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PABSON Kathmandu
MID TERMINAL EXAMINATION-2083

Class: 10 **Full Marks: 75**
Subject: English **Time: 3 hrs.**

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own way words as far as practicable. Figures in the margin indicate the full marks.

Attempt all questions.

1. Read 'Kathmandu-Terai/Madesh Fast Track' and do the given activity. **5**

An infrastructure of national pride, Kathmandu-Terai/Madesh Fast Track (KTFT) is a mega highway project of strategic importance in Nepal. The 72.5 km long fast track will connect Khokana, Lalitpur with Nijgadh, Bara at the East West Highway junction. The project consists of road with total length of 55.49 kilometers, 87 bridges with the total length of 10.60 kilometers, and three twin tunnels with the total length of 6.41 kilometers. The total travel time is estimated as one hour.

The fast track will enhance the country's economic growth and create job opportunities as well. There are so many benefits from KTFT which are the blessings that bring prosperity and progress. The construction of KTFT also contributes to connect Kathmandu and Terai closer.

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct information from the text. **5x1=5**

a) KTFT is a big highway project of …….. significance in Nepal
b) The duration of travel time along the track is supposed to be …….
c) The total time of the three twin tunnels is …….
d) The fast track will speed up the ……. growth of the country.
e) The completion of KTFT will ……. to connect Kathmandu and Terai.

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2. Read 'Composed Upon Westminster Bridge, September 3, 1802' and do the tasks. 10

Earth has not anything to show more fair:
Dull would he be of soul who could pass by
A sight so touching in its majesty:
This City now doth, like a garment, wear



The beauty of the morning; silent, bare,
Ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temples lie
Open unto the fields, and to the sky;
All bright and glittering in the smokeless air.

Never did sun more beautifully steep
In his first splendour, valley, rock, or hill;
Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep!

The river glideth at his own sweet will:
Dear God! the very houses seem asleep;
And all that mighty heart is lying still!

- **William Wordsworth**

A. Find the words as indicated in the brackets from above. **5x1=5**

a) Stream (Synonym) –
b) Awake (Antonym) –
c) Shallow (Antonym) –
d) Clothing (Synonym) –
e) Noisy (Antonym) –

B. Answer the following questions in short. **5x1=5**

a) Who is the composer of the poem?
b) What physical things does the poet see in the city?
c) How does the river move through the city?
d) What does the poet mean by "the mighty heart is lying still"?
e) Which city does the poet mention in the poem?

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3. Read 'Public Notice: Call for Sealed Bids' and do the given activities carefully. **10**

Government of Nepal
Suryabinayak Municipality
Office of the Municipal Executive
Bhaktapur, Nepal

Notice for Call for Sealed Bids

First Published: 10 August 2025

Suryabinayak Municipality, Bhaktapur, invites sealed bids from eligible and registered construction companies for the construction of a community health centre at Ward No. 6. The project aims to provide better basic health services to local residents.

Interested bidders must meet the following requirements:

- The company must be legally registered in Nepal.
- It must have a valid PAN/VAT registration certificate.
- The bidder must have experience in similar construction projects.
- The bidder must submit a bid security of Rs. 300,000.
- The completed bid must be submitted before 25 August 2025, 12:00 noon.

The bidding documents can be collected from the Municipal Administration Section during office hours after paying the prescribed fee. The documents may also be obtained from the municipality's official website.

The sealed bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on 25 August 2025 at the Municipal Office in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered.

The municipality reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations of Nepal.

For further information, interested bidders may contact the Municipal Administration Section during office hours.

Chief Administrative Officer
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A. Choose and copy the best answer from the given alternatives. 5×1=5

a) Which local government has published the notice?
   i). Kathmandu Metropolitan City
   ii) Suryabinayak Municipality
   iii) Bhaktapur Municipality
   iv) Lalitpur Metropolitan City

b) What is the purpose of the project?
   i) To construct a school
   ii) To build a road
   iii) To construct a community health centre
   iv) To build a public park

c) How much is the required bid security?
   i) Rs. 100,000
   ii) Rs. 200,000
   iii) Rs. 300,000
   iv) Rs. 500,000

d) When is the last date for submitting the bid?
   i. 20 August 2025
   ii) 25 August 2025
   iii) 30 August 2025
   iv) 10 September 2025

e) At what time will the bids be opened?
   i) 10:00 a.m.
   ii) 12:00 noon
   iii) 1:00 p.m.
   iv) 2:00 p.m.

B. Answer the following questions in short. 5×1=5

a) Why is the health centre being constructed?
b) Who are invited to submit the sealed bids?
c) Mention any two requirements for the bidders.
d) Where can the bidding documents be obtained?
e) What happens to bids received after the deadline?

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4. Read 'Vacancy Announcement' and do the given activities thoroughly. **15**

Coca-Cola

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

COUNTRY MANAGER/MANAGINGDIRECTOR – NEPAL

Bottlers Nepal Limited and Bottlers Nepal (Terai) Limited are Manufacturers & Distributors of Coca-Cola, Fanta, Sprite, Kinley and other range of products of The Coca-Cola Company in Nepal.

