

Exam.	Regular		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
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Subject: - Communication English (SH 651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
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1. Edit the following paragraph.

[5]

Then to my amazement, she gave me her phone number. That night, Mary revealed that dropping my letter jacket in front of her was a stupid thing to do. She didn't care about what sports guys lettered in, she only cherished wonderful people with substance. After I begin being myself, they quickly fell for one another so became "high school loves".

2. Read the given text, and interpret its meaning.

[5]

Deep thinking can transform your life. It can profoundly change the way you think, feel and behave. Thinking deeply enriches your life and encourages deeper living. To think deeply means to think beyond beliefs, preconceived ideas and prevailing opinions. It means to shed off false convictions so that the truth can unfold. The problem is that we no longer know how to think. Our thinking is unfocused, superficial and not directed. It simply occurs randomly, but we don't give much thought to it. At the same time, we don't use our thinking processes to think deeply. We no longer seek to think beyond our own boundaries. Most are perfectly happy within the comfortable confines of their own beliefs, attitudes and prejudices. If you're not one of them, the following is for you. It will address the magnificent power of deep thinking and how thinking deeply can change your life. It will show you what you can do to think deeply and introduces you to some deep thoughts you can get started with.

3. Study the following text carefully, prepare its note, and write a summary.

[5+5]

Picture this scene. It's an English literature lesson in a UK school, and the teacher has just read an extract from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet with a class of 15-year-olds. He's given some of the students' copies of No Fear Shakespeare, a kid-friendly translation of the original. For three students, even these literacy demands are beyond them. Another girl simply can't focus and he gives her pens and paper to draw with. The teacher can ask the No Fear group to identify the key characters and maybe provide a tentative plot summary. He can ask most of the class about character development, and five of them might be able to support their statements with textual evidence. Now two curious students are wondering whether Shakespeare advocates living a life of moderation or one of passionate engagement.

As a teacher myself, I'd think my lesson would be going rather well if the discussion went as described above. But wouldn't this kind of class work better if there weren't such a huge gap between the top and the bottom? If we put all the kids who needed literacy support into one class, and all the students who want to discuss the virtue of moderation into another?

The practice of 'streaming', or "tracking", involves separating students into classes depending on their diagnosed levels of attainment. At a macro level, it requires the establishment of academically selective schools for the brightest students and comprehensive schools for the rest. Within schools, it means selecting students into a 'stream' of general ability, or "sets of subject-specific ability. The practice is intuitively appealing to almost every stakeholder.

4. Answer any two of the following: [2×5]
- What are the possible solutions to growing problems of water supplies? Answer with reference to the text "Water Supplies: A Growing Problem".
 - How does the proverb 'an hour to suffer, a lifetime to live' apply to Pahom's last race for land? (How Much Land Does a Man Need?)
 - Is love always limited to husband and wife? Answer with reference to the text "The Lady with the Pet Dog".
5. Choose the correct words from the brackets and fill in the blanks: [10×0.5]
- I met him after he.....the job. (lost, had lost)
 - Had he worked harder, he.....the exam. (would pass, would have passed)
 - The passive voice of 'I'll see you soon' is.....(I'll be seen soon, You will be seen soon)
 - He parted.....all his wealth. (from, with)
 - All coming and going.....forbidden (was, were).
 - He complains.....severe headache. (of, about)
 - I would do this if Iallowed. (am, were)
 - You will have to answer to me.....your misconduct. (about, for)
 - I have checked the tyres. All.....ok. (is, are)
 - I wish my brother.....here. (was, were)
6. Put the following information into APA and MLA style of citation. [4]
- Name of the book: The ACS Style Guide: A Manual for Authors and Editors
Author's Name: Janet S. Dodd
Publisher: American Chemical Society
Place of Publication: Washington, DC
Year of Publication: 1989
 - Name of the Journal: Computer Publishing
Author: Jan B. White
Title of the Article: Colour in Context
Date of Publication: January 1878
Page Number: 24- 27
Vol. Number = 12(3)
7. Assume that you are the secretary of the Engineering Association of Bagmati Province. Write minutes of the fifth monthly meeting inventing necessary details. [5]
8. Suppose that you have recently participated in a one-day conference on Digital Marketing. Write a report to the Director of Alliance Digital Media, Bagbazar, Kathmandu. Prepare it in a memo format. [6]
9. Write abstract, background, objectives & procedure of a proposal for improving the existing parking facilities for the four wheeler& two wheeler vehicles in your local town. [10]
10. Write a report on Challenges in Urban Planning for Sustainable Development in Nepal. Show only the title page, letter of transmittal, findings, and recommendations parts of the report. [10]
11. Nepal is being polluted day by day. We all are becoming victims of this. Considering this, write a research article on "Importance of Green Engine Technology in Nepal." Prepare only abstract, introduction, methods, and results parts of the article. [10]

