

Unit Six: Path to Higher Education

Lesson 1 “An Eastern University” by Rabindranath Tagore

1. Answer-

- a) The excellence whose criticism is in its inner perfection
- b) To pass examination
- c) geniality
- d) enticement
- e) amity

B Answer

- a) Modern India has been made to suffer humiliation by cultural pride succumbing to some compulsion of necessity or lure of material advantages.
- b) The shortcoming of the universities established in India in the modern time is that a foreign or an Indian student can not properly be acquainted with the best products of the Indian mind.
- c) when pride of one's own culture succumbs to some compulsion of necessity or lure of material advantage, it brings humiliation to the man.
- d) According to Rabindranath Tagore, the disaffection has become widespread among educated community because the proportion of possible employments to the number of claimants has gradually been growing narrower.
- e) The present Indian educational institutions are alms-bowl of knowledge. They lower our intellectual self-respect; they encourage us to make a foolish display of decorations composed of borrowed feathers.

2. Answer

- I. Students
- II. Universities
- III. Indian students
- IV. Decreases
- V. Students
- VI. Educational institutions
- VII. India
- VIII. notifying
- IX. qualifications

Or

- 1. Our university students not acquainted with the best products of own country
- 2. Educational institutes, India's alms-bowl of knowledge
- 3. Lower our intellectual self respect
- 4. Encourage us to make a foolish display of decorations composed of borrowed feathers
- 5. Pride of our culture suffering with humiliation
- 6. Provided expected education to the Indians