



Second Term Exam – 2070

Grade: XI
Time: 3:00 hrs.

Subject: English

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

Set 'A'

Attempt **all** the questions:

1. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct word from the pair given in brackets. [5]
 - a. Everyone is so competent at ___ of acceleration. (principal/ principle)
 - b. We had a ___ on cricket last Monday.(practice / practise)
 - c. His brother is ___ to me.(elder/ older)
 - d. We decided to consider her case ___ in the afternoon. (later/ latter)
 - e. The new comers manage very ___ writing before they get used to it. (eligible / illegible)
2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense. [5]
 - a. I have ___ (have) no contact with my friend since we ___ (depart).
 - b. She ___ (pass) her SLC six months before the classes ___ (begin).
 - c. The sun is the round ball of fire that ___ (not move) but is rounded by other bodies .
3. Write a paragraph on your city. [5]
4. Answer any two questions. Write approximately 150 words for each answer. [2×10=20]
 - a. How do you think Phoenix might have reached her home back ? Give some details.
 - b. Explain what the tone of Poplar field is and what it indicates about the state of forest on earth.
 - c. Elucidate the message of Unchopping a Tree in your own words.
5. Answer any three of the following questions. Write approximately 60 words for each answer. [3×5=15]
 - a. How is the cup related with the author's mother ? (Look at a Tea Cup)
 - b. What is suggested in the poem Keeping things Whole ?
 - c. What will be key problems resultant with fuel scarcity after 1997 . (The Nightmare Life Without Fuel)
 - d. Why do you think Kim has the recurring dream? (Fear)

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions below: [10]

Politicians are the men and women who go into a kind of unspecified but very essential work of making nation or a state in their capacity as leaders of their society, ethnicity or gender. However, it is regarded that the great politicians must rise above these structures and place themselves on the dynamic planes of life in which they represent a whole human society irrespective of so called ethnicity or gender or their own nationality. Such views guiding the individuals of today may become super guiding principles for the development of a leadership that really enhances politics and betters the society in a wholesome of what we call society for the living all. Inability to perceive the status of politics in this broad spectrum is what has ever been a scarcity issue in the world politics and the issues is more piercing in the developing world that has ever annulled the values and importance of what we call fair politics. Thus, today all the filthy politicians are on the front and the righteous ones are ever lagging behind.

Questions:

 - a. What is indicated to be fair politics?
 - b. How does the author portray politics of today?
 - c. What are the guiding principles of the fair politics?
 - d. Who are supposed to be real politicians?
 - e. Select an appropriate title for this passage.
7. Answer any two of the following questions. Write about 150 words for each answer. [2×10=20]
 - a. Write an application to the Manager of T20 Hydro Office Jamal Kathmandu for the post of The Receptionist that was advertized to be vacant in the Himalayan Times Daily dated January 3, 2014.
 - b. Write a piece of news in the limitation mentioned above beginning with "Tomatoes thrown at the minister during his speech."
 - c. Write an article on the *Importance of National Wildlife Reserve of Chitwan*.
8. What do you think these people have been doing recently? [5]
 - a. Sam has reduced nearly 10 KG weight.
 - b. Gore has lost his health too fast.
 - c. John is having severe fever.
 - d. Dahlia has slimmed herself a lot.
 - e. Bran looks too depressed.

9. Change the following sentences using used to [5]
- I did not eat meat when I was a child.
 - We often played hide and seek in our primary classes.
 - She was listless girl but she has recovered now.
 - When did you play with your friend during the school days?
 - We had many horses working for us in our field.
10. Join each pair using when . [5]
- I lost consciousness. We were preparing to start a party.
 - My ring disappeared. She was running on hundred meters race competition.
 - He burnt his hand. I was being given the injection.
 - The house roof fell over. I was stitching the pocket at a tailor.
 - She fainted for about an hour. He was taking the meat out of the oven.
11. Look at the following example: [5]
- A: How do you feel if someone teases you?
B: I hate people teasing me.
C: yes, I hate being teased too.
Have similar conversations. How do you feel if someone?
- Scolds you?
 - Takes your photos?