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1. Edit the following text:

[5]

How could I despise you asked Gurov. You don't know what you are saying he adds. God forgive me she said with her eyes fills with tears.

2. Read the given text and interpret its meaning:

[5]

A society in which people relate well will be able to advance economically. This is because there will be sufficient co-ordination and cooperation in undertaking the affairs of the society. Therefore, with good relationships, people will be able to work together in coming up with projects and also in implementing them. Such projects will be very useful to the community since with proper co-ordination, they will be set up such that they help almost all members of the society.

3. Study the following passage carefully. Then prepare its notes and summary.

[5+5]

In the technological systems of tomorrow-fast, fluid and self-regulating-machines will deal with the flow of physical materials; men with the flow of information and insight. Machines will increasingly perform tasks. Machines and men both, instead of being concentrated in gigantic factories and factory cities, will be scattered across the globe, linked together by amazingly sensitive, near-instantaneous communications. Human work will move out the factory and mass office into the community and the home. Machines will be synchronized, as some already are to the billionth of a second; men will be de-synchronized. The factory whistle will vanish. Even the clock, "the key machine of the modern industrial age," as Lewis Mumford called it a generation ago, will lose some of its power over humans' as distinct from technological affairs. Simultaneously, the organization needed to control technology will shift from bureaucracy to qutocracy, from permanence to transience and from a concern with the present to a focus on the future.

In such a world, the most valued attributes of the industrial age become handicaps. The technology of tomorrow requires not millions of lightly lettered men, ready to work in unison at endlessly repetitive jobs, it requires not men take orders in unblinking fashion, aware that the price of bread is mechanical submission to authority, but men who can make critical judgments, who can weave their way through novel environments, who are quick to spot new relationships in the rapidly changing reality. It requires men who, in C.R. Snow's compelling terms, "have the future in their bones."

4. Answer any two of the following questions.

[2×5]

- a) "Even the best technician should also be a good citizen." Do you agree? If yes, why?
- b) An ideal family always grants the space for the hope of life in every difficulty. Elucidate it with reference to the text 'Civil peace'.
- c) Why was Einstein both happy and brokenhearted?

5. Choose the best answer

[10×0.5]

- a) If I had plenty of food, I would give it to anybody who.....for it. (asks, asked)
- b) He.....of your plans. (should be informed/will inform)
- c) Harry Potter and Goblet of fire.....by J K Rowling. (Wrote, was written)
- d) After he.....her, she became nervous. (telephoned, had telephoned)
- e) Nothing but roses.....seen there. (is /are)
- f) Either answer.....acceptable. (is, are)
- g) It.....five years since he died of T.B. (is/has been)
- h) I would have told you, if I.....him (see, had seen)
- i) This shop doesn't have the toys I was looking..... (up/for)
- j) The teacher divided the sweets.....all the children. (between/among)

6. Study the following quotation and then adjust the given information for in-text citation first and next reference list under MLA and APA format.

[4]

" The politics of the world is quickly changing; from unipolar to bipolar. India is also on its way to becoming a powerful country in the world. But India's relations with its neighboring countries are not so good and it hinders the realization of its ambitions."

Name of book: India-Nepal Relations in the Changing Context

Name of author: Ambar Bahadur Tamang

City of publication: Kathmandu

Year of publication: 2021

Page number: 25

Name of country: Nepal

Name of publisher: Sangri-La Pustak P.Ltd.

7. Inventing necessary details, write a notice with four-point agenda for the fourth monthly regular meeting of your organization.

