



**Second Term Exam – 2070**

Grade: XII  
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.*

Attempt **all** questions

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [15]

The moments in our life span come and go but for someone they do miracles whereas for someone their dire impacts turn out to be the experience of hell and peril. In all this what really matters is how one lives them and how one plans to tackle with them because after all life is a process that must encounter the moments and periods of all upheavals or it won't merely mean life at all. The great people lived not as great for a prolonged period of time and when their moment agreed they strode out of their no moments to big moments and from no glory to a state of glory and likewise. The divine life on the other hand is miraculous if we merely look at it from naked eyes of life and no insidious outlook on life. Insidious outlook is the one that enables us to grope down the crust of matter and extract its divine quality to experience a state of self actualization or so. Anyway, life from this lens is full of glory and serenity for it is a state which the divine souls like Jesus Christ, Lord Buddha and Nirmal Swami have achieved on their own.

**Questions:**

- How many types of life have been described in this text? Name them
- How do men become great?
- How does divine life differ from no divine life?
- What really makes a difference in living our life?
- What is the message of this text?

2. Write an essay on "Politicians" based on your own experiences. [10]

- Write a one page review of a book you have recently read [10]
- Compare advantages and drawbacks of having laptop at the work places over desktops . [5]
- Change these sentences, using must, can't, ,may/might. [5]
  - Certainly they have spoken their interests on TV
  - It seems my brother is going to marry this week
  - I'm sure we have completed the HW
  - Most probably our neighbors are from Africa.
  - I think I will pass my level this year.
- Write indirect questions of the following beginning with the remarks given. [5]

Example: What is your name? May I know?  
Answer: May I know what your name is.

  - What are they busy on? I wonder.
  - Do you have any objection? I am longing to know.
  - When do they open the film for public? Can you tell me.
  - Are you departing for abroad? I am willing to have an idea.
  - Do you happen to see the truth? I am to curious to know.
- Ask a question with 'How long....?' and answer it, using the words in brackets. [5]
  - I had a discussion with her. (2 hours )
  - We worked in the field. (ten o'clock)
  - He engaged himself doing nothing. (afternoon )
  - I had to change the wheel (15 minutes)
  - I typed all my documents. (dinner time )
- Make a wish and explain what would happen with 'if only' .....for the following situations [5]
  - You are supposed to fail this term.
  - No one is at home and you are ill in bed.
  - You have been warned for delay in repayment of the bank loan.
  - The custom officers don't agree to let you enter the border in a foreign country .
  - You are short of food and also short of money

9. Change the following sentences, using When instead of and or but. [5]
- We looked at the house and decided to buy.
  - I checked into the pocket and found my letter there .
  - The customs checked my passport and visa and let me go in.
  - The man tripped over the stone and it started bleeding.
  - The bus moved ahead and the conductor began to check the tickets .

10. Explain the newspaper headlines using the structures shown below.
- Using ..... had only just.... When.....
  - Using No sooner had..... than.....
- The bride signed the marriage certificate and died immediately.
  - The president resigned on the first day of his oath.
  - The suspect arrested for leaking the data within twenty four hours.
  - The strangers started fighting as they shook hand
  - Missing the boy friend she spoiled the honeymoon.

11. In a paragraph write the similarities and differences between you and your friend. [5]

12. Answer the following questions: (any five) [3×5=15]
- What is the thesis of King's speech (I Have a Dream)
  - What Lydia's footsteps did the later entrepreneurs follow and in what respects did they depart from her? (Women's Business)
  - What key factors were responsible for the changes in Child Adoption in America? (The Children Who Wait)
  - What is the theme of "Purgatory"?
  - Why does the author support the traditional child birth and child rearing system? (A child is born)
  - What might be the consequences of deforestation in the country like Nepal? (Two Long Term Problems)

13. Summarize the story The Tell Tale Heart. [10]

**OR**

What is the meaning of the story The Last Voyage of the Ghost Ship?



