



First Term Exam – 2070

Grade: XI
Time: 3 hrs.

Subject: English

F.M.:100
P.M.: 40

Set 'A'

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Put the words below into the correct order to make suitable sentences. [5]
 - a. is/capital/England /the/Britain /of
 - b. greater/ is/power/knowledge/than/ body/ big
 - c. got/face/and/long/has/hair/she/fair/a/round
 - d. a/hard/student/to/work/always/has
 - e. the/in/world/is/highest/peak/the/Mt. Everest
2. In the spaces in the sentences below, write words from the following list. Use each only once. [5]

Although, because, because of, therefore, in spite of.

- a. He wanted to study medicine -----he came to Kathmandu
- b. He did not work very hard at college ---- his grandfather's interest.
- c. He topped the college -----he never studied very well
- d. The college made him captain -----his interest in leadership in future
- e. His grandfather also decided to support him for his career-----he showed a strong desire and put his efforts in making himself a leader

3. Write a reply letter to your pen friend describing a tourist city in your country. [5]

4. Answer any two of the following questions. [2×10]

- a. Narrate a situation in which you or your friend had to spoil whole day because of a strange and irrational nervousness, also state how you felt when you finally realized that you had been foolishly nervous
- b. Retell the story, "The Loving Mother" in your words.
- c. Interpret the poem My Heart Leaps up when I behold in your words .

5. Answer the questions briefly **Any three** [3×5]

- a. What might be the reason Kim has recurring dream? [The recurring dream]
- b. Explain the paradox in the statement "child is father of man" [My heart leaps when I behold]
- c. Describe an experience about someone's appearance after death.
- d. Write an essay on Position of Nepalese Mothers .

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: [2×5=10]

The mystery of being poor and rich is closely connected with the history of monetary system over earth. The barter system would have proven boon had we not joined the race of accumulating wealth in the form of paper notes merely promising to be paid for the amount stated authoritatively. Some schools of thoughts also accuse cunning individuals who enjoyed governance positions for ages. They allege these power points must have fancied the possibility of total control over common citizens if barter system demolished to be replaced for monetary system as a medium to exchange the services and goods. The advent of

monetary system may have further connection too. The system as evident from our experiences allows even a physically weak person to hold the whole world of capital because unlike in barter system, an individual does not have to bear physical strength to port goods for goods and tools for tools, instead, mental tricks and verbal capacity can help her/him own a huge sum of money and so, there is nothing to panic about how to be able to arrange a space or a storage to hoard every piece of material that is no other than money. The good thing about it should not be ignored either, though poor and rich are being categorized on the basis of mental tricks and so, more people, whose ability to outsmart others through cunningness is not helping them at any given moment, are reduced to be poor citizenry. That is, today's individual right from birth can dream of converting his poor birth into tycoon personality through plans and mental tricks that outsmart their opponents who are supposed to bear normal intellectual domain to serve them live a very simple life.

Questions:

- a. What are the causes of unexpected differences in being poor and rich of today's monetary system?
- b. Why does the speaker accuse the rulers of demolishing barter system?
- c. How many reasons are listed in the text regarded to be responsible to have given rise to monetary system?
- d. Does the speaker sound against or in favour of barter system in its entirety? Elaborate your point in connection with the given arguments
- e. What is the passage mainly about?

7. Answer **Any two** of the following questions. Write approximately 150 words. [2×10]

- a. Write a description of a stage program (farewell program) of your college just as a TV reporter would do for a live reporting.
- b. Write an essay on "Importance of Management Education."
- c. Write a few paragraphs describing Educational Institutes you can join for further studies.

8. What can you have done at the following places?(Write two sentences for each) [5]

- a. Tailor's
- b. Hair dresser's
- c. Optician's
- d. Painter's
- e. Surgeon's

9. Write down what these people do : [5]

- a. optician
- b. scientist
- c. professor
- d. builder
- e. secretary

10. Write briefly, how to get to the film hall from where you are now. [5]

11. What do you think the following people are going to do? Write their intentions using; [5]

going to, intending to, planning to, thinking of ... ing

- a. John has decided that his performance at the college is not good
- b. Jim has decided that his earning is not good .
- c. My mom has decided that her life is not comfortable alone.
- d. Romeo has decided that Juliet is not going to marry him.
- e. Sante has decorated his house recently.

The End.

