

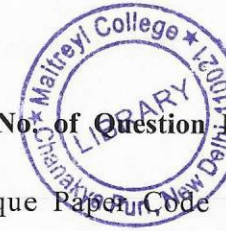
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10. Edit and rewrite the following using appropriate spellings and punctuation marks : (10)

- (a) We were reading Premchand (1) story "Kafan (2) and desided (3) to watch satayajit (4) Ray (5) film based on the story (6)
- (b) My cousin run (7) faster than a dear (8) and was the skool (9) champeeon (10).

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Unique Paper Code : 62031902

Name of the Paper : English Fluency

Name of the Course : B.A. Programme (LOCF)

Semester : III

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. The paper contains **two** parts, **A** and **B**, **both** of which are compulsory. Students will attempt any **THREE** of the questions from each part.

Part A

Attempt **ANY THREE** from the section. Each question carries **15** marks.

1. Read the passage given below to answer the questions that follow :

You may recognise the expression “it is better to give than receive”, but did you know this is backed up by research? People who are kind and compassionate see clear benefits to their wellbeing and happiness. They may even live longer. Kindness can also help reduce stress and improve our emotional well-being. We all have so much going on in our lives – including competing strains and stresses – not to mention the current coronavirus pandemic. This can see kindness pushed to one side, in favour of what is urgent or trending now.

It can be easy to signal kindness by posting online and following a trend, but harder to commit to kindness in our daily words and actions. But if we take the time to be kind to other people, we can reap the emotional dividends. It can really make a difference and especially for people who are vulnerable or struggling.

Part B

Attempt **ANY THREE** from the section. Each question carries **10** marks.

6. Write a summary of the comprehension passage given in Section A Q. 1. (10)
 7. Write a letter to your grandparents sharing with them your experiences of being a college student. (10)
 8. Write a letter to your favourite teacher thanking her/him for teaching you to become a compassionate human being. (10)
 9. Edit and rewrite the following using appropriate spellings and punctuation marks : (10)
- The wether (1) was lovely so i (2) vent (3) for a walk in the park next to my hous (4). I feel (5) refreshed (6) I come (7) back and my brother had made tee (8) for me. I wil (9) always remember this day (10)

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- (b) Give two facts anecdotes in support of your opinion. (5)
- (c) Write two questions which you think your opponents might ask you on the basis of your presentation. (5)
3. A reputed publishing house is looking for a copywriting intern. A good academic record, fluency in spoken and written English and recommendation of at least two teachers are the requirements. Write an application applying for this post. Enclose a brief resume to support your application. (15)
4. Write a dialogue between a father and a son, in at least 10 turns, when the father caught the son bunking college to watch a movie with his friends. (15)
5. Write a paragraph on the topic: Tolerance is the key to national integration. (15)

Now is the time to re-imagine a kinder society that better protects our mental health. Kindness could be built into business decisions, government policy and official systems in a way that supports everyone's mental health and also reduces discrimination and inequality. But that can start by individual commitments to showing kindness in our words and our actions.

Kindness, or doing good, often means putting other people's needs before our own. It could be by giving up our seat on a bus to someone who might need it more, or offering to make a cup of tea for someone at work. Evidence shows that helping others can also benefit our own mental health and wellbeing. For example, it can reduce stress as well as improve mood, self-esteem and happiness.

There are so many ways to help others as part of our everyday lives. Good deeds needn't take much time or cost any money. Studies have found that acts of kindness are linked to increased feelings of wellbeing. Helping others can also improve our support networks

and encourage us to be more active. This, in turn, can improve our self-esteem. There is some evidence to suggest that when we help others, it can promote changes in the brain that are linked with happiness.

Helping others is thought to be one of the ways that people create, maintain, and strengthen their social connections. For example, volunteering and helping others can help us feel a sense of belonging, make new friends, and connect with our communities. Acts of kindness have the potential to make the world a happier place. An act of kindness can boost feelings of confidence, being in control, happiness and optimism. They may also encourage others to repeat the good deeds they've experienced themselves – contributing to a more positive community. Helping others doesn't have to cost money or take a lot of time. It could start with calling a friend we haven't spoken to in a while or donating a small amount of money monthly to a charity close to our heart and within our budget.

Answer the questions in about 75–100 words.

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(a) Why is it “better to give than to receive”? (3)

(b) How is “being kind” related to our mental wellbeing? (3)

(c) Can you think of an example where kindness can be built into government policy? (3)

(d) How does an act of kindness contribute to a more positive community? (3)

(e) Relate an incident when you were kind to someone and it made you happy. (3)

2. Write a debate (favouring or against the motion) on the topic “Celebrities should not participate in election campaigns” as per the points that follow :–

(a) Write an overview of the topic and opening sentence. (5)

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