

Kathmandu Metropolitan City
Second Terminal Examination-2082

Subject : Compulsory English

Grade- 5

Full marks: 50

Time : 2 hours

[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 the questions.

1. Read the following passage and answer the question given below.

Melinda made a snowman,
which she gave a carrot nose.
She placed some rubber boots
on what she figured were his toes.

Melinda gave him charcoal eyes,
and after one last pat,
upon her snowman's frozen head
she placed her father's hat.

She thought him nearly finished
and then as a final note,
she took her father's favourite tie
and tied it round his throat.

Melinda was so proud of him,
she rushed upstairs with glee.
She shouted to her mum and dad
to, "hurry, come and see!"

By the time they came downstairs
Melinda cried and cried.
"Melinda," mum and dad said,
"snowmen must be made outside."

- Linda Knaus and Ken Nesbitt

- A. Find the words from the poem that rhyme with the following words. [5×1=5]

a. nose b. pat c. note d. glee e. cried

2. Read the passage and do the activities given below.

Once there was an elderly farmer who lived in a village. He had a lot of money, which he kept at home under his bed mattress. He was always very careful with his money. He never went to bed without making sure that all the doors were properly locked. One evening, the old man was very tired after his day's work, so he asked his wife to lock the doors. The farmer's wife enjoyed talking to her neighbour. She went out as usual to her house that night and had a long talk with her. When she came home, she went straight to bed but forgot to lock the back door. During the night, a thief go into the house. He just walked in through the back door without making a sound. He moved towards the bedroom and knocked a pot over. The farmer heard the noise, sat up in bed and called out, "Who is there?" The thief was frightened and ran out of the house without taking anything. "You know it isn't safe to go to bed without locking the door," he said to his wife. "Why didn't you lock it?"

"I am sorry," she replied. "I forgot to lock it, but you ought to put your money in the bank. I keep asking you to do so." He went to a bank in the city the next day. The farmer counted his money and gave it to the bank clerk. The clerk gave the farmer a receipt and a cheque book.

Answer the following questions:

[5×1=5]

- a. Where did the elderly farmer keep his money ?
b. Why did the farmer's wife forget to lock the door ?
c. When did the thief break into the house ?
d. What did the thief knock over ?
e. Why did the farmer take his money to the bank ?

3. Read the following passage and do the activities given below.

A fox one day fell into a deep well and could find no means of escape. A goat overcome with thirst came to the same well, and seeing the fox, inquired if the water was good. Concealing his said plight under the merry guise, the fox indulged in lavish praise of the water, saying it was excellent beyond measure, and encouraged him to descend. The goat, mindful only of his thirst, thoughtlessly jumped down, but just as he drank, the fox informed him of the difficulty they were both in and suggested the scheme for their common escape "If", said he. "You will place your forefeet upon the wall and bend your head. I will run up your back and escape, and will help you out afterwards." The goat readily assented, and the fox leapt upon his back. Steadying himself with the goat's horn, he safely reached the mouth of the well and made off as fast as he could.

- A. Rearrange the following sentences in a correct order. [5×1=5]

- a. Both tried to escape from the well.
b. The fox convinced the goat to help him at first.
c. The fox was able to save himself.
d. The fox inspired the goat to jump down
e. A goat asked the fox about the water.

4. Read the letter given below and do the given activities.

Kathmandu, Nepal
19th November, 2024
My dear Punya,
Thank you so much for your letter, which I received yesterday. But I am sorry to know that you are so unhappy at the Himalayan Boarding House. I understand that you feel rather homesick, for it is the first time you have been away from home, and I, too, often want you home again, my child. But you know, we cannot always have what we want in life. If I were selfish, I would always keep you at home, for I don't like any of my children to be away; but then how would you ever get your education and grow to be a self-reliant person to manage your own life? Your father thinks that a few years at a boarding school is necessary for all boys, you make men of them, and he knows best.
So my dear boy, you must be brave and stick to your school. I am sure you will soon get to like it, as other boys do. Don't mind jokes boys play on you, and if you do, don't let them know you do. When they see you don't mind, they will soon get tired of teasing you. So cheer up! And be a brave boy.
With much love,
Your loving
mother,
Shreya.

A. Match the following words in column 'A' to their opposit words in column 'B'. [5×1=5]

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
a. Unhappy	i. Many
b. Away	ii. Coward
c. Selfish	iii. Certain
d. few	iv. Kind
e. Brave	v. Near
	vi. Last

B. Read the passage once again and answer the following questions. [5×1=5]

- a. When did Shreya write this letter?
- b. Where is the boy staying?
- c. Why is he feeling homesick?
- d. What do parents want him to be?
- e. What suggestion did Shreya give to her son?

5. Punctuate the given paragraph. [10×0.5=5]

to simon his mother gave a small loaf of brown bread and a bottle of water the little old man met him in the forest and said give me a small piece of the cake you have in your bag because i am hungry

6. Write a paragraph with the help of the given clues. [5]

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Yesterday, I met a very _____ person while walking to the _____. _____ smiled at me and _____ politely. We talked _____ for a few minutes before going our separate ways.

7. Write a paragraph on 'Spring Season' from the given clues. [5]

- Pleasant weather
- Green leaves, and many flowers
- Butterflies and bees fly
- Happy and full of energy

8. Write a short paragraph describing one of your best friends. [5]

9. Choose the best answer in the brackets to complete the following sentences. [5×1=5]

- a. I love going to Narayanhiti Museum. (a/an/the)
- b. Himal is than Kamal. (short/shorter/shortest)
- c. The teacher pastes the pictures.....the wall. (on/in/at)
- d. They at 12 pm yesterday. (play/played/playing)
- e.are you from? (Where/When/Who)

Thank You