

Basic Level Examination 2082

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Class: 8 (Eight)
Subject: English

F.M.: 50
Time: 2 hours

Attempt all the questions.

1. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.
(5)

Changing World

When I was a young man,
I wanted to change the world.
I found it was difficult to change the world,
So I tried to change my nation.
When I found that I couldnot change the nation,
I began to focus on my town.
I couldnot change the town
And as an older man, I tried to change my family.
Now, as an old man, I realized the only thing
I can change is myself.
And suddenly I realized,
That if long ago I had changed myself,
I could have made an impact on my family.
My family and I could have made an impact on our town.
Their impact could have changed the nation
And I could indeed, have changed the world.

- Edward de Bono

A. Answer the following questions.

- What is the title of the poem ?
- Who composed this poem ?
- What did the speaker want to do when he was young ?
- What did he realize as an old man ?
- How could he have changed the world ?

2. Read the following text and re-arrange the following sentences as they appear in the given text. (5X1=5)

Nepal's Bird Man

Hari Sharan, Nepali's friends affectionately called him Kazi because of his smart dress and gentle manners. 'Kazi Dai' was a famous birder and ornithologist from Nepal. In fact, his keen interest in birds made him popular among Nepali and other birders.

Knowing Kazi was more than a coincidence for me; He was friend of my father, Parasar Narayan Suwal. My father was a Ph.D. and Kazi Dai was school dropout but the two were bonded because of their shared love of the wilderness, often exploring the jungles of the terai together.

In 1972, I joined my father and his students of Tribhuvan University on a week- long camping trip to Pokhara. Kazi Dai was invited as a visiting faculty to share his knowledge on bird ecology, field identification and bird taxidermy techniques.

- The writer went Pokhara for a weeklong trip.
 - Kaji Dai is entitled name of Hari Sharan.
 - The writer's father was a Ph.D.
 - Kazi Dai was a school dropout.
 - Kaji Dai was invited as a visiting teacher.
3. Read the following story and write whether the given statements are true or false. (5)

one day, a girl named Lily decided to explore the forest near her home. The sun was shining and the birds were singing. Lily packed a small backpack with snacks and a water bottle. She was excited to see what she could find.

As she walked deeper into the forest, she saw tall trees and colorful flowers. Suddenly, she heard a rustling sound. Curious, she followed the noise and found a small bunny hiding behind a bush. The bunny looked scared, but lily spoke Softly, "It's okay, little bunny."

After a little while, the bunny came closer. Lily offered it a piece of carrot from her snack. The bunny nibbled on the carrot happily. Lily smiled and continued her adventure.

Later, she discovered a sparkling stream. The water was clear and lily could see fish swimming. She sat by the stream, ate her snacks and watched the fish play. As the sun began to set, lily knew it was time to go home. She waved goodbye to the bunny and promised to return.

- a. Lily packed a backpack with snakes for her adventure.
- b. She found a puppy hiding behind a bush.
- c. The water in the stream was clear.
- d. Lily was scared during her adventure.
- e. The sun was setting when Lily decided to go home.

4. Read the given passage and do the tasks that follow (10)

The term 'radio' is defined as the process of sending and receiving messages by electromagnetic waves without connecting a wire. Here, radio refers to a device which broadcasts messages, news, notices, songs etc, by means of electromagnetic waves. The radio is the cheapest and most common means used for getting knowledge, information and entertainment. It was invented by an Italian Scientist Marconi in 1902. Now a days too, it is widely used all over the world.

The radio is very useful for us. It gives us news quickly. We can learn what is happening in the world by listening to the radio. Everybody wants to have a radio set. It quickly broadcasts national and international news. Thus, It keeps in touch with all parts of the world. Radio station broadcast different types of programmes. We can listen to the weather report. Likewise, many knowledgeable programmes are broadcasted through radios. The programmes related to health, food, physical exercises, language, religion etc. are knowledgeable for everyone.

Similarly, the radio sets can be used as the means of teaching. In Nepal, especially primary teachers were being trained through radio programme. Radio Nepal used to broadcast the training programme for them. All the related teachers were expected to listen to the programme and apply the knowledge and skills in teaching children. Thus, radios are useful to obtain knowledge, information and skills.

- A. Write the words from the text which have the following meanings.**
- a. Transmit by radio or television
 - b. Intelligent and well informed
 - c. Over a large area or range, extensively
 - d. To find, to discover
 - e. Anticipated, thought to be about to arrive or occurs
- B. Answer the following questions.**
- a. What do you mean by the radio ?
 - b. What is the radio used for ?
 - c. How were primary teachers being benefitted by radio ?

- d. Who invented the radio and when ?
 e. What programmes are knowledgeable for everyone ?

5. **Correct the underlined errors and rewrite the text.** [5]

Ms. Xia have a small dull whom she like most. One day he lost her doll and cried a lot. Her mother look for her doll but could not found him.

6. **Develop a short story with the help of the clues given in the box. Give a suitable title and a moral too.** (5)

A greedy dog a piece of meat in his mouth goes outside crosses bridge sees his own shadow mistakes it for another dog with a piece of meat tries to snatch the shadow of the piece of meat loses his piece of meat. moral.

7. **Write a letter to your friend who lives in Pokhara describing about your immediate plan after your final exam.** (10)

8. **Change the following sentences as indicated in brackets.** $5 \times 0.5 = 2.5$

- a. People are making a bridge. (change in to passive voice)
 b. She said to me, "I am reading an essay now." (indirect speech)
 c. He finished his work. (Yes/No question)
 d. Samir will help you. (Negative)
 e. Let's play together, ? (Tag question)

9. **Fill in the blanks with the correct answer from the brackets.**

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Bardiya National Park is (a) (a, an, the) Largest National Park of the Terai region in Nepal. It is located (b) (at, to, in) the mid-western part of Nepal. Many common and endangered wildanimals are found in the park. Some of them (c) (is, are, was) going to be extinct. The park is famous for elephants and rhinoceroses. If we donot protect them, our future generation (would, will, would have) not enjoy watching them. Every year, many tourists visit the park. It is said that the park is the paradise for the wild animals. The people (e) (who, whom, whose) visit the park are fascinated by its beauty.

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