

**Bhangaha Municipality**  
**Basic Level Exam 2080**

Sub: - English

Grade: 8

Full marks- 50

Pass Marks:-

Time-2 hours

Reading and writing

1. Read the given poem and match with the following meanings .

5 x 1 =5

**Free birds**

Free birds you are students  
Flap your wings to fly,  
Do continue your expedition  
To touch the sky .

Come on dear students  
You can reach the destination ,  
Hindrances may come on the way  
Overcome them with determination,

Give a try to achieve your goal  
Nothing is easy and nothing is impossible,  
Try to recognize the courage within  
You have the strength incredible .

Time and tide waits for none  
Follow it with great care and caution,  
You can make your nation a piece of heaven  
Being a true patriot keep loving your nation,

- A. Find the words

- A. .... Things that make it move difficult somebody to do something.  
B. .... the ability to do something dangerous .

- C. .... a person who loves and strongly supports or fights for his or her country .  
D. .... Move up and down when flying or preparing to fly .  
E. .... an eversion or a journey made for some specific purpose .  
F. .... difficult to believe extraordinary .

2. Rad the following notice and answer these questions : 5  
x 1 =5

Saraswati Niketan Secondary School

Teku, Kathmandu

Notice .

Date: 20th June

The school is organizing an educational tour to the control zoo, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur on 24th June for the students of Grade Eight . The timetable of the tour activities is scheduled as follows :

Arrive at school and arrange groups	9:00 A.M
Board the bus	9:12 A.M
Attendance	9:20 A.M
Reach Central Zoo	9:45 A.M
Form Small animal groups	10:00 A.M
Enter the zoo	10:05 A.M
Explore the animals in the zoo	10:05 A.M- 2:00 P.M
Board the bus	2:10 P.M
Attendance	2:15 P.M
Arrive back at the school	2:40 P.M
Return to classroom	2:50 P.M
Grand discussion	2:50 P.M- 4:00 P.M

- A. What time do the students need to arrive at school ?
  - B. How long will it take them to reach the zoo from their school ?
  - C. Why do you think the teacher will take the student's attendance twice ?
  - D. Why do you think the students will explore the zoo in animal groups ?
  - E. Who should the students contact if they have any problem during the tour ?
3. Rad the following letter and write whether the given statement are true or false . 5 x 1 =5

21 Beacon road  
Selmore  
16th April 2002

Dear Mr.Ferton,

On April 21st we are planning to hold a dinner to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the selmore literary society and I have been asked by our committee to invite you to be the guest of honour on the occasion, since you came to live in our last year, you have always shown a great deal at interest in our activities an dyou are without doubt our most popular speaker. We shall all be delighted as well as highly honoured if you can once again find the time to spend on evening in our company . I will send you father details as soon as I hear from you, I hope you will be able to accept thus invitator

Your sinearely  
J.N.Edwars  
Honorary secretary  
Selmore literary

- A. The letter is written to J.N Edwards ....
- B. It is going to be celebrated the 50th anniversary of the selmore literary society ....
- C. The letter is written April 21 st . .....
- D. Mr.Fenton is the horwarable gusset of the occasion .....

E. The letter is written from 21 beacon road solmore . ...

4. Read the given passage and do the tasks that follow :
- In addition to trakking, Pokhara is arguably the world's best paragliding venue, when we don't doubt after a bold try . soaring with birds with spectacular scenery is something I will never forget .

We spent the early morning at the last day in Pokhara at sarangkot, a village known as the best place to watch the breath taking sunrise across the Annapurna Himalaya. I could never believe sunrise could be theat incredible before I want here . The snow - capped mountains were painted purple pink the gold, and the whole valley downhill awoke as the sun slowly came out ,

I almost cried when the departure was due . If possible I would love to revisit in a heartbeat. Nepal is by no means a place you should avoid because of media hoaxes. And I am sure the western visitors we stumbled into on the way will wee eye to eye with us .

