

# Basic Level Examination-2079

## Kathmandu Metropolitan City

### Subject : Compulsory English

Time : 2 hrs. 15 min.

Grade : 8<sup>th</sup>

Full marks: 75

Candidates are required to answer the following questions in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate the full marks.

#### Group-A

Attempt all the questions.

1. Rewrite the following sentences selecting the correct options from the bracket. (5x1=5)
  - a. Who is \_\_\_\_\_ best player in your school? (a/an/the/nothing)
  - b. The students in our school go to cinema \_\_\_\_\_ foot. (off/on/for/by)
  - c. Nobody knows the answer, \_\_\_\_\_? (did they/do they/does they/don't they)
  - d. Last Saturday, we enjoyed in the park \_\_\_\_\_. (myself/ ourselves/ yourself/ themselves)
  - e. Let's go to Panauti \_\_\_\_\_ we can meet our friends. (so that/ because of/ although/to)
2. Change the following sentences as indicated in the brackets. (3x1=3)
  - a. Flies carry many diseases. (into Passive Voice)
  - b. Rabina said, "I'll come tomorrow." (into Indirect Speech)
  - c. The lady is writing with her leg. She is Jhamak Ghimire. (into one sentence with proper Relative Clause)
3. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below. (2x1=2)

(are, is, quarrels, quarrel)

  - a. One of the students \_\_\_\_\_ absent today.
  - b. A bad man \_\_\_\_\_ with his tools.



### Group-B

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

Mrs Thompson felt even worse when her students except Teddy brought her beautiful Christmas presents. Teddy brought a gift that was clumsily wrapped in the heavy brown paper. Mrs. Thompson opened it in the class. Some of the children started to laugh when she found a second hand rhinestone bracelet and perfume; however, She exclaimed how pretty the bracelet was. She put the bracelet on and dabbed the perfume on her wrist. After school, Teddy said, "Ma'am, you smelled just like my mom."

After Teddy went, Mrs Thompson cried for an hour. Then, she quit teaching subjects, but started teaching the children. She paid her special attention to him. He brought radical change in him, his studies and behavior. He had become one of the smartest children in the class within a year.

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

- The gift Teddy gave Mrs. Thompson was wrapped attractively.
- Mrs. Thompson wore the bracelet and dabbed the perfume on her wrist which made Teddy happy.
- Teddy improved his studies very well later.
- Mrs. Thompson quit teaching subjects and began to teach children.

- B. Match the words in column A with their meaning in column B.

(4x0.5=2)

#### Column A

a. wrap

b. quit

c. rhinestone

d. present

#### Column B

i. a clear stone that is intended to look like a diamond

ii. cover something completely in paper

iii. a thing that you give to somebody as a gift

iv. stopped doing something

- C. Answer the following questions.

(4x1.5=6)

- What was the gift given to Mrs Thompson by Teddy?
- How was the gift wrapped while giving Mrs. Thompson?
- What did Mrs Thompson do after Teddy went?
- Did Mrs Thompson pay any attention to Teddy?



**5. Read the following text and do the activities that follow. (10)**

NASA reported that Armstrong commanded the Apollo 11 Space Craft that landed on the moon on July 20, 1969. His first words after setting foot on the moon are etched in history books and the memories of the people.

"That's one small step for a man. One giant leap for mankind," Armstrong said.

It is reported that Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin spent nearly three hours walking on the lunar surface. They collected samples, conducted experiments and took photographs.

"The sights were simply magnificent, beyond any visual experience that I had ever been exposed to," Armstrong once said. Armstrong was a modest and simple person. He never allowed himself to be caught up in the celebrity and glamour. He said once, "I am, and ever will be, an engineer. And I feel proud of my own profession."

Armstrong was born on August 5, 1930, on a farm near Wapakoneta in the Western Ohio, USA. He took his first airplane ride at age of 6.

**A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the text above.**

**(4x0.5=2)**

- a. The Apollo 11 landed on the moon on\_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin Spent nearly\_\_\_\_\_ on the lunar surface.
- c. Armstrong was a\_\_\_\_\_ and simple person.
- d. Armstrong did not allow himself to be caught up in \_\_\_\_\_ and glamour.

