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**GSE/D-20**

**701**

**ENGLISH**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**Note :** All questions are compulsory.

**1.** Transcribe any *eight* of the following words :

- (a) Bright.
- (b) Field.
- (c) School.
- (d) Zoo.
- (e) Bird.
- (f) Father.
- (g) Bat.
- (h) Duty.
- (i) Fable.
- (j) Vision.
- (k) Gate.
- (l) This.

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**2.** Answer any *four* of the following questions in 30 words :

- (a) What do you understand by 'The Big Bang Theory' ?
- (b) How is the vision of a culture formed ?

- (c) What are the dangers of separation ?
  - (d) What is the result of the 'paralysing effect' ?
  - (e) Why are big dams undemocratic ?
  - (f) According to Nehru, from where did India get its name Bharat ?
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3. Answer any *five* questions in about 75-100 words each :

- (a) Explain the title 'The Generation Gap'.
- (b) How does one language differ from another ?
- (c) Discuss Dr. Kalam's views on Goethe, Shakespeare and Valmiki.
- (d) What do scriptures say about the origin of the universe ?
- (e) What are the dangers associated with the construction of big dams ?
- (f) How is the vision of a culture formed ?
- (g) What is the significance of these three series of investigations ?
- (h) Discuss the negative aspects of story telling. (5×4=20)

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

There are three principal elements that go to make up the identity an individual finally achieves. First and foremost is

the character he was developing all through Childhood. A boy beginning at about the age of three, has been striving to be a man just like his father and the little girl to be like her mother. So that they have had to cast themselves in the moulds of their parents they are made of their parents.

*Questions :*

- (a) How many principal elements go to make up the identity of an individual ?
- (b) What is the first and foremost elements ?
- (c) What does a boy at the age of three strive to be ?
- (d) How do the young children cast themselves ?            4

5. (a) Write synonyms of any *two* :

- (i) Blame.
- (ii) Holy.
- (iii) Happy.

(b) Write antonyms of any *two* :

- (i) Near.
- (ii) Live.
- (iii) Peace.

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

- (i) One who writes poetry.
- (ii) A place where birds are kept.
- (iii) A collection of books.

(d) Explain any *two* of the following :

(i) Habitat

(ii) Cosmos

(iii) Amnesty.

(2×4=8)

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

(i) Think carefully before you ..... (answer).

(ii) His flight ..... (take off) already.

(iii) What ..... (make) you weep ?

(iv) There ..... (be) seven days in a week.

(v) Kalidas ..... (be) a great poet.

(vi) He ..... (leave) for the college.

(vii) A thief ..... (break) into his house last night.

(viii) Each of the boys ..... (want) more ice-cream.

(ix) We had better ..... (take) some food with us.

(x) Some birds ..... (migrate) every year.

(xi) Will you ..... (pass) the salt ?

(xii) I wish I ..... (have) a better memory.

(xiii) Ram ..... (go) to office everyday at 9 am.

(xiv) Manoj ..... (buy) a car soon.

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(B) Attempt any *twelve* :

(a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

- (i) He is jealous ..... one.
- (ii) Sheela jumped ..... the well.
- (iii) They are sorry ..... coming late.
- (iv) He is interested ..... reading books.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions :

- (i) Water ..... oil will not mix.
- (ii) Ram is faster ..... Sham.
- (iii) He is slow ..... he is confident.

(c) Correct the following :

- (i) Either Sita or Gita have made this mistake.
- (ii) The price of petrol and diesel have gone up.
- (iii) One thousand rupees are not a big sum.
- (iv) Have you been to Himalayas ?

(d) Fill in the blanks with the proper degrees of the adjectives given in the bracket.

- (i) My handwriting is ..... (bad) than yours.
- (ii) Geeta is the ..... (good) friend I have.
- (iii) Mount Everest is the ..... (high) peak of Himalayas.
- (iv) My horse runs ..... (fast) than yours.

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

(i) Prize distribution function in our college.

(ii) Mobile Phones.

(iii) Value of English.

(iv) Life in a Big City.

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