

**Basic Level Examination-2078**  
**Kathmandu Metropolitan City**

**Subject : Compulsory English**

**Time : 2 hrs 15 min**

**Grade : 8**

**Full marks: 75**

**Pass Marks : 30**

**Candidates are required to answer the given questions in their own words as far as practicable.**

**Attempt all the questions.**

**Group 'A'**

1. Rewrite the following sentences selecting the correct options from the brackets. (5×1=5)

- (a) Marry lives in \_\_\_\_\_ USA (a/an/the/nothing)
- (b) The children are afraid \_\_\_\_\_ Cats. (to/of/from)
- (c) We went to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_ to watch the film. (so/so that/because)
- (d) Ram do your work \_\_\_\_\_ (himself/yourself/herself)
- (e) We cannot live without water, \_\_\_\_\_? (can we/can they/can't we)

2. Change the following sentences as indicated in the brackets. (3×1 = 3)

- (a) Columbus discovered America. (Into passive)
- (b) This is the land. I want to make a house. (Into one sentence with "where" clause)
- (c) He Said to me, "I am not feeling well today" (Into indirect speech)

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below.

(2×1=2)

is/are/will buy/bought

- (a) Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ ready to help her.
- (b) Umesh \_\_\_\_\_ a bag yesterday.



## Group B

4. Read the following passage and do the activities that follow. (10)

On her first day of teaching, Mrs. Thompson stood in front of her class. Then she told her students it was untruth that she love them equally. Perhaps, it was impossible. In the classroom, she saw a messy small boy name Teddy stoddard slumped in his seat. He was untidy in his get up and messy in his figure. He didn't play well with others. Mrs Thompson usually used to mark "x" on his paper with a red pen.

Teddy's first grade teacher commented, "Teddy is cherful, brilliant and a lovely student, He does all his work neatly and clearly"

His second grade teacher commented, "Teddy is an excellent student popular in the class. He is getting trouble since his mother's terminall illness."

His third grade teacher, "Teddy's mother's death has been hard on him. He tries his best but is facing a lot of trouble. His home life will soon affect him it some steps are not taken"

His fourth grade teacher penned "Teddy is hopeless and doesn't show much intrest in his study"

- A. Arrange the following sentences in the correct order based on the text. (4×0.5 = 2)

- (i) Teddy was excellent, smiling, brilliant and lovely in the classroom.
- (ii) Mrs. Thompson went to the classroom for the first time.
- (iii) Mrs. Thompson felt ashamed of herself at last when she saw Teddy's past records.
- (iv) Mrs. Thompson saw Teddy as an untidy student.

- B. Write "T" for true and "F" for false statements. (4×0.5 = 2)

- (i) Teddy had no effect on him of his mother's death
- (ii) Mrs. Thompson was surprised with Teddy's past records.
- (iii) Teddy was not very tidy student in his get up.
- (iv) Teddy used to get good marks in his early grades.

- C. Answer the following questions. (4×1.5 = 6)

- (i) Who was Mrs. Thompson?
- (ii) How was Teddy in his figure?
- (iii) What did Taddy's Fourth grade teacher write?
- (iv) What type of boy was Teddy according to his first grade teacher?



5. Read the following text and do the activities that follow. (10)
- Everybody should be aware of the food which we take. Health is the most valuable property. We know that the health of anyone is determined by the food which one takes. So, there is a strong relationship between the food and healthy lives of people. The previous speaker has said that we live in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It is the time of information and technology. People are too busy in their day to day lives. They are always feeling tensed to manage their time. In this context, Junk food has become the common and global culture of the people, Junk food is available all over the world. We see it everywhere such as grocery stores, departmental store, fast food restaurants and on television usually looking very appealing.