[5]

8. Suppose you have recently participated in the conference conducted by NAST with your friends representing your college as a part of your study. Write a report about your observation.

[6]

9. Suppose Ministry of Hydropower and Drinking Water. Nepal has requested the qualified consultants to submit a proposal for constructing a power house at your local town. Write title page, abstract, time management, and cost estimate of your proposal.

[10]

10. Write a report on the role and value of field works for the students of Engineering. Show only title page, table of contents, introduction, findings and recommendation parts of your report.

[10]

11. Write a 500 word research article on the importance of ethics in professional Engineering.

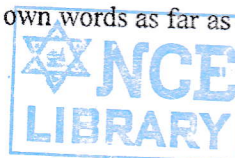
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1. Edit the following text:

Those children who listened to lot of baby talk were talking more than the babies that listens to more adult talk or standard speech, says Nairan Ramirez of the University of Connecticut. We also finds that it really matters whether you use baby talk in a one-on-one context, she adds.

[5]

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear.

[5]

By teaching all other subjects, except moral values, we may produce great scientists, engineers, doctors, scholars, management experts and litterateurs etc. comparable with the best anywhere in the world but if these great professionals do not have peace of mind and qualities of love and kindness, what kind of society will we have?

3. Read the following text carefully, prepare its notes and write a summary.

[5+5]

All people who speak the same language have agreed to use certain words for certain jobs and this enables them to communicate with each other. There is nothing particularly remarkable about the words themselves: they might just as well have chosen different ones. What matters is that this agreement about the use of words should be fully understood, and understood in detail, by everyone who wishes to profit by them. Let us take example of bell-ringing. By itself, the ringing of a bell means nothing. But in certain recognized context, it may, mean different things as different as 'time for school!' 'somebody at the door!' 'that is the end of the lesson' or 'come here, please waitress!' We might well wonder how it is that the same noise can mean so many different things, but of course the answer is easy. The noise occurs in recognized contexts: in times and places when we know that it can only mean one thing. Thus, almost anything can be used to communicate several different things. Let us apply to this verbal signs or words. First we can communicate just as well by using 'father', 'pater', 'Daddy' or anything else provided we are understood, it makes no difference. We can invent a completely new word too. Secondly, the same collection of letters can be used to communicate quite different things. The word 'port' can mean a special sort of wine, the opposite of starboard, a harbor, the various other things. The significance of any sign, therefore, depends on the context in which it is used.

4. Answer any two of the following questions:

[2×5=10]

- a) What are the factors that contribute to wisdom? (Knowledge and Wisdom)
- b) Who is a perfectly free man? Can a person achieve complete freedom? (Freedom)
- c) What is the theme of the context 'How Much Land Does a Man Need?'

5. Choose the correct words from the brackets.

[10×0.5=5]

- a) No one except Ram and Sitame. (help, helps)
- b) More than one of the teachers at our college hardworking. (is, are)
- c) Provided that she was good, she this position. (had attained, would attain)
- d) The passive voice of "He let him do it" is (He is let to do it, He was allowed to do it)
- e) He died.....cancer last year. (with, of)
- f) He said that we.....mortal. (are, were)
- g) This book has been translated several languages. (to, into)
- h) He..... as if he had been literate. (acts, acted)
- i) She has a taste..... music. (of, for)
- j) She is accustomed.....having spicy food. (with, to)

6. Study the following quotation and then adjust the given information for in-text citation first and next works cited (references) list under MLA and APA format.

[4]

"It may be said that whatever colonialism may have done in the past, the very fact of a common wealth Conference today is sufficient repudiation of it, is indeed a symbol of a new relationship of equality between peoples who were once masters and servants."

Name of book: Colonialist Criticism: From Hopes and Impediments

Name of author: Chinua Achebe

City of publication: Biefra

Year of publication: 1988

Page number: 31

Name of publisher: Makerereuniversity

7. Suppose you are the secretary of Investment Company located Bhaktapur, and the CEO wants to have a meeting with all the concerned personnel of the company in order to discuss social distancing protocol and other precautions in the office to avoid all possible infection of COVID-19. Now write a notice along with four-point agenda to call the meeting.

