

Kathmandu Metropolitan City  
Second Terminal Examination-2082

Subject : Compulsory English

Grade- 8

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 following questions.

Good habits help us control our lives. We need to do more in a short time to improve our relationships with other people and promote self-confidence. Good habits help us to be happy in life and find the balance between the time for school, work, recreation, meeting people and other activities. We need to find out what we value most in our lives. Moreover, it determines our habits, and our habits will determine who we are.

Our habits, good or bad, will shape our characters. When we can deal with our own habits, then we may be able to deal with other people's habits. In order to create good habits, we should have a good paradigm in our lives. We will never know how poor our current vision is until we get a new and better paradigm. There are some good habits like being positive, creating a personal mission statement, prioritizing the right thing at the right time, thinking win-win, listening to others, etc.

A. Answer the following questions. [5×1=5]

- What do good habits help us to do?
- What does 'it' in the sixth line refer to?

- What will shape our characters?
- List out any two good habits.
- Do you prefer good or bad habits? Why? Give a reason.

2. Read the following leaflet and solve the given problem.

**A Visitor's Guide to Pokhara**

We warmly welcome you to Pokhara and wish you a good time. Here are a few things that will help you make your journey comfortable.

**Getting here**

To get to Pokhara, you can fly directly from the capital city, Kathmandu, or you can take a bus or taxi, enjoying the beautiful scenery.

**Accommodation**

You can find many luxurious hotels near the lakeside, a famous tourist place.

**Places to visit**

There are lots of beautiful places to visit. Fewa Lake, Begnas Lake, Sarangkot, Shanti Stupa, Bats Cave, Mahendra Cave, and Davi's Falls are the main attractions in Pokhara.

**Time to Visit**

Pokhara has a mild climate throughout the year; not so cold in winter and not so hot in the summer. However, spring and autumn are the most appropriate seasons to visit Pokhara.

**Money**

Nepali rupees is the currency. Traveller's cheques are accepted by most banks. U.S. dollars are also accepted. One U.S. dollar is approximately 140 NRs. Money can be exchanged at any bank.

A. Write the sentences in correct order as they appear in the text. [5×1=5]

- Most banks accept traveller's cheques.

- Pokhara is a good place to visit any time of the year.
- Travelling by bus gives opportunity to enjoy the scene.
- Many standard hotels can be found in Lakeside Pokhara.
- Money can be exchanged at any bank.

3. Read the following vacancy notice and solve the given problem.

**VACANCY NOTICE**

A reputed organization situated in Gorkha is seeking an experienced and well-deserved Marketing Manager. Interested candidates may send their bio-data along with a recent passport-size photograph and contact phone number within 7 days.

**Professional experiences required.**

- Must be a Bachelor's degree holder.
- Experience in the field of marketing will be an added advantage.
- Excellent communication skills in English.

**Beta and Company**  
**Siranchowk, Gorkha**

A. Write 'True' for the True statements and 'False' for the false ones. [5×1=5]

- A marketing supervisor is needed in the organization.
- The candidates can send their biodata write the application.
- The candidate with bachelor's degree can apply for this post.
- Experienced candidates in the field of marketing will be valued.
- Beta and Company is located in Kaski.



4. Read the following text carefully and solve the given problems.

Communication is one of the most essential skills that human beings use throughout their lives. It is the process of exchanging ideas, feelings, information, and experiences with others. Whether we speak, write, or use gestures, communication helps us build relationships, solve problems, and understand the world around us. Without effective communication, even simple tasks can become difficult, and misunderstandings can easily arise.

In daily life, communication plays a vital role in maintaining harmony within families and communities. When family members express their thoughts clearly and listen to one another, it creates an environment of trust and respect. Good communication prevents conflicts and helps people support each other during challenging times.

Similarly, in schools and workplaces, communication allows individuals to share knowledge, coordinate activities, and work together efficiently. Teachers and students depend on communication to exchange ideas, while colleagues rely on it to complete tasks and achieve common goals.

Modern technology has made communication faster and easier than ever before. Mobile phones, social media, and messaging platforms allow people to connect instantly, no matter where they are. However, this convenience also requires responsibility. Messages sent through digital platforms can sometimes be misunderstood, so it is important to choose words carefully and remain polite and respectful. Additionally, face-to-face communication should not be neglected, as it helps develop empathy, emotional connection, and understanding.

Effective communication also improves personal confidence. When individuals learn to express their ideas clearly, they become more self-assured and are better able to participate in

discussions, take leadership roles, and make informed decisions.

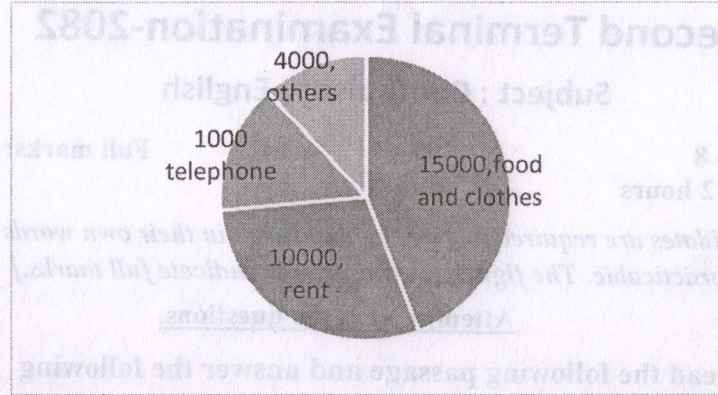
In conclusion, communication is a powerful tool that influences every aspect of life. By developing good communication skills, individuals can build strong relationships, succeed in their careers, and contribute positively to society.

- A. Fill in the blanks with the best word/s from the paragraphs. [5×1=5]
- a. Human beings use .....throughout their lives.
  - b. A simple task can be ..... in the absence of effective communication.
  - c. Good communication ..... conflicts in the family.
  - d. Messages through digital platforms can sometimes be .....
  - e. Personal confidence can also be improved by .....
- B. Match the following words with their meanings found in the paragraphs. [5×1=5]

Column A	Column B
important, prime	achieve
stops, controls,	allow
receive, get,	develop
give permission, permit	vital
enhance	prevents

5. Punctuate the following text. [10×0.5 =5]
- ram said to his sister Are you happy with your teacher she didnt give any reply furthermore she asked not to go to school for this query

6. Look at the pie chart showing Mr Khanal's monthly expenses carefully and interpret it. [5]



7. Write a letter to your uncle who is working in Biratnagar in Nepal Drinking Water Corporation, explaining about your studies in school, your teachers and the situation of the hostel where you are staying. [10]
8. Change the following sentences as indicated in the brackets. [5 × 0.5= 2.5 ]
- a. Sangita goes to school daily. (into negative)
  - b. Heera put his bag on the table. (simple present tense)
  - c. Everybody goes to school, .....? (tag question)
  - d. He spoke English very well. (into passive voice)
  - e. She owns new a new car. (into yes/no question)
9. Fill in the blanks with the correct option from the box. [5 × 0.5= 2.5]
- a. He is .....European boy. (a/an/the)
  - b. She looks much beautiful .....red sari.(on/in/at)
  - c. If I heat water, it .....( will give/gives/ gave) vapour.
  - d. Look! They ..... (fought/fight/are fighting)
  - e. The man .....I met yesterday, flew to the USA this morning. (who/whom/whose)

Thank You