



The Times Secondary School

Dillibazar, Kathmandu

First Terminal Examination – 2076

Grade: - XI

Set – A

Full Marks:-100

Stream: Humanities (Morning Shift)

Pass Marks:-40

Subject: - English

Time : 3 hrs

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate the full marks.

Attempt all the questions.

1.A. Put the following words in alphabetical order. [3]

recent, recover, reclusive, real, record, recoil

B. In which quarter of the dictionary will you find the following words? [2]

fox, coat, right, tough

2. A. Put the following words into the correct order to make suitable sentences. [3]

i) does/ her/ have/ what/ she/ hand/ in?

ii) What/ do/ she/ not/ have/ I/ wants.

iii) of/ he/ tea/ her/ him/ cup/ asked/ give/ a/ to.

B. Write the present participle and past participle forms of the following verbs. [2]

i) write ii) dig

3. Write a dialogue between two friends who are talking about their future plans. [5]

Attempt any Two of the following questions. [2×10 = 20]

- Fear* is a distressing emotion aroused by approaching danger, evil, pain, etc., where such a fear can be either real or imagined. In this context, interpret the story 'Fear' as a psychological story.
- According to Barbara Holland, one child is an appendage, whereas plural children are a counter-culture in the house. What arguments does Holland put forward to speak in favor of single child? Explain.
- Show the points of similarities and differences between the two supernatural stories 'The House Call' and 'The Loving Mother'.

5. Attempt any Three of the following questions. [3×5 = 15]

- In your opinion, why does Kim wake up each time she tries to speak to the man in her dream? (The Recurring Dream)
- Do you think Evangelina is a reincarnation of Carmen? Why or why not? Give arguments. (The Lost Doll)
- Why did the doctor have a look of surprise on his face when Elda told him that her little daughter died in September? (The House Call)
- Write a brief story of Shoji Sakota.

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: [5×2=10]

Coronary heart disease is the most common cause of death in the developed countries. With the rise in general living standards, containments of infectious diseases, good hygiene, and better nutrition, less people are dying. However factors such as stress, obesity, sedentary lifestyle associated with affluence and mechanization have given way to hypertension, diabetes, and coronary heart diseases. The heart is a muscular fist-sized organ which pulsates 60 to 80 times per minute pumping 3600 gallons of blood a day to keep the body alive. For doing this the muscles require enormous amount of energy. The heart muscle derives energy from oxygen dissolved in the blood, which flows through the coronary arteries. Every day the heart and its circulatory system battle to maintain an uninhibited supply of blood along the arteries. The blockage is mainly due to cholesterol, a fatty substance present in eggs, liver, kidney, and sea foods like prawns, and also produced in the body by the liver from saturated fats present in the food. A certain amount of cholesterol is needed to make the cell wall work, to produce steroid hormones and vitamin D.

Proper lifestyle must be adopted to reverse the risk of heart attacks. Eating enough fruits and vegetables, cutting down on alcohol and salt, increasing the intake of fatty acids like olive oil, and rapeseed oil, avoiding saturated fats like butter, hard cheese, ghee, can make a huge difference.

Questions:

- Why is lesser number of people dying in the modern world?
- What are the different diseases associated with affluence and mechanization?
- What does high cholesterol in blood indicate?

- d) What measures should we adopt to minimize heart attacks?
- e) Give a suitable title to the given passage.

7. Answer any Two of the following in about 200 words each.

[2×10 =20]

- a) Write an essay on Changing Status and Role of Women in Nepal.
- b) Write a letter to your friend in a foreign country telling him/her about your success in the examination.
- c) Write a short story about someone who has been successful because of his hard work.

8. Look at the information about Mark below, and write sentences saying how often he does different things. [5]

Example: Play squash (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday)

- He plays squash four times a week.

- a) Go abroad (March, September, March, September...)
- b) Have haircut (1 February, 15 February, 1 March...)
- c) Eat out (Tuesday, Saturday)
- d) Give up smoking (January, February, March, April...)
- e) Change job (1976, 1978, 1980, 1982...)

9. Write appropriate prepositions in the gaps. [5]

- a) When the bull began to run ... me, I jumped ... the fence into the next field.
- b) Looking ... the microscope, she saw the two cells separate and move slowly ... each other.
- c) She ran ... the corridor, and ... stairs into the basement.
- d) They couldn't get ... the high wall, so they dug a tunnel... it.
- e) Sarita is arriving ... February the 14th ... eight o'clock in the morning.

10. Look at the people's remarks below, and say what happens to them, using get. [5]

- a. Doctor : People often telephone me in the middle of the night.
- b. Doctor : Now and again they call me to a road accident.
- c. Policeman : They sometimes send me to football matches.
- d. Policeman : People occasionally threaten me.
- e. Actor : From time to time people ask me for my autograph.

11. What can you have done at the following places? [5]

- a) Dentist's
- b) Mechanic's
- c) Hairdresser's
- d) Optician's
- e) Librarian's

Best of Luck!