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Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. a. Put the following words in alphabetical order: [3]
Shrub, shame, same, shall, should, stunt
- b. In which quarter of the dictionary will you find the following words: [2]
i. giant ii. utopia iii. Dell iv. race
2. Rewrite these sentences, filling in the gaps with appropriate words from the list: [5]
(Words: therefore, because, in spite of, however, because of)
 - a. I came to join GCMit is a Number One college.
 - b. He spent all his moneyhe asked his father for more.
 - c. I studied managementmy parents' interest.
 - d.his hard work, he couldn't stand first.
 - e. It was not easy for him to studyhe liked to continue further study.
3. Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the brackets [5]
 - i) I was really -----to the hot and oily food in my childhood (sensitive/ sensible)
 - ii) The case was -----complex so I left it just so. (quiet/ quite)
 - iii) He was in the earthquake last year. (died/killed)
 - iv) The man in the middle chair -----me a book to read (borrowed/ lent)
 - v) Shyam has bought ten books from the ... (stationary/stationery)
4. Answer **any two** of the following. [2×10]
 - (a) Write the summary of **Fear** in your words.
 - (b) Some people think recurring dreams have special meanings. What do you think? Tell about it, using examples if you can.
 - (c) Explain the statement "one child is an appendage and plural children a way of life" as it is elaborated in her essay by Barbara Holland. [Speaking of Children]
5. Answer **any three** of the following. [3×5]
 - (a) Why do you think we sometimes have dreams when asleep?
 - (b) Why did Rosa give Carmen's clothes to a priest from another village?
 - (c) What does the pharmacist mean when he says the woman's eyes looked through him?
 - (d) Why do you think the little girl walked far ahead from the doctor?
6. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [2×5=10]
If the earth crust is scanned, it becomes clear that it contains enormous number of materials and minerals but as many of us are not able to manage the scanning devices and invent technical instruments appropriate enough to see and keep a record in the number and quality with perfection, we are certainly living but without relishing the gifts of nature at their fullest. The dilemma is that we are everyday running crazy after things from another planet,

whereas there are uncountable sources of life and means of making which we have hardly been able to recognize. The only secret, thus about how much prosperous life we are living through, depends to a great extent on how precisely we are able to research and investigate things in their correct position. Humans have ever looked into the distance and ignored the closest or in other words, left the within apart and thus, till the dates, nature has ever ruled over him whereas the fact is that human is gifted with innovative and calculative capacity to the extent, this earth can be destroyed within the shift of a moment and vice versa, let alone Einstein live with his invention being the first to show real human genius, because human mind possesses energy equal to power contained in ten thousand earths. Hence, only due to human capacity as such, invention of atom bomb would have been possible on this very earth.

- (a) What is the real dilemma with humans on earth?
- (b) Why does the speaker think that humans have been living but without enjoying natural gifts?
- (c) How can the speaker claim that humans retain power comparable to ten thousand earths?
- (d) What makes earth so rich and prosperous?
- (e) What is the intended message of this article for the readers?
7. Attempt **any two** of the following questions. Write about 100–150 words for each answer. [2×10]
 - (a) Write a welcome letter to a pen friend of yours who likes to visit your town. In the letter, give a clear direction about how he/ she can arrive at your residence.
 - (b) Write an article to be published in a daily newspaper about current technological changes in your country, also state how you feel about them
 - (c) Describe your country in about 200 words.
8. State the position of the people whose jobs are given below: [5]
 - (a) Mr. Gyani always sits in his shop and deals with the customers so, he is a
 - (b) Miss Joshi writes letters and keeps files in her office
 - (c) Dolma hosts air passengers when aboard the aeroplane N. Boeing 575
 - (d) The man appears at the gate in uniform daily.....
 - (e) Salma delivers speech in public when her party invites her to speak
9. Write appropriate prepositions in the gaps: [5]
 - (a) When the thief ran me, I jumped the wall the side corridor.
 - (b) He took his bag the cabin then he put it the table, and his briefcase.
 - (c) We ran the corridor, and the steps into the pavement.
 - (d) he spoke my ear, so I hit him right the eyes.
10. Write a paragraph on how you are preparing for a college picnic of which you are also the member. [5]
11. Add a decision to these remarks. [5]
 - (a) I'm finding this job too boring
 - (b) My friend is becoming very uncooperative these days
 - (c) My parents don't agree to buy me a bike
 - (d) I'm too much happy from you work
 - (e) I must try and get rid of this eye strain

The End.