

Kathmandu Metropolitan City
Basic Level Examination - 2082
Subject : Compulsory English

Grade- 8
Time : 2 Hours

Full marks: 50

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 given letter and do the activities.

Kushma-9, Parbat
27th August, 2024

The Head teacher
Adarsha Secondary School
Kushma, Parbat

Subject: A request to increase computer lab facilities.

Respected sir,

We are very grateful that you have been successful in establishing a computer lab at our school. We are overjoyed seeing a computer lab at our school. The lab provides us with the most up-to-date learning devices. It helps us gain technological knowledge too.

This admirable effort, however, is not quite sufficient in accomplishing its goal. In fact, the lab is lacking some necessary equipment. To begin with, there are insufficient numbers of computers. Second, only a few computers have the required software installed. This limits our learning. Third, our lab does not have an internet connection. So, we cannot access the world of knowledge and information.

We would be thankful if you provided us with all the necessities for a modern computer lab at our school. We would welcome your reply to our request. Thank you.

Yours faithfully
Students of grade 8

A. Write "True" for the true statements and "False" for the false statements. (5x1=5)

- a) The students are happy with the establishment of the computer lab. **T**
- b) The current computer lab has all the necessary equipment. **F**
- c) The students have access to the internet in the computer lab. **F**
- d) The students can learn about anything in the computer lab. **T**
- e) Students are planning an improvement in facilities themselves. **T**

2. Read the given text and do the tasks that follow.

Every living creature has a place where it feels at home. Let us think about the differences between some of them. Polar bears are at home in the Arctic. They can protect themselves from freezing temperatures because they have thick layers of fat, Lions have their thinner coats and are at home in African grasslands where temperatures can be scorching hot. The place where a creature feels at home is called its natural habitat. It feels comfortable and quite safe there. Why might this be? you tend to feel at home and usually safe in your own house surrounded by your own family and friends. You have nice food to eat. Although you may not be friends with all your neighbours, you may know them. It is the same for all other creatures. Their natural habitat is a place where they and their ancestors have lived for perhaps millions of years along with their immediate families. The habitats vary greatly; usually identified by different surroundings including temperatures and vegetation. They are used to their individual climate and the other species in the same habitat. Wild creatures can only live in one sort of habitat and would never survive for long in a different one.

A. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the above text.

(5x1=5)

- a) Every living creature has a place where it

- b) Lion's thin coats saves them from the sun in the tropical areas.
- c) Creatures feel secured in their home in the
- d) The animals and theirlive in their natural habitat for ages.
- e) The creatures in other habitats cannot live.....

3. Read the following advertisement and do the tasks given below.

Required Urgently

A newly established reputed Higher Secondary School, with a motto of quality education, is seeking for dynamic, energetic, enthusiastic and qualified staff for the following posts.

1. English Teacher - 1 (Basic Level)

Qualification:

- BA/B.ED in English
- Fluency in spoken English
- Knowledge of computer

Experience: At least one year.

Age: Not exceeding 30 years

2. Mathematics Teacher - 1 (Secondary level)

Qualification:

- Masters Level in related subject.

Remuneration will be provided as per the school's rules. Interested candidates are requested to apply with a copy of certificates, resume and passport size photographs along with the handwritten application. Only shortlisted individuals will be called for an interview. Telephone inquiry will not be entertained. The deadline for application is 15th of Chaitra, 2082, before 4:00 pm.

The principal

Adarsha Shiksha H. S. School

Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal

Email: adarsh54@gmail.com

✓ A. Answer the following questions based on the above text. (5x1=5)

- a) What is the motto of the school?
- b) Can anyone at the age of 35 apply for the post of English teacher?
- c) What is the required qualification for the mathematics teacher?
- d) List out the things the applicants should submit with the application.
- e) Where is the school located?

✓ 4. Read the text and do the tasks given below.

