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**GSE/D-21**

**701**

ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**Note :** All questions are compulsory.

1. Transcribe any *eight* of the following : **1×8=8**

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| (a) Life   | (b) Fair   |
| (c) Bright | (d) Cow    |
| (e) Wood   | (f) Value  |
| (g) Point  | (h) Able   |
| (i) Nature | (j) Chain  |
| (k) Escape | (l) People |

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **30** words each : **2×4=8**

- (i) Why is rebelliousness common in young people ?
- (ii) What is first formative influence on the individual ?
- (iii) Who evolved the story of Ramayana ?
- (iv) How do the symbols like Ganga influence ?
- (v) How did Nehru explain the meaning of 'Bharat Mata' ?
- (vi) According to Shastriji who is a good citizen ?

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3. Answer any *five* in about **75-100** words each : **4×5=20**
- (a) What efforts did Gandhiji make to become an English gentlemen ?
  - (b) What is 'paralysis of sensibility' ? How is it measured ?
  - (c) Discuss the relevance of the title 'Choosing our Universe'.
  - (d) Explain the term 'secularism'. Why is it necessary ?
  - (e) What does the word 'Identity' mean ?
- (The Generation Gap)
- (f) What message does Dr. Kalam give at the end of his speech ?
  - (g) What relation does the author establish between man and language ?
  - (h) What according to Nehru, is the meaning of the statement, 'You are parts of this Bharat Mata'.

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

A good citizen is one who obeys the law, whether there is a policeman or not, and who takes delight in performing his civic duties. In older days, sense of self-restraint and discipline was inculcated by the combined effort of the family and the teacher. The economic stresses of the present day life, unfortunately do not leave enough time to the parents to look after the children.

**Questions :**

- (i) Who is a good citizen ?
  - (ii) What does a good citizen take delight in ?
  - (iii) How was the sense of self-restraint inculcated in the older days ?
  - (iv) Why don't parents not have much time these days ?
5. (a) Give one-word substitutes of any *two* of the following : **4×2=8**
- (i) A person who believes in God.
  - (ii) Not completely dry.
  - (iii) One who knows many languages.
- (b) Give synonyms of any *two* of the following :
- (i) Aid                      (ii) Brave
  - (iii) Foe
- (c) Give antonyms of any *two* of the following :
- (i) High                      (ii) Day
  - (iii) Normal
- (d) Make sentence of the following words (any *two*) :
- (i) Complex                (ii) Survive
  - (iii) Strive
6. (a) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of verbs given in the brackets (any *twelve*) : **12×1=12**
- (i) I understood exactly what she.....(mean).
  - (ii) He.....(write) since 1995.

- (iii) She.....this chapter by now. (read)
- (iv) Cow.....(eat) grass.
- (v) I.....(go) to Agra next month.
- (vi) Who.....(invented) the wheel ?
- (vii) I.....(write) to him last week.
- (viii) Nisha.....(not drink) coffee.
- (ix) Hurry up! We.....(get) late.
- (x) This cake.....(be) good for eating.
- (xi) It.....(happen) in the year 2006.
- (xii) The sun.....(shine) when you get up.
- (xiii) The baby.....(cry) because it is hungry.
- (xiv) The patient.....(die) before the doctor arrived.
- (xv) Sita.....(sing) very well.

(b) Attempt any *twelve* : **12×1=12**

- (i) Insert suitable interjections in the sentences below :
  - (a) .....we have won the match!
  - (b) .....child is asleep.
  - (c) .....what a beauty!
  - (d) .....the man is no more.
- (ii) Form Abstract Nouns from the given adjectives :
  - (a) Cruel                      (b) Brave
  - (c) Great

- (iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :
- (a) He was born.....1964.
  - (b) My friend is fond.....oranges.
  - (c) Diwali is.....October 28.
  - (d) I heard a noise.....midnight.
- (iv) Fill in the blanks with proper degree of adjectives :
- (a) Suresh is my.....(old) friend.
  - (b) This box is.....(big) than that.
  - (c) Ram is the.....(good) friend I have.
  - (d) Of these two books, this is.....(good).

7. Write a paragraph in about **200** words on any *one* of the following topics : **8**
- (a) Value of cleanliness
  - (b) My aim of life
  - (c) Politics in India
  - (d) Newspaper Reading.