- A. Match the words with their meanings :
- |                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Column - A        | Column- B                  |
| a) In addition to | Misehievously fabricated   |
| b) Paraglading    | difficult to believe       |
| c) Incredible     | the act of going somewhere |
| d) Departure      | as well as                 |
| e) Hoaxes         | a sport in the air         |
- B. a) Was the writer happy at last ?  
 b) Has the writer made a plan to visit Pokhara again ?  
 c) From where we can see the breath taking sunrise view?  
 d) The writer enjoyed paragliding ? How do you know ?  
 e) Give a suitable title to the passage .
5. Rewrite the following paragraph : (5)  
 He said that he would soon return to his work and went to the river with the stranger the stranger took him to the river bank there he

pointed at a big stone and said lift the stone and dig the ground beneath it .

6. Write a short description at 'Mahendra Highway' with the help of the following hints :- (5)  
Mahendra Highway ..... Mechi to Mahakali ..... about 1000 km ..... Various parts of the Terai ..... Gandaki ..... , Koshi, Karnali ..... Several bridges ..... late king mahendra ..... many countries ..... Mainly india ..... a milestone in the field of national development .
7. Write a letter to your friend who is living far from you describing computer lab and internet facilities in your school .
8. Rewrite the following sentence as indicated in the box : (2.5)
- a) Ravi has finished his homework .( Change into simple present Tense)
  - b) He cut grass. .... ? (insert question tag)
  - c) He said to me ..... Where do you live ? (change into indirect speech )
  - d) The tiger killed our goat . (Change into passive voice )
  - e) Does she work hard ? ( Change into statement )
9. Tick the best alternative and rewrite in your answer sheet : (2.5)
- a) Don't laugh at ..... Poor . ( a , an, the )
  - b) If you study well, I ..... you a bicycle . ( buy, will buy would buy )
  - c.) I got punishment ..... you . ( because, because of so that )
  - d) Slow and steady ..... the race . ( win , wins , will win)
  - e) She made me ..... (Clean, will clean, would clean )

Best of Luck

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1. Read the given poem and complete the following activities.  
5x1 = 5

### From a Railway carriage

Faster than fairies, faster than witches.  
Bridges and house, hedges and ditches.  
And charging along like troops in a battle  
All through the meadows the horses and cattle  
All of the sights of the hill and the plain  
Fly as thick as driving rain,  
And ever again, in the wink of an eye  
Painted stations whistle by  
Here is a child who clammers and scrambles,  
All by himself and gathering brambles:  
Here is a tramp who stands and gazes:  
And here is the green for stringing the daises,  
Here is a cart runaway in the road:  
Lumping along with man and load,  
And here is a mill, and there is a river  
Each a glimpse and gone forever!

-Robert lous Stevenson

- i) Who has composed above poem?
- ii) What is the movement of the train compared with?
- iii) What does the speaker see in the meadows?
- iv) What is the child trying to do while climbing the hill?
- v) What is the theme of the poem?

2. Read the following passage and complete the given activities:

= 5

5x1

## The History of pens

The need for a pen developed as humans discovered papyrus. To write on papyrus, the Egyptians created the reed pen. They used hollow tubular grass, especially bamboo as the body of the pen. One end of the tube was sharpened in to the shape of a pen's nib and the tube was sharpened in to the shape of a pen's nib and the tube was filled with writing fluid. The pen would be squeezed to allow the ink to flow out.

After centuries of using the reed pen, the quill pen was created in Seville, Spain. The quill pen were made from bird feather like swans, turkeys and geese. The feathers were dried to discard any oils present in them that would interact with the ink. The end of the feathers was cut with knife to sharpen it, making the tip of the pen. The quill could be used by dipping the feather in ink, which would fill up in the shaft as a reservoir. These pens were durable but they had to be sharpened with a knife frequently.

Before the quill, writing used to be in capital letters. But as the quill improved the smoothness and writing speed, more decorative and faster means of writing, including lowercase letters were developed. The quill pen would go on to be used for nearly twelve centuries.

Answer the following questions:-

- i) How were the reed pens made ?
- ii) What were the quill pens made of ?
- iii) Mention the changes brought by quill pens in writing ?
- iv) Who invented the reed pen?
- v) What were the reed pens made of ?

Q.n.3. Read the following text and do the given activities:-

Dadeldhura: An Amazing place.

Dadeldhura is an amazing place and a centre of tourism attraction. First, it is renowned for its scenic beauty. You get to see the clear views of snow capped mountain like Api and Saipal from there the dense forest around the villages is simply mesmerizing. It offers a range of adventures for the visitors. Visitors can enjoy rock climbing and boating in the Mahakali River. Local government bodies are seeking for the prospect of paragliding too.

