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Standard 12



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All Indians are my brothers and sisters.
I love my country and I am proud of its rich and
varied heritage.
I shall always strive to be worthy of it.
I shall respect my parents, teachers and all my
elders and treat everyone with courtesy.
I pledge my devotion to my country and its people.
My happiness lies in their well-being and prosperity.

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- (c) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
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- (f) to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
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- (k) to provide opportunities for education by parents or the guardians to the child or a ward between the age of 6 to 14 years as the care may be.

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