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Attempt **all** questions

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [15]  
Intelligence is something that gets determined on the basis of how capable one is to prove others not being so. That in other way round means that it is never an absolute matter, for intelligence can be measured in terms of communication, logical and reasoning capability one maintains but in the scales that can be viewed in more than or less than ratios. The speed and depth one does work with and has an ability to search into the crux of an issue and the potentiality one does show in dealing with the issues with gravity and reliability, all may indicate how more intelligent or how less intelligent one is indeed. The ways of dealing would be very many however. One way of dealing with the issue is by communicating the reasons and logics in fact based terms and the other way is to give enveloped thoughts in no exact words and views. Thus, for intelligence what and how one communicates and how successfully one can assure majesty of thoughts and ideals is what has ever helped to this kind of categorization. Any way, we must take into view that intelligence is an attainable capability but one needs to promote one's faculties such as logical and reasoning.  
**Questions:**
  - a. What is intelligence? Explain on the basis of the ideas in the given text
  - b. What particular attributes are suggested to prove one's intelligence?
  - c. Who is not intelligent as implied here in the text?
  - d. Why does the author say the term intelligence is not an absolute matter?
  - e. What is the message of the text? write in your words

2. Write an essay on "Social media and its impact on young generations." [10]
3. Write a short story on how you eventually became successful in any of your endeavors . [10]
4. Write a paragraph about the advantages and disadvantages of computers our business. [5]
5. Write the deductions for the following situations [5]
  - a. I think we are going to lose the election.
  - b. I am sure our country is going to win the world cup for football .
  - c. Perhaps we will have an exam this week .
  - d. May be I will come to work this Saturday also .
  - e. Obviously it is true that he did not steal the bag.
6. Change the questions below to information questions. [5]
  - a. Do you eat fruits/ vegetables/ grains for lunch ?
  - b. Was there too cold / moderate / warm temperature in Kathmandu last month ?
  - c. Are you going to cook/ fry/ grill mutton for dinner?
  - d. Did he secure A/ B/ C grade when he performed on the stage yesterday ?
  - e. Are you uncle/ father / grandfather of this girl ?
7. Write down your reactions for the following situations . [5]
  - a. Preps always spit on the way .
  - b. My uncle ever makes noise while sleeping .
  - c. He never comes in tidy uniform even at formal places .
  - d. The orthodox people practice caste discrimination .
  - e. Boys don't behave well to the standard before their seniors
8. Write your regrets in these situations, using I wish..... or I should n't..... [5]
  - a. Your girl friend has refused to marry you.
  - b. You have lost all your savings in stock market.
  - c. Your eyes are having strain.
  - d. you feel depressed after your picnic .
  - e. You are not sure of your position after grade twelve second term exams

9. Change the following sentences, using as soon as/ after instead of and and immediately. [5]

- a. I looked into the room and immediately saw that my money was there.
- b. I turned on the laptop and immediately sent an email to my boss.
- c. The plane took off and immediately the airport signal went black.
- d. His wife died and immediately he married another girl .
- e. I looked into the paper and immediately realized that I deserved to answer the questions

10. Compare the prices of the things below. [5]

- a. jeans pant 234                      cotton pants 500
- b. Bed sheets: £14                      sofa sheets : £150
- c. Cooking gas : £2                      heating gas : 99p
- d. man's gloves : £10                      ladies gloves : £27
- e. Computer : £100                      Laptop : £ 198

11. Describe the experiences and achievements beginning with the prompts given. [5]

She has had very successful film career

12. Answer the following questions: (any five) [3×5=15]

- i. What is the meaning of the poem God's Grandeur ?
- ii. Evaluate the economic link between Karnali and Nepalganj in the south. (A Hurried Trip to Avoid Bad Star)
- iii. How did the civil rights movement influence the changes in child adoption trends? (The children who wait)
- iv. Describe the characteristics of Women's Business in America and explain how they differed from men's business
- v. What is Martin's dream in fact? (I Have a Dream)
- vi. How does the boy grow into an assertive young man? Explain the factors responsible behind (The Last Voyage of the Ghost Ship)

13. Give a character sketch of the narrator in the story The Tell-Tale Heart. [10]

**OR**

Write a report on an outing from your own perspective. (A Story)