In addition, you get to visit exotic places with beautiful scenery like; sayal jharana (falls), mysterious parshuram Dham and many more wondrous places. It is also equally famous for its historical monuments and temples. We can explore and enjoy Amargadhi fort, a Jayameru kot and ugratara temple. Many tourists prefer to visit these amazing places. Hence these features make Dhadeldhura a truly amazing well worth while place to visit.

Fill the gaps with appropriate words :- 5x1  
= 5

- a) Dhadeldhura is well known for its .....
- b) The names of the mountains mentioned in the text are .....
- c) Local government is studying the possibility of .....
- d) Many tourists like to visit Amargadhi fort, Ugratara temple and .....
- e) ..... made the surroundings fascinating.

4. Read the following message of condolence and do the given tasks :-

#### HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE



I express my profound sympathy and grief at late Mr. Mohan Joshi the sudden and untimely passing of. I am extremely shocked and saddened to learn this sad news. Mr Joshi was a socialable, helpful and kind leader of our society Kanchanpur. He took his last breath at the age of 72 at his residence last night as he was struggling with chronic cancer. I extend my deepest condolence to the bereaved family and relatives of the late Mr. Joshi (grand father of my friend Bimal). I do pray to the almighty to be stow to larence to the forlorn family to bear such an irreparable loss. I also express my sincere sympathy to the family at this painful moment. May the departed soul be at eternal peace in heaven. I will hold all at

eternal peace in heaven . I will hold all the fond memories in my heart and mind forever.

Laxman Ayer  
Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur.

A) Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B.

One meaning does not have a match.

5x1=5

Column A

Column B

- a) Profound
- b) Grief
- c) Bereaved
- d) Bestow
- e) Eternal

- i) give
- ii) suffering the death of a loved one
- iii) God
- iv) lasting fore ever
- v) deep
- vi) Sorrow or pain

B) Answer the following questions: (5x1= 5)

- a) How did Mr. Joshi die?
- b) What does Laxman pray to God for ?
- c) How was Mr. Joshi?
- d) To whom does Laxman extend his sympathy?
- e) Why was Laxman very sad?

5) Identify all the errors and rewrite the text correcting them. (5)

Once upon a time, there lived a poor boy in a village. Had been fishing since Friday but caught nothing. Being despair, he set out for home he met his English teacher on the way. The teacher asked him Did you catch any fish he didn't respond and Just thought what a shame it is.

6) Prepare a readable story based on the basis of following outlines. Give a suitable title too. (5)

A Thirsty crow ..... flies here and there ..... find no water ..... despair ..... goes to a village..... sees a jar in a garden ..... little water..... can't drink ..... thinks of a plan ..... drops pebbles ..... water rises up ..... quenches the thirst..... moral.

7) Write a letter to your friend suggesting significant of Internet including disadvantages of access use of internet. (10)

8) Rewrite the following sentences as indicated in the brackets. (5x0.5 = 2.5)

a) There are 50 students in the class, ..... ?

b) There wasn't any water in the pitcher. (Change into affirmative)

c) Listen! Some one (shout) in the meeting hall. (Use the verb given in the bracket in the correct tense)

d) She said to me, what's your name? (Change into indirect speech)

d) The task was done by him. (Change into active voice)

Q.n.9 Choose and copy the correct answer for the numbered blanks below. Rewriting is not compulsory. (5x0.5= 2.5)

Mount Everest which lies in Nepal is the tallest mountain in the world. It is 29032 feet. ...1..(on/over above) sea level. In was named after ...2... (a, an, the)

English man George Everest who was the first to survey in 1841. Mt Everest has always fascinated climbers. Climbing mountains like Everest in difficult and dangerous ....3.... (Because of/ because / inspire of) excessive snow. if there's no snow, it ...4...(wouldn't be /won't / wouldn't have been) difficult to climb the mountains. Mountaineers are daring people. Mountains always look exciting and the mountaineers are challenging to them. This feeling makes them....5.... (Accept /to accept/accepted) the challenge.

BEST OF LUCK

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(Written test)

1. Read the given, intruction given poem and complete the sentences using the correct words. [5x5=5]

### Free Birds

Free birds you are students flap your wings to fly.

Do continue your expedition to touch the sky.

Come on dear students you can reach the destination.

