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PRE-BLE EXAMINATION-2079
Compulsory English

Class: 8

Full Marks: 75

Time: 2 hrs.15 min.

Candidates are required to write their answers according to the instructions given.

Attempt all questions.

1. Rewrite the following sentences selecting the correct options. 5

- He found _____ one-rupee on the way. (a, an, the, nothing)
- He has gone to school _____ foot. (with,by, on)
- Rabina went to the river _____ she could fetch a pail of water (in order to, so that, however, therefore)
- You and I have to do it _____. (myself, ourselves, yourselves, himself)
- She hardly talks in Chinese, _____? (does she, doesn't she, don't she, did she)

2. Change the following sentences as directed in the bracket. 3

- The boys are watching a movie. (into passive voice)
- The teacher said to me, "What is your name?"(into indirect speech)
- The lady donated her kidney. She is a teacher. (join the sentences using relative pronoun)

3. Fill in the blanks with correct words from the box. 2

buy	remain	bought	remains
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- By the end of this month, I will have _____ a house.
- Either Rita or her friends _____ absent today.

4. Read the following poem and do the activities that follow. 10

Changing World

When I was young man,
I wanted to change the world.
I found it was difficult to change the world,
So I tried to change my nation.
When I found that I couldn't change the nation,
I began to focus on my town.
I couldn't change the town,
And as an older man, I tried to change my family.
Now as an old man, I realized the only thing,
I can change is myself.
And suddenly realized,
That if long ago I had changed myself.
I could have made an impact on my family.

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My family and I could have made an impact on our town.
Their impact could have changed the nation.
And I could, indeed have changed the world.

- Edward de Bono.

A . Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the poem .(4×0.5= 2)

- This poem is written by -----.
- As an older man I tried to change -----.
- The man tried to change the world in his -----.
- In fact people can change the world if they change ----- first .

B. Find the word from the poem as indicated in brackets .(4×0. 5=2)

- country (synonym).
- younger (antonym)
- cosmos (synonym)
- easy (antonym)

C Answer the following questions.

(4×1.5=6)

- Who composed this poem?
- When did the poet want to change the world?
- When did he realize that he couldn't change the world immediately?
- What is the poem about?

5. Read the following piece of news and do the activities that follow. 10

The Bright Post

First Man on the Moon is No More

Soniya Limbu, Kathmandu, Aug 27

On Saturday, August 25, 2012, a true American astronaut lost his life at the age of 82. Neil Armstrong is recalled to have been the first person to bravely leave our world behind and set foot on another.

"We are heartbroken to share the news that Neil Armstrong has passed away from cardiovascular complications", Armstrong's family said in a statement.

It is reported that Armstrong underwent heart surgery this month.

"While we mourn the loss of a very good man, we also celebrate his remarkable life and hope that it serves as an example to young people around the world to work hard to make their dreams come true, to be willing to explore and push the limits, and to selflessly serve a cause greater than themselves," his family said.

NASA reported that Armstrong commanded the Apollo 11 spacecraft 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.

A. Answer the following questions.

[4×1=4]

- What is the name of the newspaper?
- What is the news about?
- Who is Neil Armstrong?
- What is the cause of the death of Neil Armstrong?

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B. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the passage. [3x1=3]

- (i) According.....Armstrong commanded the Apollo 11 spacecraft that landed on the moon on July 20, 1969.
- (ii) The news was reported on.....
- (iii) Armstrong passed away.....

C. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'.

(6×0.5=3)

Column A	Column B
i. Astronaut.	a. Difficulty
ii. Bravely.	b. have a good time
iii. Celebrate.	c. Set the sights
iv. Complication.	d. Related to heart
v. Cardiovascular.	e. A person who travels in space
vi. Explore	f. with great courage

6. Read the following text and do the activities. 10

William Shakespeare is the most important dramatist in English literature. He was born in 1564 in England. He worked in the theatre when he was young. Later, he started to write plays. He has written mainly three types of plays; historical plays comedies and tragedies. He became more popular by his tragedies

His famous tragedies are Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth and King Lear. In all of his tragedies, the protagonists die at the end which creates pity and fear to the audience. The protagonists in his tragedies are King, Duke, Warrior, Noblemen or the people of higher social status.

He has also written many poems. Most of his poems are sonnets. A sonnet is a short poem of 14 lines about love. It is lyrical and in the rhyme He is known as the father of English drama. He died in 1616

A. Answer the following questions. [4x1=4]

- (i) When and where was Shakespeare born?
- (ii) How has he become more popular?
- (iii) What creates pity and fear to the audience?
- (iv) Name the different types of plays that Shakespeare has written.

B. Find the words in the text which are closest in meaning to the following words. [4x1=4]

- (i) a building where plays are performed.
- (ii) a short poem of 14 lines.
- (ii) a person who writes play.
- (iv) main character of a play.

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C. Fill in the blanks with the correct words or phrases from the above text. 2

- (i) Shakespeare was an..... dramatist.
- (ii) He died when he was.....
- (i) His..... are very popular.
- (iv) Sonnet is a poem of lines.

7. Read the following "Vacancy Announcement" and do the activities that follow. 10

VACANCY

The oldest motorcycle company Royal Enfield is seeking application from highly motivated professional and competent candidates for the following post.

Post: Showroom Manager

Qualification: MBS or equivalent

Other skills: Must have two wheeler driving license, fluent in English, Nepali and Computer.

Remuneration: 20,000/-

Deadline: April 5,2022

Interested and qualified applicants meeting the above criteria are encouraged to apply with updated CV. and recent pp sized photos at the following address.

ABC Automobile Pvt. Ltd.

Balaju, Kathmandu

A. Find the similar words from the above given text [4x0.5=2]

- (i) Salary (i) last date (iii) candidates (iv) capable

B. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words. [4x0.5=2]

- i) _____ has published the vacancy announcement.
- ii) Royal Enfield is the _____ motorcycle company in the world.
- (iii) A two-wheeled driving license is a _____ for the applicant.
- (iv) The applicants meeting the _____ mentioned in the text can apply for the post.

C. Answer the following questions. [4x1.5=6]

- (i) What is the required post?
- (ii) How much will be the salary?
- (iii) What type of candidate is required?
- (iv) Where is the office located?

8. Prepare a leaflet of your village /town with the help of given clues. 5

---How to get there ---Location ---- Accommodation
----Places to visit ----Time to visit -----Money/currency used

9. Complete the following dialogue with appropriate sentences given below . **5**

Parent : Good morning ,sir . I've come here to take Nina's result.

Teacher : Good morning _____. This is your daughter's progress report.

Parent : How has she done?

Teacher:. She is doing well but _____.

Parent:. Yes, she often talks about math's at home, too. _____

Teacher:. She should do enough practice in math's.

Parent:. Exactly, sir .I'll make her do so.

Teacher:. And I'll also tell the math teacher _____

Parent:. Thank you, sir. _____'

Clues:

- She feels it more difficult.
- I'll come to see you next time.
- Please, have a seat here.
- Her math's is not so good.
- To pay special attention to your daughter.

10. Write an Essay on "Importance of Modern Technology in the 21st Century" in about 150 words. **15**

Or

Write a letter to your younger brother /sister telling him/her effect of junk food in our health.

The End.

