

Kanchan Rural Municipality
Basic Level Preparation Examination-2081

Class: 8

F.M.: 50

Time: 2 hr.

Sub: Com. English

1. Read the following letter and state whether the given statements are True or False. [5]

Kushma-09, Parbat
27 April 2023
The Head Teacher
Adarsha Secondary School
Kushma, Parbat

Subject: A Request to increase computer lab facilities.

Respected Sir,

We are very grateful that you have been successful in establishing a computer lab at our school. We are overjoyed seeing a computer lab at our school. The lab provides us with the most up-to-date learning devices. It helps us gain technological knowledge too.

This admirable effort, however, is not quite sufficient in accomplishing its goal. In fact, the lab is lacking some necessary equipment. To begin with, there are insufficient numbers of computers. Second, only a few computers have the required software installed. This limits our learning. Third, our lab does not have an internet connection. So, we cannot access the vast world of knowledge and information.

We would be thankful if you provided us with all the necessities for a modern computer lab at our school. We would welcome your reply to our request. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,
Students of Grade 8

- a) The letter was written on 27th April.
b) The students are happy to get a computer lab at their school.

- c) Lack of software enhances students learning.
d) The students cannot enter the vast world of knowledge and information in absence of internet connectivity.
e) The above letter is an example of personal letter.

2. Read the following text and choose the best answers. [5]

Migration

People have moved from one place to another since the beginning of history. There are varieties of purposes for their movement. When they go to a new place for just a short visit, they are usually called tourists. If people move to another place with the intention of living there, it is called migration. People who move from one place to another in search of work or shelter are called migrants. Many people plan to live in a new country for a long period of time. They want to become citizens of the new country. Since the trend of moving to a new country for better opportunities is increasing, the number of migrants will surely rise in the years ahead.

There are two factors that cause migration. They are termed as push and pull factors. Pull factors attract migrants to the country of destination such as opportunities for better employment, higher wages, facilities, better working conditions, and others. Push factors drive people to leave their place and go to some other places or countries. Those factors consist of economic, social, or political problems or natural disasters.

The place of origin gets some benefits from migration. One of its benefits is the potential for economic opportunities. In many cases, people may find more job prospects or better paying jobs in their place of origin, particularly in rural areas where there may be a shortage of labor. Additionally, people may have access to land or other resources that they can use to start their own business or farm. Similarly, the country of destination can also have a lot of economic and cultural benefits from migration. For example, the country can fill labour shortages and start new businesses. This will also increase consumer expenditure.

The new migrants can also bring new skills and knowledge that can help boost productivity and innovation in the country. Migrants can bring new skills, ideas, perspectives, and ways of life, which can enrich a country's cultural heritage and promote social cohesion.

Migration has some drawbacks. Many skilled people leave their country for better job opportunities which creates shortage of skilled human resources in the country of origin.

- a) The pull factor that attracts migration is _____.
 - i) better employment ii) road facilities
 - ii) internet facility iv) entertainment
- b) One of the benefits of migration is to get more _____ chances.
 - i) social ii) economic iii) educational iv) political
- c) People migrate to fill labour shortage and to start their own business or farm, if they have ____ to land.
 - i) approach ii) access iii) arrival iv) connection
- d) Skilled people _____ their country for better job opportunities.
 - i) fight for ii) leave iii) love iv) hate
- e) Migration boosts social _____ by bringing different perceptive and ways of life together.
 - i. connection ii) belongingness iii) facilities
 - iv) cohesion

3. Read the passage and do the activities that follow.

The Rautes are one of the most typical indigenous groups of Nepal sustaining their unique cultural identities for generations. They are the only Nomadic people in the country who never settle permanently in any Particular place. The Rautes deny an idea on permanent settlement, education or agriculture. The fact that the Rautes, the last fulltime Nomads of Nepal, have survived into this century is truly remarkable in our current period of diminishing cultural diversity.