Hindrances may come on the way over come them with determination.

Give a try to achieve your goal

Nothing is easy and nothing is impossible.

Try to recognise the courage within you have the strength in credible.

Time and tide waits for none

Follow it with great care and caution, you can make your nation a piece of heaven

Being a true Patriot keep loving your nation.

- a. .... things that make it more diffi cult for somebody to do something.
- b. .... the ability to do something gerous.
- c. .... a person who loves and strongly supports or fights for his or her country.
- d. .... (Of a bird) move (its wings) up and down when flying or preparing to fly.
- e. .... an excursion or journey made for some specific purpose.

2. Read the following Invitation card [5x1=5]

### Invitation

Mr. Bikas prasad Joshi

And

Mrs. Honey joshi

Cordially request your presence on the ouspicious occasion of the

### **BRATABANDHA CEREMONY**

Of their grandson

Mr. Sangam joshi

(Son of Manjit joshi & salina joshi)

Party venue: Chak palace Kali Marg, New Baneshwor

Date: 14th February, 2023

Time: 5P.m. onwards

R-S.V. p.: 98765 4 3 2 10

With kindest regards all the joshi family

**Questions:**

1. What is the card about?
2. What does R.S.V.P. mean?
3. When does Bratabandha Ceremony take?
4. Where is the Bratabandha party taking place?
5. Who has a grand son?

**3. Read the following essay and write 'True', for true and 'False' for false statements.**

[5x1=5]

Pollution is the fouling of the environment land, water and air by waste, smoke, chemicals and other harmful substances. The most serious pollution occurs when there are large cities and many factories. Every industrial country faces the problem of waste. As factories produce new goods for people to buy, old ones are thrown out with household rubbish. Burning the refuse pollutes the air, dumping it in rivers and seas pollutes the water and rubbish tips are unpleasant sights and take up much needed space. Getting rid of plastics is particularly difficult, wood and paper decay after some time through the action of bacteria. But Plastics never decay. The more we throw away, the more litter is produced.

The world's oceans have been used as dustbins with millions of tons of rubbish being dumped into the seas every year harming marine life. If too much untreated sewage is poured into seas, lakes and rivers from sewers, the water can no longer dilute it. All the oxygen in the water is used up, and the fish die. The bacteria which normally break down the sewage into harmless substances also die. Only harmful bacteria which do not need air remain and cause disease. Smoke from factory chimneys and exhaust gases from motor vehicles pollute the air. Chemicals in the air combine with moisture to make acids which eat away stone and brick, and so damage buildings. Carbon monoxide gas and substances called hydrocarbons given out by the engines of cars, lorries and buses can damage people's health. Reducing our world of pollution is an unimaginably big task.

- a) The oceans have been turned into a dustbin.
- b) Carbon monoxide gas and substances called hydrocarbons.
- c) Plastic waste is difficult to manage.
- d) All the bacteria in the water die due to the pollution.
- e) All pollution can harm houses.

**4. Read the text and do the tasks given below.**

[5]

Farming began in the Middle East shortly over 1000 years ago. People began to domesticate the plants and animals they found useful. Permanent Settlement were found for the first time. The first villages, often consisting of solid, well built houses.

People become far more aware of their environment as it changed around them and close to surround themselves with the plants and animals they needed. Certain plants were chosen for domestication, such as wheat and barley ploughing was done with simple ploughs called and ploughed with antler, bone or stone they did not turn the soil, they merely broke it. Sickles made of flint were used for reaping. People adopted dogs to use in hunting to round up other animals.

The earliest farmers lived in the Fertile Crescent, which stretched from the Nile valley through Israel and Lebanon to Mesopotamia, the valleys of the Euphrates and Tigris that is modern Iraq. Farming led to another very significant development. People stayed in one place to be near their crops and live stock, and permanent villages were built for the first time. The permanent settlement meant that it was worth investing time in building extensive houses.

In Europe in 5000 BC, there were mainly there were mainly solid built aisled log cabins with high thatched roofs. They had indoor hearths for heating and cooking and an internal wall dividing the houses into several rooms. Another major invention was irrigation to ensure a water supply for the new crops in the hot dry lands of the near East. In Egypt, this consisted of networks of channels leading out from the river bank and shadufs to raise the river water over the bank.