**B. Put the following sentences in the correct order as they appear in the text.**

**(4x0.5=2)**

- a. Armstrong was quite small when he took his first airplane.
- b. Armstrong was a simple person.
- c. The landing of Apollo 11 was a giant leap for mankind.
- d. He didn't involve in the world of glamour.



**C. Answer the following questions.**

**(4x1.5=6)**

- a. What did Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin do on the moon?
- b. When was Armstrong born?
- c. How many hours did they spend on the surface of the moon?
- d. When was the Apollo-11 Spacecraft landed on the moon?

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

The achievement of science in the 20<sup>th</sup> century has been very great. Its influence can be felt in every sphere of life. From the small pins and needles to the huge iron sheets. Most of the things we require for our everyday use, come out of factories. Science has helped man to bring forces of nature under control and to use them for his own advantage. Science has brought distant parts of the world closer. We know more about universe with the help of astronomers. Cures of human diseases have been possible due to the discovery of some wonderful medicines.

**A. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives. (4x0.5=2)**

- a. The main idea of the passage is \_\_\_\_\_.  
i. factories                      ii. diseases                      iii. impact of science
- b. Science has proved a great boon for \_\_\_\_\_.  
i. artists                      ii. explores                      iii. mankind
- c. The suitable title for the passage will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
i. Nature and Science    ii. Science is a Cure  
iii. Science, a great boon.
- d. knowledge of universe can be gained with the help of \_\_\_\_\_.  
i. astronomers                      ii. medicines                      iii. nature

**B. Find the synonyms for the given words from the text. (4x0.5=2)**

- a. success                      b. space
- c. need                      d. manipulate

**C. Answer the following questions.**

**(3x2=6)**

- a. How is the achievement of 20<sup>th</sup> century?
- b. What kinds of things come from factories?
- c. Mention the effects of invention of some wonderful medicines.



7. Read the following advertisement and do the activities that follow. (10)

### **Vacancy Announcement**

A reputed English medium school is seeking a dynamic, energetic and well qualified Secondary Level Teacher for the following post.

**Post:** English Teacher

**Qualification :** MA or M.Ed. in English

**Experience:** at least 3 years.

**Salary:** Negotiable

**Additional requirement:** Teaching license

Interested candidates may send their applications along with recent p.p. size photo, photocopies of the certificates and a complete bio data to post Box No. 5171, Dulegaunda, Kaski within 12<sup>th</sup> Chaitra 2079 B.S.

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

- a. This is an example of congratulation notice.
- b. English teacher for Secondary Level is required.
- c. The candidate having two years teaching experience can apply.
- d. The candidates are informed to drop their documents physically at the office.

**B. Fill in the gaps with suitable word from the text. (4x0.5=2)**

This is an \_\_\_\_\_ for the post of \_\_\_\_\_. A person with \_\_\_\_\_ in English can apply. The Candidates must have \_\_\_\_\_ years of teaching experience as well.

**C. Answer the following questions. (3x2=6)**

- a. Which post is fallen Vacant?
- b. What are things to be submitted along with application?
- c. What is the deadline to apply for the post?



### Group-C

8. Complete the following dialogue with the help of the expressions given below in the box. (5)

Paru: Hello, Prem ! \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Prem : Hi Paru ! I'm alright, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Paru : I'm fine too. Which sports \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Prem : I like \_\_\_\_\_ the most.

Paru : \_\_\_\_\_.

Prem : How often do you play it?

Paru : At the weekend.

Prem : That's good. Let's go to our class now.

Paru : Ok, bye.

- so do I
- do you like the most
- How are you
- and you
- basket ball

9. Write a news story to be published in a newspaper on the basis of the clues given below. (5)

#### Road Mishap, Kills 4

\_\_\_\_\_ Passenger bus \_\_\_\_\_ Na-2-Kha-3451 \_\_\_\_\_ From  
Kathmandu to Udayapur \_\_\_\_\_ 4 people died, 9 injured  
\_\_\_\_\_ rushed to hospital \_\_\_\_\_ police investigating the case  
\_\_\_\_\_ driver drunk.

10. Write an essay on "Importance of Games and Sports for All-round Development of a Child." (15)

Or

Write a letter to your parents asking for some amount of money. Explain in the letter. Why you need it.

*Best of Luck*