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1. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct word from the pair given in brackets. [5]
 - a. We can buy books and copies from the ___ shops. (stationery/ stationery)
 - b. I had to write my answers for second term on ___ sheets of paper provided. (loose / lose)
 - c. The constitution will come into ___ after it is drafted. (affect / effect)
 - d. I early morning ___ heavy Yoga . (practice/ practise)
 - e. Prices seem to ___ every year. (raise/ rise)
2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense. [5]
 - a. Could you tell who ___ (do) your work when you ___ (be) absent.
 - b. I come to my college by bus but how ___ (come) to the college so often?
 - c. We ___ (not make) it over so how about you?
 - d. The man next to us ___ (tease) us too badly.
 - e. I ___ (not be) fond of Nepali films.
3. In a paragraph write what you know about *caste discrimination* in Nepal. [5]
4. Answer any two questions. Write approximately 150 words for each answer. [2×10=20]
 - a. What does the essay Unchopping a Tree suggest about conversation and against deforestation?
 - b. What other crises are anticipated in this and the next century due to fuel crisis?
 - c. Write an essay on Planning a family base your essay on Speaking about Children.

5. Answer three of the questions. Write approximately 60 words for each answer. [3×5=15]
 - a. Why does the poet muse upon his own and humans' life when he visits the Poplar field?
 - b. What makes the boys drink and discuss their personal matter during the days of blow? (The Three Day Blow)
 - c. How can we say that the story of Phonix is a story of unconscious heroism? (A worn path)
 - d. Why does the poet say that we are the absence of the field we are in ? (Keeping Things Whole)
6. Read the following passage and answer the questions below: [10]

“Ai! If you don't come over this at all, it is up to you but I tell, you had better rethink about your decision,” He said in a sarcastic voice. “We are nearly going to plunge into the field as I have many times informed you, “He went on. The voice on the other side was dumb and no any such reply or retaliation was heard due to no answer or no wire condition that could make them audible. The groaning however would have been from both sides. The man asked, “What do you think we are fools not to have understood the value of man and money?” His sarcasm now flipped into the tone of scolding and it sounded louder as a voice of not any sort of entrepreneur but a type of devil that means everything for him only. In other ways, he sounded as though he was merely confined to getting own business goals materialized by what it would be possible. Say, by scolding or by ridiculing the members as opponents not as members only. The defect of the game was that the party had selected him a leader for further investment with a hope that he would bring common interest goals and solve them accordingly but here the case took a different direction for he was a selfish devil among the groups in investment.

Questions:

 - a. Who is the man conversing with?
 - b. Why couldn't they exchange each other's voice and ideas?
 - c. What type of leader the groups realized they had selected?
 - d. Why do you think he shifted from the tone of sarcasm to the tone of scolding?
 - e. What might be an appropriate title of the given story?

7. Answer any two of the following questions. Write about 150 words for each answer. [2×10=20]
- Write a letter to a friend of yours to inform him or her that you have recently read a very popular book in the market and is worth for him to read as well.
 - Write an essay comparing education in this decade and education in the coming decade. Base your essay on influence of technology.
 - Write in the word limitation stated above on special events in the history of your country.

8. Make the statements of offers in the following situations. [5]
- Your guest is very hot and tired.
 - He looks too lonely.
 - He hasn't been the place before.
 - It is time for him to leave for the airport.
 - He is too heavy with his luggage.

9. Change the following statements into passive voice using either being or having, whatever is appropriate. [5]
- I enjoy if someone tells me what to do.
 - I hate people commenting unnecessarily.
 - I can't stand if you cross my words in the mass.
 - I don't feel so much if my friends sometimes make fun of me.
 - I really adore if any of you suggest me right ways.

10. Look at the example given below: [5]
- Boeing Hijacked over Atlantic**
Ans: The Boeing was hijacked while it was flying over Atlantic from Kathmandu to Norway.
Now, write the meaning of the following newspaper headlines as shown in the example.
- The man died being treated for accident.
 - 70 people killed at the rescue operation for fire.
 - The girl kidnapped on her way to school.
 - Press condemned the speech of the president.
 - The cricketer stunned before the mass on Sunday.

11. Look at the following example and have similar conversations. [5]
- Example A: how are you and your friend Pet?
B: oh, I don't live with him any longer.
A: oh, you have been separated, have you?
B: yes, I he had a fight with me over a small matter and so I decided to separate
- You are doing very well in the business of cars, I guess.
 - How are you doing at the Sony's Mobiles Corporation?