**A. Match the words in column 'A' with their meaning in column 'B' one meaning does not have a match.**

[5x1 =5]

**Column A**

Domestication  
Fertile  
Hearth  
Settlement  
Invention

**Column B**

A place where people live  
Development  
Cultivation  
Productive  
Fireplace  
Keeping as a pet

**B. Answer the following questions.**

[5x1=5]

- a) What did people use for ploughing the field?
- b) Why were dogs kept as a pet in the beginning?
- c) When did people start farming?
- d) How were the permanent villages made for the first time?
- e) What was the traditional name of modern Iraq?

**5. Identify ten errors in the given text, and rewrite the text by correcting the errors.**

Mr Modi, the prime minister of India, looks smart he doesn't listen unnecessary voices that hamper national unity. Integrity and development few years ago, he went to Pashupatinath and worshipped. Wow isn't it beautiful, he asked to a media person. Nowadays, he's wondering how to make the country proud and prosperous.



6. Prepare a news report based on the following outlines in about 100 words. [5]

A bus (Na3 ..... ) ..... collided  
with a truc ..... P.T.O. .... 3  
died in hospital.....several in jured ..... rescue ..... Hospitalized  
..... in vestigation going on.

7. Write a letter to your sister highlighting the benefits of reading books. Also, suggest her note to use social Media a lot. [10]

8. Rewrite the given sentences as indicated in the bracket. [5x0.5=2.5]

- a) Please, open the dooor, .....? ( supply a correct tag)
- b) Sita Speaks Hindi fluently. (Change into how question)
- c) He (not completes) his task yet. (use the verb given in the bracket in the correct tense)
- d) Ramesh asked Rita if she could solve the problem then. (change into direct speechs)
- e) Rice is planted in the summer. (Change into active voices)

9. Choose and copy the correct answer for the numbered blanks below. Rewriting is not compulsory. [5-x0.5 = 2.5]

A wolf had got seriously hurt during a fight ..... (between/with/among) a bear and lion. The entered the battle field to make peace. He wasn't able to move ..... (Because/ so that / because of) the serious injury. He could not satisfy his thirst or hunger during the rest period. One day, the sheep ..... (is/wast/where) going past by his hiding place, and so the wolf decided to call out to them, "please fetch me some water,"said the wolf. "Thtat might give me some strength to get some solid food", Solid food, "One of the sheep said, "I suppose that means me. If I ..... (Brought/had brought/ bring) you something to drink, it would merely be to wash medown don't speak to me about fetching..... (a/an/the/nothing) drink. "

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### 2. Read the Poem and answer the following questions.

From a Railway Carriage

Faster than fairies, faster than witches, Bridges and houses, hedge's and ditches,  
And charging along like troops in a battle, All through the meadows the horses and  
cattle.

All of the sights of the hill and the plain flays thick as during rain, and ever again, in  
the wink of an eye, Painted stations whistle by.

Here is a child who clambers and scrambles, all by himself and gathering brambles,  
Here is a tramp who stands and gazes, and here is the green for stringing the daisies?  
Here is a cart run away in the road lumping along with man and load, and here is mill,  
and there is a river each a glimpse and gone forever!

-Robert Louis Stevenson.

- What does a child do in the Poem?
- Where is a cart going?
- According to poet, now is the train moving?
- When does the poet feel all the sights of the hill and the plain thick?
- Who has composed this poem?

### 3. Read the following text and tick the correct answer from the options.

The fountain pen was panted by Petr ache pounamu, a roman inventor in 1827. This pen had an ink barrel and did not need to be dipped in ink regularly in 1884. American inventor Lewis Edson waterman designed and patrolled the three channel ink feed fountain pen. It ensured a smooth flow of ink and made the pen in to a truly transportable tool. The fountain pen under went many inventions through out the 20<sup>th</sup> century, like the use of replaceable and refillable ink cartridges, and the use of plastic, metal and wood. Although American inventor John J. Loud patented the earliest design for a ball pint pen in 1888, he could never perfect the flow of ink for the writer decades later, Hungarian Journalist Laszlo Bro, living in Argentina started working on new designs for the ball point pen.

