

BARDAGORIYA RURAL MUNICIPALITY

Basic Level Examination 2081 (2025)

Grade 8

Full marks: 50

Time: 2:00 hrs. Subject: Compulsory English

All questions are compulsory.

1) Read the email and do the task.

To: pratik.acchami@gmail.com

Subject: An invitation for attending an opening ceremony

Hi Pratik,

How have you been? I hope you and your family are doing okay. I am doing great as we have a summer break here at school. I am really enjoying my holiday.

My father recently returned from abroad. He lived there for three tough years. He has decided to work in his own home country and start his own business. He is starting poultry and vegetable farming next week. My mother and grandparents are very happy with his decision. We have arranged an opening ceremony and I wonder if you are free on Saturday. Would you like to join us at our home for the ceremony?

We'd be delighted to have you there for the program on 24th May 2024. I look forward to your response.
Thank you!

With lots of love,

Rahim

Fill in the gaps with the correct information from the email. **5×1=5**

- A) Rahim wrote this email when he was enjoying his..... holiday.
- B) Rahim's father spent abroad.
- C) Rahim's family became for his father's decision to stay in the home country.
- D) The opening ceremony will take place on
- E) The main purpose of writing this email is to make an/a.....

2) Read the passage and do the task.

Growing up, I did not really think about my weight. I cheered in middle and high school and just did not think too much about it in college. Post-college, though, I started gaining weight. I ate out more, was stressed more consistently with work, and looked up one day and was not happy about my weight.

Even more, I have become more in tune with my body and how I feel. This really started when I did the Whole30. The Whole30 is a 30-day diet that involves eating whole foods. Following those 30 days, I could really tell when my body did not feel good and I was not thrilled about how much I did not feel great.

During this same time, I have started listening to the Almost 30 Podcast which has made me think about living a holistic lifestyle. I have already written about my transition to natural deodorant. The last branch of that holistic tree is becoming a vegan. My aunt and uncle started the trend of becoming a vegan in our family, my dad was next, and then me.

People become vegan for lots of reasons. But for me, it was about eliminating foods out of my diet that my body does not like. It was about putting things into my body that would make me feel good and help me to live my best life.

Vegans do not eat products that have come from an animal. For me, that means I do not eat dairy and animal-based protein like eggs and meat. I will eat regular butter if I am at a restaurant and I do eat honey. Also, I point out those last two things to say all vegans do not have to be 'strict'. I believe like any other lifestyle change, this is about what works best for the individual and about living your best life.

Put the following sentences in the correct order. 5×1= 5

- A) The writer became more in tune with her body when she did the Whole 30.
- B) The writer stopped eating animal-based food products.
- C) The writer became a vegan to cut out foods from her diet.
- D) The writer started practicing a holistic lifestyle.
- E) The writer had more work stress in her post-college life.

3) Read the menu and do the task.

LEKALI HOTEL AND RESTAURANT Main Road, Birgunj MENU	
<p>Main Course Veg. Rice/<i>Dhindo</i> SetRs. 250 Chicken Rice/<i>Dhindo</i> Set ..Rs. 300 Mutton Rice/<i>Dhindo</i> Set ...Rs. 380 Local Fish Rice/<i>Dhindo</i> Set Rs. 400 Local Chicken Rice/<i>Dhindo</i> Set Rs. 420</p> <p>Chowmein Veg.Rs. 80 BuffRs. 120 ChickenRs. 135 EggRs. 100</p> <p>Steam Momo Veg. Rs. 120 BuffRs. 135 ChickenRs. 150 MuttonRs. 180</p>	<p>Fried Mo:Mo Veg.Rs. 120 BuffRs. 135 ChickenRs. 150 MuttonRs. 180</p> <p>Soup Tomato soupRs. 65 Mushroom soup ...Rs. 80 Chicken soupRs. 120 Mixed soupRs. 110</p> <p>Drinks Cocacola Rs. 45 FantaRs. 40 Frooti.....Rs. 25</p>
<p>Special features <input type="checkbox"/> Momos and chowmein are served with a bottle of coke. <input type="checkbox"/> Appetizers will be served before the main course for free. <input type="checkbox"/> 15% discount will be given if you come with family. <input type="checkbox"/> Add salad for Rs. 25. <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy free Wi-Fi. Festival offer: Free dessert available!</p>	

Answer the following questions.

5×1= 5

- A) Where is the restaurant located?
- B) If a customer wants to eat fish, what dish can she or he order?
- C) What do you need to order to get a drink free?
- D) Does the restaurant want to attract families? Give a reason.
- E) What is the restaurant doing during the festival to attract customers?

