

Kathmandu Metropolitan City
Second Terminal Examination-2082
Subject : Compulsory English

Grade- 7 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.

Gratefulness

I am grateful for the eyes that I can see
The activities that can be done by me.
I am grateful for the ears that I may hear
the sobbing of those who need me near.

I am grateful for the lips that I might speak
words of comfort and peace to all who seek.
I am grateful for a mind that I might know
how to aid those who need me so.

I am grateful for the hands that I might do
some arduous or simple tasks for you.

I am grateful for the ability to always pray
to give me strength and guidance every day.

I am grateful for one thing, all else above
that I was given a heart, that I may love.

- Joseph T. Renaldi

- A. State whether the following statements are True or False. [5x1=5]
- The speaker finds herself grateful.
 - The speaker is grateful for the ability to speak words of comfort and peace.
 - She only performs difficult tasks.
 - The ability to pray rarely gives her strength and guidance.
 - Having a heart is the most important thing for the speaker.
2. Read the following text and do the following activity:

Kathmandu is the capital of Nepal. It lies in a hilly region at 4,344 feet (1,324 metres) above sea level. It was founded in 723 by Raja Gunakamadeva. The present name comes from Kasthamandap, which refers to a wooden temple said to have been built from the wood of a single tree in 1596. In the 1970s, the construction of new roads and the expansion of air travel were centred upon Kathmandu, making it the hub of the national transportation system. Kathmandu's present-day streets contrast strongly with the older sectors of narrow streets and brick houses with carved doors and windows. Destruction caused by an earthquake in 1934 CE (Common Era) resulted in the construction of many modern-style buildings. The city's most notable building is the old palace of the Malla Kings, which includes the Taleju temple (1549), built by Raja Mahindra Malla. The palace's main gate is guarded by a figure of the God Hanuman in a small, adjoining square. To the east is Tundikhel, the parade ground, from which important government pronouncements were formerly made, first to the army.

- A. Complete the following sentences with the words from the above text. [5x1=5]
- Kathmandu is located in a hilly region at feet above sea level.
 - The present name of "Kathmandu" comes from
 - The construction of new roads and the expansion ofin the 1970s helped Kathmandu become a transportation hub.
 - Kathmandu's present-day streets contrast with older sectors of narrow streets and houses.
 - The city's most notable building is the old palace of the Kings.

3. Read the following text and do the activity:

Dolphins

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea, and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers, and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language, but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? Certainly, the most common argument in favour of man's superiority over them, that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us, is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

Complete the following sentences. [5x1=5]

- Dolphins are regarded as the creatures in the sea.
- The stories of dolphins about helping drowning sailors are common Roman stories.
- Dolphins' society isthan people previously imagined.
- Dolphins for pregnant mothers.
- Dolphins don't need for communication.

4. Read the following text and do the following activities

A Great Summer Vacation

I just returned from the greatest summer vacation! It was so fantastic, I never wanted it to end. I spent eight days in Paris, France. My best friends, Henry and Steve, went with me. We had a beautiful hotel room in the Latin Quarter, and it wasn't even expensive. We had a balcony with a wonderful view.

We visited many famous tourist places. My favourite was the Louvre, a well-known museum. I was always interested in art, so that was a special treat for me. The museum is so huge, you could spend weeks there. Henry got tired walking around the museum and said, "Enough! I need to take a break and rest."

We took lots of breaks and sat in cafes along the Seine River. The French food we ate was delicious. Steve's favourite part of the vacation was the hotel breakfast. He said he would be happy if he could eat croissants like those forever. We had so much fun that we are already talking about our next vacation!

A. Match the words with their meaning. [5x1=5]

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| a. Fantastic | i. costing a lot of money |
| b. Expensive | ii. very tasty |
| c. Treat | iii. extremely good |
| d. well-known | iv. provide someone with food, drink or entertainment |
| e. delicious | v. popular |

B. Read the text again and answer the following questions: [5x1=5]

- Where did the writer spend eight days on vacation?
- Who were the writer's best friends?
- What was the special treat for the writer?
- Which food was delicious?
- Why are they talking about the next vacation?

5. Punctuate the following paragraph. [10x0.5=5]

it sounds as if the roof has fallen in exclaimed my uncle with a loud laugh when we got to the top of the stairs and opened the bedroom door We could see nothing at first because of the thick clouds of dust which filled the Room

6. Write a short, readable paragraph on 'My Aim in Life' [5]

- Importance of having an aim
- Your aim (teacher/doctor/pilot/engineer, etc.)
- Why did you choose this aim?
- Qualities needed for this aim
- Steps you will take to achieve it
- Hope for the future

7. In today's busy world, many people choose fast food over nutritious meals. Healthy eating helps us understand why good food is important for our growth and well-being. Write an essay on 'The Importance of Healthy Eating' [10]

8. Choose the best answer from the bracket and complete the following sentences. [10x0.5=5]

- Would you like apple? (a, an, the)
- They are going school. (to, in, on)
- We stopped playing tennis.....the rain. (because, because of, although)
- If the circus elephant is freed, it to the jungle. (will go, would go, would have gone)
- Ram and Shyam there. (goes, go, has gone)
- Listen ! The baby (cry, is crying, cries)
- Ram is than Gopal. (short, shorter, shortest)
- She said, "I love flowers." The indirect speech of this statement is:
 - She said that she loved flowers.
 - She said that she loves flowers.
 - She said that she had loved flowers.
- Pramila goes there. The correct negative form of this statements is:
(Pramila don't go there, Pramila doesn't go there, Pramila hasn't go threere.)
- you go there ? (Can, May, Must)

Thank You