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**B. A. (General) (First Semester) (For  
Batch 2019 Fresh Candidates Only) &  
B.T.M. (First Semester) (For Batch 2017  
& Onwards) EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)**

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 80*

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Transcribe any *eight* of the following : 8
- Zoo
  - Bull
  - Trees
  - Nation
  - Work
  - Need

(vii) Silent

(viii) Too

(ix) Fool

(x) School

(xi) Play

(xii) Yes

2. Answer any *four* of the following in about 8  
30 words each :
- Describe Bumba.  
(Choosing Our Universe)
  - Why did Nehru regret his statement about dams later in his life ?
  - Why is rebelliousness common in young people ?  
(The Generation Gap)
  - What does the 'World Tragedy' refer to ?  
(Wounded Plants)
  - How did Gandhiji's faith in vegetarianism grow ?
  - How can one achieve excellence in life ?

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3. Answer any *five* of the following in about 75-100 words each : 20
- (i) What do Scriptures say about the origin of the Universe ?
  - (ii) What are the dangers associated with the construction of big dams ?
  - (iii) Write about the positive side of rebelliousness. (The Generation Gap)
  - (iv) What relation does the author establish between man and language ?  
(Language and National Identity)
  - (v) How can we realise the pain of the sufferings of the mute ?  
(Wounded Plants)
  - (vi) Describe the relationship that Gandhiji shared with his friends.  
(Playing the English Gentleman)
  - (vii) What is the culture of excellence, according to Dr. Kalam ?
  - (viii) Explain the term 'secularism'. Why is it necessary ?  
(The Responsibility of Young Men)

4. Read the passage and answer the questions : 4
- According to Old Testament, God created Adam and Eve only six days into creation. Bishop Usher, primate of all Ireland from 1625 to 1656, placed the origin of the world even, more precisely, at nine in the morning on October 27, 4004 BC. We take a different view : that human are a recent creation but that the universe itself began much earlier, about 13.7 billion years ago.

*Questions :*

- (i) What does the Old Testament say about Adam and Eve ?
  - (ii) Who were Adam and Eve ?
  - (iii) When did the world originate according to Bishop Usher ?
  - (iv) When did the Universe begin, according to the scientists ?
5. Do as directed (any *eight*) : 8
- (a) Give synonyms of any *two* :
    - (i) Destitute
    - (ii) Revolt
    - (iii) Vision

- (b) Give antonyms of any *two* :
- (i) Virtue
  - (ii) Coward
  - (iii) Unique.
- (c) Give **one-word substitution** of any *two* :
- (i) Not completely dry
  - (ii) The act of violating sacred things
  - (iii) A state where all religions are honoured.
- (d) Make words by using the following prefixes (any *two*) :
- (i) In
  - (ii) Dis
  - (iii) Un

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given in brackets (any *twelve*) : 12
- (i) The sun.....in the east. (rise)
  - (ii) There.....seven days in a week.  
(be)
  - (iii) The men.....at the table on our left. (sit)