Friendship is a state of enduring affection, esteem intimacy and trust between two people. In all cultures, friendship is an important relationship throughout a person's life span. It is one of the greatest bond anyone can ever wish for, lucky are those who have friends they can trust on. Friendship is a devoted relationship between two individuals. They both feel immense care and love for each other. A person is acquainted with many persons in their life. However, the closest one, become our friends. You may have a large friends' circle in school or college, but you know you can only count one or two people with whom you share true friendships. There are essentially two types of friends, one is good friend the other is true friend or best friend. They are the ones with whom we have a special bond of love and affection. In other words, having a true friend makes our lives easier and full of happiness. Most importantly true friendship stands for a relationship free of any judgments. It makes you feel loved and accepted. This kind of freedom is what every human strives to have their lives.

In short true friendship is something which gives us a reason to stay strong in life. Having a loving family and all is okay. You also need true friendship to be completely happy. Some people don't even have families but they have friends, who are happy in their life.

- A. Match the following words in column 'A' with their meaning in column 'B'. (5x1=5)

Column 'A'

- a) Intimacy
- b) Completely
- c) Affection
- d) Acquainted
- e) Immense

Column 'B'

- i. wholly
- ii. Strong sense of love
- iii. huge
- iv. closeness
- v. made familiar
- vi. loving

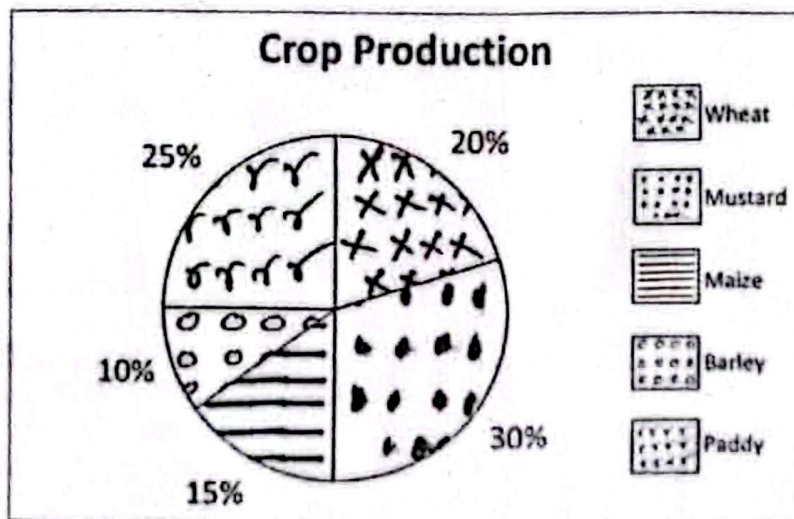
- B. Answer the following questions. (5x1=5)

- a) What is friendship?
- b) Who is considered lucky?
- c) Mention any two benefits of having true friends in life.
- d) What do the friends feel about each other?
- e) Give a suitable title to the text.

5. Identify errors in the given paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph by correcting the errors. (10x0.5=5)

"you are a good man" he said "and I want to help you you were kind to me when i was ill and alone The money is for you and your family. take it"

6. The crop production of Dang in 2071 is shown in the following pie-chart. Interpret it in about 100 words. (5)



7. Mobile phone is an essential tool. It is used for various purposes. Write an essay on Advantages and Disadvantages of Using Mobile Phones in about 180 words. (10)

8. Rewrite the following sentences as indicated in the brackets.

(5x0.5=2.5)

- a) She cut her fingers,? (Supply the correct question tag)
- b) Sulav bought some apples yesterday. (Change into negative)
- c) Devkota wrote many essays. (Change into passive voice)
- d) Don't make noise! The baby (sleep) (Supply the correct forms of verb)
- e) The teacher said, "The sun rises in the east." (Change into indirect speech)

9. Choose and copy the best answer for the numbered blanks below. Rewriting is not compulsory. (5x0.5=2.5)

Playing games is (a)(a/an/the) most important part of our life. It is an activity that involves individual and group. It makes us strong(b)..... (both/either/neither) physically and mentally. We become mentally fresh; we can do other works properly Games help us (c)..... (for/to/in) keep our body fit and healthy. So the players always (d).....(looked/looks/look) handsome. If we (e)..... (didn't/don't/can't) take part in any games or do any exercise, we become mentally tired and can't work properly.

Thank You !