



First Term Exam – 2072

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. a. Put the following words in alphabetical order. [3]
adopt, adjust, adroit, adieu, add, adult
- b. In which quarter of the dictionary will you find the following words [2]
(i) hand (ii) ring (iii) tumb (iv) dive
2. a. Rewrite these sentences choosing the correct words from the brackets. [3]
(i) Do you as a lawyer? (practice/practise)
(ii) He went to thestore to purchase a pen.
(stationary/stationery)
(iii) The college was very strict. (principle/ principal)
- b. Put the words below into the correct order to make suitable sentences. [2]
(i) friends/a/is/little/with/girl/her/playing
(ii) days/in/there/seven/week/a/are
3. Write a dialogue between two friends talking about the quality of education in their college. [5]
4. Answer **any two** of the following questions. [2×10]
 - a. Write a critical appreciation of the poem “My Heart Leaps Up When I Behold”
 - b. Describe the situation of Roberto Soto’s family after the death of Maria del Carmen. (The Lost Doll)
 - c. Draw a character sketch of Armando Gonzalez. (Fear)

5. Answer **any three** of the following questions [3×5]
 - a. What might be the reasons Kim has recurring dream? [The Recurring Dream]
 - b. Justify the title “The Loving Mother”
 - c. Describe about an experience (yours or someone else’s) with someone who appeared after death. (The House Call)
 - d. Write a strange dream that you have had or you have heard from others. (The Recurring Dream)

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

It is very difficult for a deaf child to learn to talk. Most babies learn by hearing other people talking, but the deaf child cannot hear them, so how can she know what talking sounds are like. Many deaf people learn to lip read, and they become very clever at knowing what other people are saying by watching them. But Helen could not see what other people were doing. She remembered a few words she had known before she was ill: for instance, she went on calling water ‘waa-waa.’ But she had to make signs for most things. She would shake her head for ‘No’ and nod for ‘yes.’ A pull meant ‘come’ and push, ‘Go’. But of course she could say very little like this, and she depended entirely on other people. Yet Helen had an active mind and a clever brain, and wanted to do and say everything any other child would. She used to get into terrible tempers when she could not explain what she meant, or understand what others wanted.

Questions:

- a. Why is it very difficult for a deaf child to learn to talk?
- b. What do you understand by ‘lip reading’?
- c. How did Helen express ‘Yes’ and ‘No’?
- d. Why did she want to do everything any other child would?
- e. When did she get into terrible tempers?

7. Answer **any two** of the following questions. Write approximately 150 words. **[2×10]**
- a. Write a letter to your friend in America about the major problems your country is facing at present.
 - b. Write an essay on the good and bad effects of television.
 - c. Write a newspaper article in about 200 words about rising market price.

8. What can you have done at the following places? **[5]**
- a. Dentist's
 - b. Hairdresser's
 - c. Optician's
 - d. Garage
 - e. Librarian's

9. Write down what these people do : **[5]**
- a. a night watchman
 - b. a mechanic
 - c. a plumber
 - d. a receptionist
 - e. a secretary

10. Change the following sentences as given in the example below. **[5]**

Example: Somebody's watching us.

Answer: There's somebody watching us.

We're being watched.

- a. Somebody's following us.
- b. Some men are pulling down the house.
- c. Another car's is overtaking us.
- d. A man's feeding the tigers.
- e. Nobody's using the car today.

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. Roger has decided that he doesn't earn enough money.
- b. Wendy has decided that her life isn't exciting enough.
- c. Grandfather has decided that it's not safe to keep his money under his mattress.
- d. Janet has just bought 100 kilos of cheese.
- e. Alex has taken all of his money out of his bank account.

The End



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1. a. Put the following words in alphabetical order: [3]
Pee, peck, penalty, pelmet, penetrate, penance
- b. In which quarter of the dictionary will you find the following words: [2]
(i) joke (ii) candle (iii) mango (iv) sit
2. a. Rewrite these sentences choosing the correct words from the brackets. [3]
(i) Does anyone need the chairman’s?
(advice /advise)
(ii) His death had a terrible on her.
(affect /effect)
(iii) He expected to the election. (Loose/lose)
- b. Put the words below into the correct order to make suitable sentences. [2]
(i) wearing/she/a/be/dress/will/white
(ii) English/he/a/to/wanted/teacher/be/of
3. Write a paragraph describing your house-environment. [5]
4. Answer **any two** of the following. [2×10=20]
 - a. Summarize the story “The Recurring Dream” in your own words.
 - b. Write similarities and differences between the two supernatural stories “A House Call” and “The Loving Mother.”

- c. How does the author try to convince that it is better to have one child rather than have several children? [Speaking of Children]
5. Answer **any three** of the following. [3×5=15]
 - a. How can you justify that Evangelina is the reincarnation of Carmen? (The Lost Doll)
 - b. Explain the paradox in “The Child is father of the Man.” (My Heart Leaps Up.....)
 - c. How can you say that the Soto Family is really poor? (The Lost Doll)
 - d. Is Dr. Emil Braun kind? Justify your answer from the story. (The House Call)
6. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [2×5=10]

Many people buy bottles of mineral water when they travel away from home. Buying water is more expensive than carrying your own water. If you buy a Nalgene water bottle you can easily carry water from your own home. Nalgene water bottles are made from a type of plastic that is stronger than steel. The plastic is so strong that boiling water cannot make a hole in it, and each bottle can be used for at least fifteen years. Nalgene water bottles come in different sizes. The bigger bottles are more expensive than the smaller ones, but they carry more water. The smaller bottles are as strong as the big bottles and they last as many years. Buying a Nalgene water bottle means that you can always carry fresh, clean water with you. This will save your money because you won’t have to buy expensive mineral water anymore.

Questions:

 - a. What do many people buy to drink when they travel away from home?
 - b. How long can you use a Nalgene water bottle for?
 - c. What is special about the material Nalgene bottles are made from?
 - d. Compare the bigger Nalgene water bottles to the smaller ones.
 - e. How does buying Nalgene water bottles save your money?

7. Attempt **any two** of the following questions. Write about 100–150 words for each answer. [2×10=20]

- a. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper describing the current political crisis of Nepal and offering your solutions to it.
- b. Write a few paragraphs about the growing use of social media in our lives.
- c. Write a short magazine article describing your village or town and what visitors can do there.

8. Write appropriate prepositions in the gaps and underline them. [5]

- a. When the bull began to run.....me, I jumped the fence.....the next field.
- b. He took two books.....the shelf. He put one of them the table, and the other one.....his briefcase.
- c. She ran.....the corridor, and.....the stairs into the basement.
- d. His bullet whistled.....my ear, so I shot him right the eyes.

9. Request your friend to: [5]

- a. lend you his bike.
- b. bring you breakfast in bed.
- c. pass you the newspaper.
- d. wake you up in the morning.
- e. put an extra blanket on his bed.

10. Answer the following questions. [5]

- a) How often do you take bath?
- b) How often do you visit your parents?
- c) How often do you have your hair cut?
- d) How often do you see the doctor?
- e) How often do you go on holidays?

11. Add a decision to these remarks. [5]

- (a) I'm fed up with my job.
- (b) She seems very friendly.....
- (c) I'm a bit tired tonight
- (d) I really must try and get rid of this cough
- (e) I'm getting much too fat.

The End