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Attempt all the questions.

1. A. Put the following words in alphabetical order. [3]
phone, picture, piece, picnic, phrase, pirate
- B. In which quarter of the dictionary will you find the following words? [2]
fast, monkey, x-ray, ant
2. A. Put the following words into the correct order to make suitable sentences. [3]
 - i) wearing/ she/ a/ be/ dress/ will/ white
 - ii) English/ he/ a/ to/ wanted/teacher/be/ of
 - iii) cricket/ they/ fond/ playing/ of/ are
- B. Write present participle and past participle forms of the following verbs. [2]
 - i) sing
 - ii) run
3. **Compose a dialogue between two friends discussing the issue of growing crimes in society.** [5]
4. **Attempt any Two of the following questions.** [2×10 = 20]
 - a) Show the points of similarities and differences between the two supernatural stories “The House Call” and “The Loving Mother.”
 - b) Describe the grief of Roberto and his wife at the tragic death of their daughter Carmen. (The Lost Doll)
 - c) For Holland, One child is outnumbered and more than one is a way of life. Elaborate on this quotation arguing against plural children for single child.
5. **Attempt any Three of the following questions.** [3×5 = 15]
 - a) Why do some people have recurring dreams? Give reasons. (The Recurring Dream)
 - b) Why do you think the little girl walked ahead of the doctor instead of walking with him? (The House Call)

- c) Describe the woman who visited Mr. Sakota’s pharmacy late at night. (The Loving Mother)
- d) In what ways were Maria del Carmen and Evangelina a like.

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [10]

Once upon a time there was a tree in the forest which had thin, pointed leaves. It felt sad when it saw the large, green leaves of the other trees swaying and rustling in the wind. ‘How unlucky I am!’ it moaned. ‘If only God gave leaves of gold, I could stand proud among my neighbours and shine with dazzling brilliance in the sun’. The next morning the tree stood transformed, it had leaves of gold. It looked around at the other trees and saw. How envious they were. But when night fell, a greedy man crept close to the tree and plucked all the golden leaves, put them into a sack and stole away. ‘Oh! How unlucky I am,’ the tree lamented again. But perhaps I can have leaves made of glass. They will shine brighter than gold and no one will steal them. The next morning the tree was again transformed. When the rays of the sun fell on the tree, they were reflected in all directions.

The tree felt proud of its leaves. But that night there was thunder and lightning and the wind blew violently and shook the tree. All the glass leaves were broken. ‘Bad luck, again,’ sighed the tree. ‘Let me have beautiful green leaves like the other trees, but let mine be perfumed.’ This wish was granted too, and the next day the whole forest was filled with the sweet smell of its leaves. But within a few hours all round the forest gathered, drawn by the pleasant smell, and nibbled at the leaves until not a trace of green was left on the tree. ‘How foolish I have been,’ said the tree sadly? My own leaves are best for me, not any leaves. It felt as proud of its own leaves as the other trees felt of theirs.

Questions:

- i) Why did the tree feel sad at the beginning?
- ii) What happened to the leaves of gold at night?
- iii) What was the reason that the tree felt proud of its leaves made of glass?
- iv) Why was the tree not happy with the perfumed green leaves?
- v) What is the lesson one can learn from this story?

7. Answer any Two of the following in about 200 words each.

[2×10 = 20]

- a) Write a story describing the extraordinary encounter between a man and a tiger.

- b) Write a letter to your friend describing a difficult situation you are going through at the moment.
- c) Write an essay on My Country: My Pride.

8. Look at the information about Mark below, and write sentences saying how often he does different things. [5]

*Example: Play squash (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday)
- He plays squash four times a week.*

- a) Have bath (morning, evening)
- b) Visit parents (Sundays)
- c) Go jogging (Monday 6 a.m., Tuesday 6 a.m., Wednesday 6 a.m.)
- d) Have party (January, March, July and September)
- e) Change room (1998, 2000, 2002, 2004...)

9. Write appropriate prepositions in the gaps. [5]

- a) He took two books ... the shelf. He put one of them ... the table, and the other one into his briefcase.
- b) The prisoner jumped ... the window, ran ... the street, and jumped into a car that was waiting for him on the other side.
- c) He came ... her, and put his arm... her waist.
- d) We flew from Pokhara ...4 o'clock in the afternoon ... 20 July.
- e) His bullet whistled... my ear, so I shot him right ... the eyes.

10. Look at the people's remarks below, and say what happens to them, using get. [5]

- a) Actor : Now and again people stare at me in the street.
- b) Waiter : People usually leave me a tip.
- c) Waiter : They always blame me if the food's no good.
- d) Beggar : The police often move me on.
- e) Beggar : People give me something to eat now and again.

11. Add a decision to these remarks; [5]

- a) I am fed up with my job.....
- b) She seems very friendly.....
- c) I am a bit tired tonight.....
- d) I should try to get rid of his cough.....
- e) I am a bit hungry today.....

Best of Luck!