[5]

8. Suppose you have recently attended a technical exhibition as a part of your study with your co-partners. Write a letter memo report about your observation.

[6]

9. Use of plastic bags is one of the factors of environmental degradation. You have a grand plan to solve this problem. Write a proposal to the Ministry of Environment offering your plan. Prepare only title page, problem, objective, methodology, and cost estimate of your proposal.

[10]

10. Write a report on need of proper construction and expansion of highway in Nepal. Show only title page, letter of transmittal, introduction, findings and recommendation parts of your report.

[10]

11. Write, in about 500 words, a research article on "Impact and challenges of COVID-19 Pandemic and the Role of Information Technology in Education"

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1. Edit the following text: [5]

don't cry my darling. He said. You have had your cry that's enough...Let us talk now let us thought of some plan.

2. Read the following text and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear. [5]

Patience is better than wisdom: An ounce of patience is worth a pound of brains. All men praise patience, but few can practice it. It is medicine which is good for all diseases, but it is not every garden that grows the herbs to make it with. Many people are born crying, live complaining and die disappointed. They think every other person's burden to be light and their own feathers to be heavy as lead, and yet if the truth were known, it is their fancy rather than their fate that makes things go so hard with them. Many would be well off they could but think so.

3. Read the following passage carefully, make notes and then write a summary. [5+5]

Recent advances in science and technology have made it possible for geneticists to find out abnormalities in the unborn foetus and take remedial action to rectify some defects which would otherwise prove to be fatal to the child. Though genetic engineering is still at its infancy, scientists can now predict with greater accuracy a genetic disorder. It is not yet an exact science since they are not in a position to predict when exactly a genetic disorder will set in. While they have not yet been able to change the genetic order of the gene in germs, they are optimistic and are holding out that in the near future they might be successful in achieving this feat. They have, however, acquired the ability in manipulating tissue cells. However, genetic mis-information can sometimes be damaging for it may adversely affect people psychologically. Genetic information may lead to a tendency to brand some people as inferiors. Genetic information can therefore be abused and its application in deciding the sex of the foetus and its subsequent abortion is now hotly debated on ethical lines. But on this issue geneticists cannot be squarely blamed through this charge has often been levelled at them. It is mainly a societal problem. At present genetic engineering is a costly process of detecting disorders but scientists hope to reduce the costs when technology become more advanced. This is why much progress in this area has been possible in scientifically advanced and rich countries like the USA, UK and Japan. It remains to be seen if in the future this science will lead to the development of a race of superman or will be able to obliterate disease from this world.

4. Answer the following questions: (Any Two) [2×5]

- a) Write the character of Dmitri Dmitritch Gurov in about 150 words. (The Lady with the Pet Dog)
- b) Write the theme of the story "The Mother of a Traitor" by Maxim Gorky. (The Mother of a Traitor)
- c) What is chain reaction and how does it support the Einstein's theory? (Chain Reaction)

5. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answers from brackets: [10×0.5]
- He his flight unless he had been running fast. (would miss/would have missed)
 - Find a seat quickly, or else there any left. (won't be/ isn't)
 - I wish I a house in Kathmandu. (bought/will buy)
 - He behaves as if we his slaves. (are/were)
 - These trees are bare leaves. (of/off)
 - Wine is made grapes. (of / from)
 - Someone gave her a bull dog. Its passive voice is (She was given a bull dog/
A bull dog was given her)
 - The passive voice of "There is no money to spend" is (No money is to be
spent there/ There is no money to be spent)
 - The orator and statesman dead. (is / are)
 - All but the principal present yesterday. (was / were)
6. Put the following information into APA and MLA style of citation: [4]
- Name of the author: George Bernard Shaw
 - Year of publication: 1976
 - Name of the book: Nature and People
 - Place of publication: London
 - Page number: 107
 - Name of publication: Creation Publications
7. Inventing necessary details, write a notice with four-point agenda for the forthcoming sixth meeting of your social club. [5]
8. Suppose you are involved in a project of your engineering field. Inventing necessary data write a progress report in memo format. [6]
9. Assume that you are requested to write a proposal on establishment of a paper factory in Bara District. Write the title page, preface, Introduction, statement of the problem and time management parts of your proposal. [10]
10. Imagine that government of Nepal has formed a committee under your chairmanship for the purpose of studying the effect of noise pollution in the industrialized towns in Nepal. Write title page, table of contents and recommendations of the report that you are going to submit shortly. [10]
11. Write a research article on 'Importance of Online Teaching for the Students of Engineering' in about 500 words. [10]

