directed (any *twelve*) :
 - (i) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : **12**
 - (1) He has recovered..... dengue.
 - (2) I do not agree..... what you say.
 - (3) Smoking is injurious..... health.
 - (4) Who is there.....the door.

- (ii) Form abstract nouns from the following verbs :
 - (1) Know
 - (2) Discover
 - (3) Slave
- (iii) Complete each sentence with a pronoun ending with -self or -selves :
 - (1) I painted this house.....
 - (2) Do your homework.....
 - (3) They.....committed the crime.
- (iv) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions :
 - (1) Either eat it.....throw it away.
 - (2) I ran fast.....missed the train.
 - (3) You can play better.....yash.