- A. Match the words in column "A" with their similar words on column "B" (4x0.5=2)

Column A

- i) Valuable
- ii) Culture
- iii) Appealing
- iv) Tensed

Column B

- a) Alluring
- b) Custom
- c) Worried
- d) Important

- B. Choose the correct words form the brackets and complete the sentences. (4x0.5=2)

- (i) We \_\_\_\_\_ be aware of the food which we take. (Should/should not)
- (ii) We \_\_\_\_\_ that our health is determined by the food which we eat daily (Know/don't know)
- (iii) Junk food \_\_\_\_\_ be avoided. (Must/Mustn't)
- (iv) Nowadays, Junk food \_\_\_\_\_ common in the world. (is/isn't)

- C. Answer the following questions. (4x1.5 = 6)

- (i) What is the most valuable property?
- (ii) Where can we find junk food easily?
- (iii) What should we be aware of?
- (iv) Why has junk food become common?



6. Read the following text and do the task that follow.

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

A reputed organization in Kathmandu is seeking for a marketing manager. Interest candidates may send their bio-data along with a recent passport size photograph and contact number within 7 days of the publication.

#### Professional Experiences Required.

- Must be MBA degree holder.
- Experience in the field of media marketing will be added an advantage.
- Excellent communication skills in English

Contact Address  
ABC and Company  
Baneshwor, Kathmandu  
Tel: 551433

- A. Fill in the gaps with the missing words. (4x0.5=2)

- i) The organization is \_\_\_\_\_ Manager.
- ii) Candidates are asked to send their \_\_\_\_\_ along with the photograph.
- iii) The candidates should have \_\_\_\_\_ qualification.
- iv) Selection will be made with \_\_\_\_\_.

- B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements. (4x0.5=2)

- i) The organization is newly established.
- ii) The candidates must have good skill in spoken english.
- iii) The applicants must have master degree in any stream.
- iv) The candidates must have good experience.



C. Answer the following questions. (4x1.5=6)

- i) What is the required post?
- ii) What is the qualification required for the post?
- iii) What is the deadline to apply?
- iv) What are the professional experiences required for the post?

7. Read the following text and do the activities that follow.

Ramesh knew that his father was very angry with him and had lost all his home that he should do anything worthwhile in life. So, in order to please his father, he borrowed on hundred rupee note from a friend and gave it to his father. His father took it, threw it into a big fire and said "Nonsense! This is not your labour.

One day, the son really earned a hundred rupee note and give it to his father. The father threw it again into the fire. The son tried to take out his money from the fire and said "Father I've earned it" the father smiled and said, "Good, you have earned it. So, you love it."

A. Rewrite the following sentences choosing the best answer. (4x0.5=2)

- a) Ramesh's father was \_\_\_\_\_
  - i) Excited      ii) glad      iii) angry
- b) Ramesh borrowed a hundred rupee note to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i) Give his father    ii) Threw into the fire    iii) Please his father
- c) Having thrown the note into the fire, the father \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i) Thanked him    ii) Scolded him    iii) loved him very much.
- d) The moral of the text is that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i) We have to borrow money.
  - ii) We have to do hardwork.
  - iii) We have to b angry at spending money.



- B. Rewrite the following sentences in the correct order. (4x0.5=2)
- Ramesh tried to take out his money from the fire.
  - Ramesh's father was terribly angry with him.
  - Ramesh's father threw it and scolded him.
  - Ramesh borrowed a one hundred note and gave it to his father.

- C. Answer the following questions. (3x2=6)
- What did Ramesh know?
  - What did Ramesh do to please his father?
  - How was the Father's reaction when the son said "father, I have earned it" ?

### Group C

8. Complete the following dialogue with appropriate options in the box given below. (5)

Pupil : \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: Yes, What is it?

Pupil : It's an application for leave, sir.

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil : Tomorrow, sir.

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil : \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher : Well, if you don't feel comfortable you can stay on leave for a day or two more \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil : Thank you, Sir

- When do you wish to take Leave?
  - May I talk to you, sir?
  - Until you are five.
  - I'm very weak to attend school
  - Why do you want to have leave?



9. Prepare a curriculum vitae (CV) of yours with the help of the following given outlines. (5)

Name:

Father Name:

Temporary address:

Marital Status:

Qualification:

Date of birth:

Nationality :

Permanent address

Sex:

Interests:

Contact No:

Email:

10. Write an essay on "Modern Technology in 21<sup>st</sup> century" (15)

Or

Write a letter to your younger brother about your plans after the final examinations.

*Best of Luck*