JOB PURPOSE:

The successful candidate will formulate the country's business strategy and oversee the safeguarding and optimization of the company's overall resources through the implementation of appropriate business management systems and internal controls. The responsibilities will include:

- Formulation of country business strategy, adding overall value to the business, developing portfolio and investment plan.
- Formulation of business best practice guidelines/policies and ensuring compliance with international standards.
- Implementation of management routines and key-performance measures to provide regular feedback on company performance to key stakeholders within the Group/Country.
- Emphasis on performance management and development of employees including succession planning.
- Performance in a team-based culture, co-accountable with colleagues for the overall delivery of the Nepal business plan.
- Planning & controlling on annual budgets and monitoring performance against plans.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES:

- Postgraduate in Management or Business Administration – Engineering background would be an added advantage.
- Professional experience of at least 20 years plus working experience of minimum 15 years at senior management level in a beverage industry is a must.

- Successful management experience in the capacity of a senior leader in bottling industry of 50 million plus business in a world class manufacturing environment.
- Strategic business management experience with demonstrated people skills- capability to strategize sustainable business growth through cross functional collaboration and on ground execution.
- Strong process and systems experience.
- Varied cross-cultural experience in a progressive business environment.
- Pro-active commitment to developing and training staff in her/his competency to meet future needs.
- Knowledge of corporate strategy, financial analysis and economics, operational marketing and sales management, HR management, information technology and supply chain optimization.
- Proven high levels of integrity.

Interested Nepalese citizens fulfilling the above criteria are invited to submit their applications along with resume at sbhandari@coca-cola.com.np on or before 21 July 2026.

Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview.

A. Write 'YES' for correct statements, 'NO' for incorrect statements, and 'NG' for information not given in the text above. 5x1=5

a) Bottlers Nepal Limited distributes several products associated with The Coca-Cola Company.

b) The selected candidate will be responsible only for preparing the company's annual budget.

c) An engineering qualification is stated as an additional advantage for the position.

d) The advertisement requires candidates to have experience in the tourism industry.

e) Every applicant will be invited to attend the interview.

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B. Match Column A with their correct information in Column B. **5x1=5**

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
a) Job position	i) Before 21 July 2026
b) Educational qualification	ii) Country Manager/ Managing Director
c) Submit application	iii) Postgraduate in Management or Business Administration
d) Minimum total professional	iv) At least 20 years' experience
e) Interview opportunity	v) Only shortlisted candidates

C. Answer the following questions in short. **5x1=5**

a) What major responsibility will the successful candidate have regarding the company's business strategy?
b) How is the candidate expected to contribute to the development of employees?
c) Why are management routines and key performance measures important in this position?
d) Mention any two areas of business knowledge required for the post.
e) What should eligible Nepalese citizens submit when applying for the position, and where should they send it?

5. Draft an attractive advertisement for the post of Executive Chef in about 100 words using the following prompts. **5**

Prompts: The Gorkha Restaurant ----- Bachelor's Degree in Hotel Management ----- minimum five years in a renowned hotel or restaurant ----- special skill for preparing continental cuisine ----- 12 hours to work ----- two passport size photographs ----- copies of national identity card and educational certificates ----- 20 August 2026.

6. Develop a meaningful story in about 100 words using the given hints. **5**

Hints: Villagers plan to cut down an old tree … it stands where a new road is constructed … an elderly woman strongly opposes the decision … nobody understands why … heavy rain begins that night … the next morning … villagers realize the tree's importance … moral.

7. Compose a dialogue between two friends who are talking about the dangers of environmental pollution. Use at least six exchanges with 150 words. **6**

8. **Your school has recently launched a "Clean School, Green Community" campaign to promote waste segregation and recycling. Write a report about the campaign in about 200 words.** **8**

9. **Reproduce the following sentences as directed in the brackets.** **6x1=6**

i) They will go to their village, ... ? (Add a correct question tag.)
ii) They have completed the task too. (Change into negative.)
iii) She has invited her friend to celebrate her birthday. (Change into passive voice.)
iv) He cannot enter the house. He ..... (lose) the key. (Use the correct form of the verb 'lose' to complete the sentence.)
v) The policeman said, "Did you find your bike?" (Change into indirect speech.)
vi) Kasim's brother lives in Birgunj. (Change into 'Where' question.)

10. **Choose and copy the correct answers from the brackets to complete the given text. (Rewriting the text is not compulsory.) 10×0.5=5**

There lived three brothers. Each wanted to get something special ..... **(a)** ..... (buy / to buy / buying / bought) for their elderly mother on the Mother's Day. Each of the gifts they wanted to give differed ..... **(b)** ..... (from / to / by / with) each other. The first brother gave her a huge house. The second brother gave her ..... **(c)**..... (a / an / the / no article) unique and expensive car. The third brother remembered that his mother used to love to read the Bible ..... **(d)** ..... (and / so / because / but) she couldn't see well anymore. So, he gifted her a specially trained parrot that could recite any verse from the Bible on demand. Soon, the brothers received a thank you note from their mother. The first one's note said, "The house ..... **(e)** ..... (you bought / you were bought / you buy / you were buying) for me is too big! I only live in a small part of it, but I have to clean the whole thing!" The second son got a note that said, "I rarely ..... **(f)** ..... (left / leave / leaves / will leave) the house, anymore, so I hardly use the car you gifted me". The third son's note said, "My darling baby, you know just what ..... **(g)** ..... (your mother loves / your mother loved / his mother loves / my mother loves)! On hearing the remarks, the third son ..... **(h)**..... (is / was / were / are) very happy. "Mom! I love you very much, ... **(i)** ..... (don't I / don't you / won't you / do you)?", said he. It's easy to understand how the mother responded to the sons. If you do not understand this story well, ... **(j)**..... (read / to read / would read / would have read) it again.