

(c) Insert suitable interjections in the sentences :

- (i) We won the match !
- (ii) The man is no more.
- (iii) The child is asleep.
- (iv) Do not disturb.
- (v) Have they gone ?
- (vi) Everyone is awake.

8. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on any *one* of the following topics : 8

- (i) My Aim in Life
- (ii) Newspaper Reading
- (iii) Value of Books

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Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Give phonetic transcription of any *eight* of the following words : 8

Thin, Zoo, Light, Bird, This, Match, Gate, Sun, Kill, Fail, Red, Now.

2. Answer any *eight* of the following questions (Using a word, a phrase or *two* sentences each) : 8

(i) Who was Bumba ? (Choosing Our Universe)

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(ii) Which speech of Jawahar Lal Nehru is referred to in the essay ?

(Are Dams the Temples of Modern India)

(iii) Why is rebelliousness common in young people ?

(The Generation Gap)

(iv) Why can man be not accepted as a finished product ?

(Language and National Identity)

(v) Where did the World Tragedy stalk ?

(Wounded Plants)

(vi) What was the result of reading books on vegetarianism on Gandhiji ?

(vii) Who evolved the story of the Ramayana ?

(viii) How can our country progress, according to Shastriji ?

(ix) What question did Nehru ask the crowd as they greeted him with slogans ?

(x) What is the joke that the author make regarding ethanol ?

(Choosing Our Universe)

(xi) Why have big dams become obsolete ?

(xii) In what manner does language play a double role ?

(Language and National Identity)

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3. Answer any five of the following questions (in about 75-100 words each) : $4 \times 5 = 20$

(i) What is the 'fiasco' which has been discussed in the chapter 'Choosing Our Universe' ?

(ii) What does the word 'identity' mean ?

(The Generation Gap)

(iii) What relation does the author establish between man and language ?

(Language and National Identity)

(iv) What is the result of the 'paralysing effect' ?

(v) What are the dangers associated with the construction of big dams ?

(vi) What is the fable of the reeduse ? What is its implication for Gandhiji life ?

(vii) Discuss the negative aspects of story telling ?

(Great Books Born Out of Great Minds)

(viii) Discuss the difficulties faced by young students ?

(The Responsibility of Young Men)

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4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 4

For children everything is a story. They want to become astronauts, pilots, soldiers, doctors, sailors and so on. They live in landscapes of make-believe. They spin fantasies. After growing up they absorb novels, films and plays. Even sporting events and criminal trials unfold as narratives. It suddenly strikes to me now, after living for 82 years, that I am also living a story. Am I not, everyday conveying events and thoughts in words ? Are we not making and beautifying the Reality around us ? Can we say that humans are 'wired' for stories ? Is there an author alive in our mind creating narratives about the past and the future ?

- (a) What do children want to become ?
- (b) Where do they live ?
- (c) What do children absorb when they grow up ?
- (d) What strikes to the author after living for 82 years ?

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5. Do as directed (attempt any eight) : 8

(a) Provide antonyms of the following words :

- (i) Construct
- (ii) Local

(b) Provide synonyms of the following words :

- (i) Melt
- (ii) Pure

(c) Form words with the help of the following prefixes :

- (i) Un
- (ii) Im.....

(d) Make sentences of the following words :

- (i) Knowledge
- (ii) Modern

(e) Find one word equivalent of the following :

- (i) One who opts for a job in the church
- (ii) A starting point
- (iii) To read with difficulty
- (iv) Related to the whole Universe

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7. Attempt any *twelve* questions :

(a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

- (i) When will you go **the university.**
- (ii) She is fond..... **apples.**
- (iii) Raju is suffering **cold.**
- (iv) The boys live..... **the hostel.**
- (v) Drinking is injurious **health.**
- (vi) Who is there..... **the door ?**

(b) Form abstract nouns from the following verbs :

- (i) Know
- (ii) Advise
- (iii) Laugh
- (iv) Free
- (v) Discover
- (vi) Please

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6. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given :
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(any *twelve*)

- (i) What (make) you weep ?
- (ii) There (be) an accident here last night.
- (iii) One of my friends (live) next door.
- (iv) He (write) since 1990.
- (v) I understood what you (mean).
- (vi) The train (leave) the platform.
- (vii) His flight (take off) already.
- (viii) We (arrange) for a photographer. He is on his way.
- (ix) They (go) home tomorrow.
- (x) I (write) to him next week.
- (xi) He (finish) his work by Tuesday.
- (xii) She (read) this chapter by now.
- (xiii) This bread (be) good for eating.
- (xiv) My mother (be) a teacher.
- (xv) We (be) sorry to hear that you have not been well.

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