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FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

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

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| (i) School | (ii) people |
| (iii) famous | (iv) person |
| (v) shadow | (vi) merge |
| (vii) ethics | (viii) cycle |
| (ix) think | (x) north |
| (xi) bull | (xii) flood |

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

- (i) How did big dams affect ecology ? (Are Dams the Temples of Modern India)
- (ii) What does the word 'identity' mean in the chapter "The Generation Gap" ?
- (iii) Why can man not be accepted as a finished product ? (Language and National Identity)

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- (iv) What does the title of the essay “Playing the English Gentleman” suggest ?
- (v) How can one achieve excellence in life ? (Great Books Born out of Great Minds)
- (vi) According to Nehru, from where did India get its name *Bharat* ?

3. Answer any *five* questions in about **75-100 words each : **20****

- (i) Discuss the relevance of the title “Choosing Our Universe”.
- (ii) What are the dangers associated with the construction of big dams ?
- (iii) How is the vision of a culture formed ?
(Language and National Identify)
- (iv) What is ‘paralysis of sensibility’ ? How is it measured ?
(Wounded Plants)
- (v) Describe the relationship that Gandhiji shared with this friend.
- (vi) What is the culture of excellence, according to Dr. Kalam ?
- (vii) Explain the term ‘secularism’. Why is it necessary ?
(The Responsibility of Young Men)
- (viii) Enumerate the various things that Nehru spoke to the peasants about.

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 :

- (i) Name the essay and the author.
 - (ii) Why is rebelliousness common in young people ?
 - (iii) Why are 'new ideas, new methods' necessary ?
 - (iv) Make sentence : Stuck-in-the-mud. 4
5. (a) Give synonyms of any *four* words : 4
- (i) melt (ii) verse
 - (iii) revolt (iv) cohesion
 - (v) tie (vi) better.
- (b) Give antonyms of any *four* words : 4
- (i) construct (ii) exist
 - (iii) gain (iv) correct
 - (v) living (vi) tie.

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with correct form of tense of the verbs given in brackets of any *twelve* sentences : **12**
- (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 am.
 - (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.

(b) Do as directed. Attempt any *twelve* sentences : **12**

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 hard working.

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

7. Attempt a paragraph in about **200** words on any *one* of
the given topics : **8**

(i) My College Library

(ii) My Hobby

(iii) Youth and Sports

(iv) Education for Women.