It is estimated that the total population of Rautes in Nepal is about 180, or roughly 52 families. The karnali province of Nepal remains their sanctuary. There is no documented history of the Rautes. But

one common ground is that once they fled from the state, they never returned and established a different pattern of life in the jungle. To eke out their living, they mastered crafting of wooden products, learned to hunt and adapted to forest life.

Only the Mukhiya of the Rautes, on behalf of their tribe talks to outsiders regarding their lifestyle and tradition.

A) Fill in the blanks with correct words from the passage. [5X1=5]

- a) Rautes are dominant classic groups of Nepal.
- b) They deny..... residence.
- c) They are approximately..... families in nepal.
- d) karnali province of Nepal their only sanctuary.
- e) Only the Mukhiya of the Rautes talks to outsiders.

4. Read the following leaflet and do the tasks that follow.

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Satyawati-04, Gulmi

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Salient Features:

- ICT based, safe and clean classrooms and school premises
- Experienced and dedicated teachers
- Good facility of toilet, drinking water, canteen, transportation, electricity, furniture
- Child-friendly learning environment
- Extensive focus on extracurricular activities including sports
- Observation through CCTV and audio devices
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- Scholarship opportunities based on academic excellence, extracurricular achievements, and financial need

Admission Process:

- Applications are open for the academic year 2082 from 3rd Baishak 2082.
- Interested candidates can obtain the admission form from the school office or download it from our website.

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A. Match the meanings in column A with the words in column B. [5X1=5]

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| i) Not excluding anything | a) Opportunities |
| ii) The action of monitoring | b) Inclusive |
| iii) Chances given | c) Candidate |
| iv) A person applying | d) Achievements |
| v) Things done successfully | e) Observation |
| | f) International |

B. Answer the following questions. [5X1=5]

- What is the commitment of the school?
- Where can the candidates obtain the application form from?
- Write one feature of a child friendly school.
- Can anyone join this school? Why or why not?
- Do you think it is appropriate to take an entrance examination in government schools? Give one reason.

5. Identify ten punctuation errors in the given paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph by correcting the errors. [10x0.5=5]

Very well said the man. He took an axe and went to the forest. He found a lime tree and was about to chop it down But the lime tree said

in a human voice please old man don't chop me art down, and I'll do you good turn some day!

6. Write a readable story in about 100 words using the following clues and give a suitable title and a moral: [5]

An old farmer lazy sons.....old man dying..... tells sons treasures hidden in the fields.....dies before spotting the place..... dig the ground..... no treasureplant crops..... more crops..... realize truth labour productive Moral

7. There are many festivals observed in our society. You must have celebrated various festivals in your society. Write an essay on 'Your Favorite Festival' in about 150 words. [10]

8. Rewrite the given sentences as indicated in the bracket. (5X0.5=2.5)

- Let's meet in the evening today,.....? (supply correct question tag)
- Listen! someone (call) your name. (write the correct form of the verb given in the bracket)
- Meena always comes to meet me. (change in to negative)
- The teacher said," The sun rises in the east." (change into indirect speech)
- Badri sings a song. (Change in to yes/no question)

9. Choose and copy the correct answer for the numbered. [5X0.5=2.5]

Mount Everest which lies in Nepal is the tallest mountain in the world. It is 29032 feet ..1.. (on / over /above/under) sea level. It was named after..2.. (a, an, the/no article) Englishman George Everest who was the first to survey in 1841. Mt. Everest has always fascinated climbers. Climbing mountains like Everest is difficult and dangerous ..3.. (because/because of/inspite of/ despite) excessive snow. If there was no snow, it4.... (wouldn't be/would be/won't be/wouldn't have been) difficult to climb the mountains. Mountaineers are daring people. Mountains always look exciting and the mountaineers feel that the mountains are challenging to them. This feeling makes them ...5... (accept/to accept/accepted/accepting) the challenge.