



The Times Secondary School

Dillibazar, Kathmandu

First Terminal Examination – 2076

Grade: - XI

Set – A

Full Marks:-100

Stream: Management (Day 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
examiner, examination, examine, example, exam, examinee
- b) In which quarter of the dictionary do you find the following words? 2
 - i. generous
 - ii. victorious
 - iii. barbarian
 - iv. monotonous
2. a) Write present participle and past participle forms of the verbs given below. 3
sing, teach, write
- b) Rewrite the sentences, filling in the gap with the appropriate word from the bracket. 2
 - i. That is(opposite / against) the law.
 - ii. I'm sorry, but your handwriting is.....(eligible/ illegible)
 - iii. The tall man was carrying a of cigarettes. (carton/ cartoon)
 - iv. Does television (affect/ effect) children's behavior?
3. Prepare a dialogue between two friends who are discussing about abroad study. 5
4. Answer any two of the following questions. 20
 - a. What are the similarities and differences between the stories "The House Call" and "The Loving Mother?"
 - b. Write in detail about a dream that you have recently seen or heard.

- c. Sketch the character of Armando Gongalez. Show what kind of person he is? (Fear)
5. Answer any three of the following questions. 15
 - a. Why does Janet want to take Kim to her parents' farm house for few days? (The Recurring Dream)
 - b. What indications are there in the story to show that the Soto family was poor? (The Lost Doll)
 - c. How is fear intensified in the story 'Fear'?
 - d. Write a paragraph describing about Dr. Braun.(The House Call)

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 10
Kathmandu is dull-like the snake found in terai, which is neither cobra nor krait. The town is modern but the town is old. Women squeeze into the crowded bus and they doubt the intentions of men. Men jostle and push into crowd and if any co-traveller's hand just touches their body, they doubt their honesty.
The town established by Manjushree striking with her khadga, by reducing swamp, has itself reduced into a swamp today. The swamp of cement, alcotar and dirt. The atmosphere of the town is strange and temperature uneven. Even when the heat rises upto 35 degree Celsius, in the alleys and squares where the sun never enters, one cannot leave his blanket because of the increase of cold.
The young boys and girls here regard the actors and actresses of cinema as their personal gods and goddesses. They consider it the loss of their prestige in carrying their own vegetable bag but their pride is boosted up in carrying their boss's bag. The children eat the meal of boiled rice and attend english schools.

Answer the following questions.

- a. Why does the writer consider Kathmandu dull?
- b. Who established Kathmandu and how?
- c. How does the writer show that the temperature of this town is uneven?
- d. How does the writer describe the young boys and girls of Kathmandu?
- e. Why is the writer so pessimistic about this town?
7. Answer any two of the following: 20
 - a. Write a short magazine article on 'Impacts of Facebook' on students.

- b. Write a letter to your friend living in a village explaining about the city life.
- c. Write a few paragraphs about the increasing corruption in Nepal with some possible solutions.

8. Add a decision to these following remarks. 5

- a. She is very friendly.
- b. I am fed up with my job.
- c. I really must try and get rid of this cough.
- d. I am getting much too fat.
- e. I am a bit tired tonight.

9. Explain what these people do. 5

- a. A secretary
- b. A cashier
- c. A receptionist
- d. A mechanic
- e. An air hostess

10. Fill in the blanks with **in, on and at**. 5

- a. Have you got an electric blanket your bed.
- b. I have got a hot water bottle mine.
- c. My brother used to take me for rides his bike.
- d. My father hit memy head.
- e. I will wait you the entrance.

11. Change the voice of the following sentences. 5

- a. She was making a picture in the garden.
- b. They have completed the task.
- c. They built a flood barrier.
- d. His newspaper pays him a huge salary.
- e. He is playing with him.

The End



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1. a) Put the following words in alphabetical order. 3
exciting, exception, excellence, excessive, excitement, exceptional
- b) In which quarter of the dictionary do you find the following words? 2
i. Half ii. Winter iii. Classic iv. Nature
2. a) Write present participle and past participle forms of the verbs given below. 3
Burn, grab, set
- b) Rewrite the sentences, filling in the gap with the appropriate word from the bracket. 2
 - i. I choose it on his..... .(advise/advice)
 - ii. Thebehind it is very simple. (principal/principle)
 - iii. I went to get a milk from..... .(dairy/diary)
 - v. I admire his passionatein what he is doing. (belief/believe)
3. Prepare a dialogue between two friends who are discussing about their college life. 5
4. Answer any two of the following questions. 20
 - a. Write the story of “The Loving Mother” in your own words.
 - b. What do you know about reincarnation? How can you say that “The Lost Doll ” is a supernatural story?
 - c. What are the similarities and differences between the stories “The House Call” and “The Loving Mother?”

5. Answer any three of the following questions. 15
 - a. Why do you think is the reason some people have recurring dream? (The Recurring Dream)
 - b. What are the similarities and differences between Carmen and Evangelina? (The Lost Doll)
 - c. What are some things which made Armando think that someone was going to rob him? (Fear)
 - d. Why did the doctor have a look of surprise on his face when Elda told him that her daughter died in September? (The House Call)

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 5×2=10

School and college should train you in the two great basic tools of the mind: the use of words and the use of numbers. School or college can give you a start toward the special skills that you may need in a trade, business or profession. But remember: as soon as you enter an occupation, you will be strongly tempted to fall into the routine of it, to become just a part of that occupation which is just one part of the nation. In college from books, from teachers, from fellow students-you can get a view of the whole of your nation, how it started, how it grew, what it is, what it means. Each day will add breadth to your view and a sharper comprehension of your own role.

To develop fully your own character you must know your country's character. A plant partakes of the character of the soil in which it grows. You are a plant that is conscious, that thinks. You must study your soil-which is your country-in order that you may be able to draw its strength up into your own strength.

It will pay you to do so. You will understand your own problems better and solve them more easily if you have studied your nation's problems and done something toward their solution. You have to look out for yourself and your country. Self-interest and patriotism, rightly considered, are not contradictory ideas. They are partners.

Answer the following questions.

- a. In what ways can school and college train you in your career?
- b. Explain the meaning of "your country's character."
- c. How is your character related to your country's character?

- d. How are self-interest and patriotism partners?
- e. Make sentences of your own using the following words:
conscious and contradictory

7. Answer any two of the following: 20

- a. Write a short magazine article on ‘Impacts of internet on human beings’.
- b. Write a letter to your foreign friend telling him about a festival you like the most.
- c. Write a story about someone whose plans went horribly wrong.

8. Change the following sentences using “going to/planning to/intending to/thinking of ”: 5

- a. Grandfather has decided that it is not safe to keep money under the mattress.
- b. Robert has bought a house, which is in terrible condition.
- c. Tom and Alice have decided to open a boutique.
- d. Alex has taken all of his money out of his bank account.
- e. Janet has just bought 100 kilos of cheese.

9. Explain what these people do. 5

- a. A night watchman
- b. A gardener
- c. A plumber
- d. A singer
- e. A cook

10. Fill in the blanks with **in, on and at**. 5

- a. Tickets must be shownthe barrier.
- b. The garage is..... the end of the house.
- c. The sitting room is The middle of the house.
- d. The fishes are swimmingthe river.
- e. There is a town the lake.

11. Write the following clues into passive of simple past using the following verbs:. 5

Verbs: paint, found, discover, destroy, build

- a. Penicillin (Alexander Fleming)
- b. The Pyramids (Ancient Egyptians)
- c. The Society of Authors (1884)
- d. Mona Lisa (Leonardo da Vinci)
- e. London (fire;1666)

The End