Laszlo Bro, the inventor of the first commercial ball point pen was a journalist. He was too familiar with the annoyance of ink smudging on paper. He decided to use the quick dry in and introduced a small metal ball that rotated at the tip of the pen. This managed to keep the ink from drying and also distributing it smoothly. In 1943, Laszlo and his brother Gyorgy, a chemist patterned this new design. These pens known as biremes wave a huge commercial success. The patent for this design was then bought by marcel Bach in 1945, whose company sold over 100 billion ball point pens worldwide.

- Petr ache pounamu, a Roman inventor obtained ..... over the fountain pen in 1827. (monopoly, development, supremacy market)
- It did not ..... To be dipped in ink regularly in 1884. ( Show, require, fill)
- John J. Loud patented the earliest .....for a ball point pen in 1888.( infrastructure model, pattern)
- Laszlo Bro was too ..... With the annoyance of ink smudging on paper. ( acquainted, known, curious)
- Biremes were a .....commercial success. ( best, heavy, enormous)

### 4. Read the following advertisement and Supply the correct information in the blank spaces.

#### Vacancy Announcement

A reputed national level financial company licensed by Nepal Rastra Bank announces the vacancy as under

**Required No.5** (five)

**Location:** Kathmandu and its branches

**Qualification, Experience & Skills**

- At least intermediate (+2) however, preference shall be given to candidate with higher education qualifications preferably in management.
  - Fluency in English and Nepali language
  - Sound knowledge or computer skills
  - Age should not be exceeding 25 years as of the date of application.
- Interested candidates may drop their application with a comprehensive CV at [Vacancyjob2023@gmail.com](mailto:Vacancyjob2023@gmail.com) within seven days from today. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further selection process/ interview.

**The manager**

Unity finance

New Road, Nepalgunj

Tel 081-5200000

- Vacancy is announced by .....
- Working areas of candidates are .....
- Minimum qualification for the post is .....
- Priority will be given to the candidates .....
- Deadline of the application is .....

### 5. Read the following excerpt of the letter and do the following activities.

### 6. Identity all the errors and rewrite the text correcting them.

This is Rajesh he didn't really like school but he enjoyed classes where he could get fun and recreation he also presented physic and English because he could draw lots of experiments and learn new words infect his mother ones told him there son you should become country's great doctor hi asked his mother, it is possible mom I wish, I could be a great doctor.

7. Prepare readable story on the basis of the following out lines. Give a suitable title too.

An old farmer \_\_\_\_\_ there sons \_\_\_\_\_ lazy \_\_\_\_\_ falls sick \_\_\_\_\_ dying \_\_\_\_\_ calls all his sons \_\_\_\_\_ tells them a secret \_\_\_\_\_ doled buried in the field \_\_\_\_\_ dies \_\_\_\_\_ sons dig \_\_\_\_\_ fiords nothing \_\_\_\_\_ plant potatoes \_\_\_\_\_ harvest \_\_\_\_\_ immediately price likes \_\_\_\_\_ earns a lot selling them \_\_\_\_\_ moral

8. Write a short essay about our country. [10]

9. Rewrite the following sentences as indicated in the brackets.

- a. My mother believes in honesty, .....?(supply question tag)
- b. He went to market to buy some veg eatables.
- c. I think shej (come) for dinner tonight. ( use the verb in the bracket in correct tense)
- d. My mom said, "Are you feeling well now?" ( change into indirect speech)
- e. Apples are grown in Dolpa. ( change into active voice)

10. Choose and copy the correct answer for the numbered blanks below. Rewriting is not compulsory.

Once a hen was going to the town ..... (by/to/from) bus. She found a cluster of eggs in a dense bush nearly the road..... (Because of/ However/although) the hen recognized the eggs of a snake, she decided to take care of those eggs. The hen sat a top the eggs and started brooding on them. In due course of time, the eggs latched and baby snakes came out of them. The first thing those baby snakes did not bite the hen. If they were not hatched, the baby snakes..... (Won't bite/would not bite/wouldn't have bitten). Unfortunately, the hen died because of a snake bite. Either a swallow or his children..... (was/were) wakening all these developments. One of them said." Nor matter how innocent they look, weeks creatures are always wicked. We should never trust ..... (a/an/the) wicked creature.

\_\_\_\_\_ The End \_\_\_\_\_

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### Instructions.