4) Read the passage and do the tasks.

Yoga is becoming more and more popular around the world. What exactly is it? Yoga is the ancient Indian system to keep a person fit in the mind and body. It was first developed in Northern India and at this stage was a spiritual as well as a physical form of exercise, connected with both Hinduism and Buddhism. Regular practice of yoga helps people to improve their balance and stamina. Yoga also improves concentration and helps people to sleep better, so it's great for anyone

B) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'. $5 \times 1 = 5$

Column 'A'

i) popular

ii) ancient

iii) stamina

iv) concentration

v) unusual

Column 'B'

makes or becomes better

the action or power of focusing all one's attention

of or from a long time ago

different from others

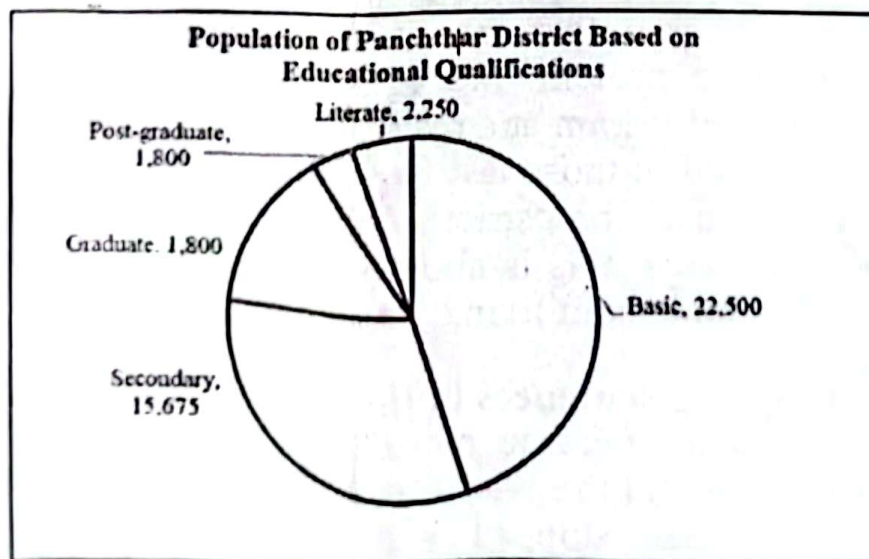
the physical and/or mental strength to do something

liked by many people

5) Identify ten errors in the given paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph by correcting the errors. Underline the corrected errors. $10 \times 0.5 = 5$

Akbar once challenged birbal to make him laugh without telling a joke Birbal, without saying a word handed Akbar a mirror. when Akbar looked into it he burst into laughter Your majesty, Birbal said, "Do you know the greatest source of amusement is often found in ones own reflection" Akbar thought for a while and said, "Oh, it's true Now, I have come to realize it."

6) Study the following pie chart about the population of Panchthar District on the basis of educational qualifications. Explain the information given in about 100 words. Use the clues given below. 5



the pie chart shows the population of Panchthar District based on educational qualifications five levels.....highest number.....second highest number lowest number of people conclusion

7) There needs to be a child-friendly environment at schools. As a student of Grade 8, you see that your school has still more things to do in this regard. Write an essay in about 150 words explaining what four things your school can do to promote a child-friendly environment. 10

8) Rewrite the given sentences as indicated in the brackets. $5 \times 0.5 = 2.5$

A) We must look into this matter. (Change into passive voice.)

B) When it started raining, children (play) football. (Use the correct form of the verb.)

C) She told me, "Where is the nearest post office?" (Change into indirect speech.)

D) Devkota wrote *Muna Madan*. (Change into *Who* question.)

E) He does exercise regularly.....? (Add a question tag.)

9) Choose and copy the correct answer from the given alternatives. (Rewriting is not compulsory.) $5 \times 0.5 = 2.5$

Mahabir Pun is ...1.... (a, an, the) well-known figure in Nepal. Nangi, a remote village in Myagdi District is the place where he was born. Mr. Pun was born ...2..... (in, on, at) January 22, 1955. While growing up in Myagdi, he and his family members3..... (was, were, are) touched by the difficulties of the villagers. So, after completion of his studies from the USA, he went back to his village ...4.... (though, but, and) devoted his life to the service of people there. If he was not there to support his people, the uneducated people5..... (will, would, would have) still be living the same difficult life even today.