

**CLASS: VI**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

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**LESSON- 7 ( A TRYST WITH DESTINY)**

**Question/Answer**

**Ques1. Who delivered this speech and what was the occasion?**

**Ans- Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister, delivered this speech on 14 August 1947 on the eve of India's Independence.**

**Ques2. Where was the speech delivered and who was the audience?**

**Ans- This speech was delivered before the members of the Constituent Assembly in the Parliament.**

**Ques3. What did Jawaharlal Nehru mean when he said, "At the stroke of midnight, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom"?**

**Ans- It was on the midnight between 14 August and 15 August 1947 that India became independent. It is generally a time when people are asleep. But it was a new beginning, a dawn for a free India and its new life as an independent country.**

**Ques4. How could Indians achieve their dreams?**

**Ans- Indians could achieve their dreams only through labour and hardwork.**

**Ques 5. What did 'the service of India's imply in Pandit Nehru's speech?**

**Ans- 'The service of India' implied service to the millions who suffer poverty, ignorance, disease and lack of opportunity.**