1. Read the given poem and complete the sentence using the correct words/phrase. 5x1=5

My Teacher Ate my Home work

My teacher ate my homework's, which a thought weans rather odd. He shifted at it and smiled with an approving short of nod He took a little nibble it's unusual, but true then had a some chat larger bite and give a thoughtful chew. I think he must have liked it, for he really went to town He gobbled it with gusto and he wolfed the whole thing down He licked off all his fingers, gave a burp and salad," you pays!! I guess that's how they grade you when you are in a cooking class

-Kenn Nesbitt

- a) The speaker thought if \_\_\_\_\_ that the teacher was eating his homework.
- b) The teacher showed a/an \_\_\_\_\_ gesture after he smelled the homework.
- c) A bigger \_\_\_\_\_ of the homework made the teacher chew thoughtfully.
- d) The teacher liked the homework and ate everything with \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) The speaker is a student of a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Read the following passage and answer the following questions

5x1=5

Every day as we scroll through his news feed or flip through the pages of a newspaper, we witness news of a road accident. After that, we curse a lot of people - those in power and those responsible for the poor construction of the road. But if we delve into the cause of road accidents, we will find it is not just government of the department associated with road in restructure.

Deriver's negligence is a key factor contributing to the high numbers of deaths in road accidents. Driving is a personal thing, and the responsibility for maintaining safety is move on the drivers.

Motorbikes, among others are the most popular from of vehicle in Nepal. In developing countries like Nepal, motorbike outnumber cars. Among there reasons, what makes two-wheeler so popular is the cost. What is more motorbikes can man oeuvre them selves through traffic congestion, which is another problem on Nepali roads. Mostly they are between the age of 18 and 40 and it is the age where one does not have much control over emotions and desires youth in Nepal are seen riding motorbikes at a very high speed. Safe driving is a moisture of discipline. Experience and maturity- traits young people look. If the minimum age to acquire a driving license is extended from 16 to 20, it might help the road accidents.

- a) According to the speaker, who do we blame for road accidents?
- b) What is the major reason of road accidents in Nepal?
- c) Why are motorbikes popular in Nepal?
- d) What are the main qualities that we need for safe driving?
- e) How can we reduce road accidents?

3. Read the following text and write 'True' for true and 'False' for false statements.

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Srichchha Pradhan, from Katmandu, has won the title of Miss Nepal 2023. She won the crown at the grand finale held at sunrise conference hall in Godawari, Lalitpur on Saturday. Ms. Pradhan who is an environmental science student, registered her name in the finale. Similarly, Prasiddhy shah was crowned miss Nepal International while Raina Majgiya was crowned Miss Nepal earth. Various other awards were also conferred during the grand final Pradhan also won the face of the year Majgiya won the miss healthy skin a words, and shah won the miss popular choice award. Miss confidents was awarded to Pragya Bajara chary while grishma adhikari won the miss glamour award. Aishwarya shrestha won awards as she was dubbed miss intellectual and miss fitness queen. Lastly the miss multimedia award was given to Suhani Khadka Chhetri during the Miss Nepal 2023 Final event. Thousands of audiences put their hands together to honor twenty- four woman and their talents in the grand final of the 27<sup>th</sup> edition of the hidden treasure miss Nepal Pageant.

- a) Only 27 contestants were selected for the final round.

- b) Aishwarya Shrestha was awarded with two titles.
  - c) Ms. Majaiya is supposed to have healthy and charming skin.
  - d) Audiences blew the whistle to honor the performance.
  - e) Sunrise conference hall organized the programmed.
4. Read the following news report and do the tasks that follow.

**Nepal is worst Plane crash in Pokhara**

By Aoife Walsh  
BBC News

Dozens of people have been killed after a plane with 72 people on board crashed near an airport in Pokhara Nepal. The yeti Airlines flight from Kathmandu to the tourist town of Pokhara crashed on landing before catching fire. At least 68 the yeti Airlines flight from Kathmandu to the tourist town of Pokhara crashed an landing before etching fire. At least 68 people are confirmed to have died, offal’s said several critically injured survivors were taken to hospital, unconfirmed reports said.

Local resident Diviya Dhakal told the BBC how she rushed to the crash site after seeing their aircraft plunge from the stay shortly after 11:00 am local time.

“By the time I was there the crash site was already crowded. There was huge smoke coming from the flames of the plane. And then helicopters come over in no time,” she said.

She added,“ there was small space right beside the self river and the flight hit the ground in that small space”.

The flight set out with 68 passengers on board, including at least 15 foreign nationals, and four crew members. According to the flight tracking website flight Yadira 24 the 15 years old their engine AT 272 stopped transmitting position data at Osos GMT. Hundreds of Nepalese solders were involved in the operation at the crash site in the gorge of the Seti, just one and a half kilometers from the airport. The search operation has been suspended for the day, officially say.

“we expect to recover more bodies” any army spokesman told raters, saying the plane” has broken in to pieces”

Prime Minister Puspa Kamal Dahal called an emergency meeting of his cabinet and urged state agencies to work on rescue operations. A panel to investigate the cause of the crash has been setup.

Of the passengers, 33 are said to Nepalese, There are five Indian, for Russians and two Koreans on the plane. There was one passengers each form Ireland Australia, Argentina and France among others.

- A. Match the words in column ‘A’ with their meaning in column ‘B’ only the base form of the words is given one meaning does not have to match.

	[5x1=5]
<b><u>Column ‘A’</u></b>	<b><u>Column ‘B’</u></b>
a) Survivor	i. A group of people who work on an aircraft.
b) Plunge	ii. Stop going temporarily
c) Crew	iii. A person remaining alive
d) Suspend	iv. Make or form
e) Setup	v. decorate
	vi. Jump or dive into something

- B. Chose the correct option to answer the following questions.

[5x1=5]

- a) How many dead bodies have been confirmed yet?  
i) 72                      ii) 68                      iii) 15
- b) How many people were on the plane?  
I) 53                      II) 68                      III) 72
- c) Where did the plane crash?  
I) among the crowd                      II) at Seti Gorge                      III) at the airport
- d) When did the plane give the last signal to the airport?  
I) At Os:12 GMT                      II at Os:os GMT                      III at Os:11 GMT
- e) Why was the investigation made?  
I) To work on rescue    II) to find the cause of the crash    III) to set up a rescuer camp.

5. Identify all the errors and rewrite the text correcting them.

[5].

Once upon a time, there lived a poor boy in village. Had been fishing since Friday but caught nothing Bing despair, he set out for home he met his English teacher on the way. The teacher aske him did you catch any fish he didn’t respond and just thought,” what a shame it is”

6. Prepare a readable story based on the following outlines. Give a suitable title and a moral too. [5]

A silly as \_\_\_\_\_ Fond a lion's skin \_thinks to have fun wears it- starts to frighten people- people afraid shut up in haves -the as pleased –a bold and fearless villager fights with – the skin slips of – villagers recognize- beef.

7. Write a letter to your friend suggesting ways to improve English language.  
[10]

8. Rewrite the following sentences as indicated in the brackets.  
[5x0.5=2.5]

- a. I am good at mathematics \_\_\_\_\_? (supply a correct tag)
- b. Nobody was playing on the ground (change into affix)
- c. Listen! Some one (shout) in the meeting hall. ( use the verb given in the brackets correct tense)
- d. The teacher said to her “did you practice set-1 yesterday?” ( change into indirect speech)
- e. Farmers harvest wheat in spring (change into passive)

9. Choose and copy the correct answer for the numbered blanks below. Rewriting is not compulsory [5x0.5=2.5]

Once, there was a poor boy who spent his day going door-to door selling news papers to pay for school fee one day, as he was walking his route, he started felling low and week. The poor boy was starving as well. He remembered his science teacher saying “if you fell weak\_\_\_ (walk/not to walk/don't walk) further,” so he decided to go to the next door to ask for water the want there and asked for water but he was decide. He was decide every time, until he reached the door of a girl he asked for a glass of water. But seeing his poor state, the girl cam back with a glass of milk. They boy asked how much he owned her for the milk but she refused to be paid years later the girl who was now an old woman tell sick. She went from doctor to doctor but no one was able to cure her. Finally she went to \_\_\_\_\_(a/an/the) best doctor in town. The doctor spent several month treating her until she was fully cured \_\_\_\_ (because of/despite/although) her happiness) she was spent several months treating her until. She was afraid \_\_\_\_( from/by/of) paying the huge amount but when the hospital handed her the bill it read paid in full with galas of milk. It thought her that kindness and compassion \_\_\_\_\_(is/am/are) the greatest human virtues.

\_\_\_\_\_The End \_\_\_\_\_