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1. Edit the following text:

[5]

If the intention is to put in place a parallel agency it is not welcome he said, adding that it was important to know the jurisdiction of the propose taskforce. In a recent case of gold smuggling which is under investigation, the police has identify on the run MK agrawal as the main investor and racketeer. The taskforce will look into such cases, the source said.

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear

[5]

I think that wisdom can be taught. But this teaching should have a larger intellectual element than has been customary in what has been thought of as moral instruction. The disastrous result of hatred and narrow-mindedness to those who feel them can be pointed out incidentally in the course of giving knowledge. I do not think that knowledge and morals out to be too much separated. It is true that the kind of specialized knowledge which is required for various kinds of skill has little to do with wisdom. But it should be supplemented in education by wider surveys calculated to put it in its place in the total of human activities. Even the best technicians should also be good citizens and why I say 'citizens', I mean citizen of the world and not of this or that nation. When every increase of knowledge and skill, wisdom becomes more necessary, for every such increase arguments our capacity for realizing our purposes and therefore augments our capacity for evil, if our purpose are unwise. The world needs wisdom as it has never needed it before; and if knowledge continues to increase, the world will need wisdom in the future even more than it does now.

3. Read the following passage carefully, prepare its note and then write a summary.

[5+5]

There is an enemy beneath our feet –an enemy more deadly for his complete impartiality. He recognizes no national boundaries, no political parties. Everyone in the world is threatened by him. The enemy is the earth itself. When an earthquake strikes, the world trembles. The power of a quake is greater than anything man himself can produce. But today scientists are directing a great deal of their effort in o finding some ways of combating earthquakes, and it is possible that at some time in the near future mankind will have discovered a means of protecting itself.

An earthquake strikes without warning. When it does, its power is immense. If it strikes a modern city, the damage it causes is great as it has struck primitive village. Gas mines burst; explosions are caused and fires are started. Underground railways are wrecked.

Whole building collapse; bridges fall; dams burst. Gaping crevices appear in buy streets. If the quake strikes at sea, huge tidal waves sweep in the land. If it strikes mountain regions, avalanches roar down in to the valley. Consider the terrifying statistics from the past 1755: Libson, capital of Portugal – the city was destroyed and 45o killed. In 1970, in Peru 50,000 killed.

In1968, an earthquake struck Alaska. As this is a relatively unpopulated part, only a few people were killed. But it is likely that this was one of the most powerful quakes ever to have hit the world. Geologists estimate that during the tremors, the whole world of the state moved over 80 feet further west into the Pacific Ocean. Imagine the power of something that can move an entire sub-continent! This is the problem that faces the scientists. They are dealing with forces so immense that man cannot hope to resist them. All that can be done is to try to pinpoint just where the earthquake will strike and work from there. At least some precautionary measures can be taken to save lives and some of the property.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions.

[2 x 5]

- a) What was the conflict in Mother Marinna's mind and how did she resolve it? (The Mother of a Traitor)
- b) According to Bacon "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested." How and Why? (Of Studies)
- c) "Einstein was the greatest genius of the 20th century." Explain it.

5. Write a research article on the destruction of infrastructures such as buildings, bridges, etc. during twelve-years Civil War in Nepal.

[10]

6. Study the following quotation and then adjust the given information for in-text citation first and next bibliography list under MLA and APA format.

[4]

"Theoretically, a country's foreign policy is supposed to be the product of autonomous decision of governments in power to fulfill its national interests through constructive dialogues."

Name of book: India Nepal Relations and its Complexity

Name of author: Rakesh Kumar Sood

City of publication: New Delhi

Year of publication: 2014

Page number: 24

Name of country: India

Name of publisher: Observer Foundation

7. Suppose you are the secretary of the newly formed committee of College Union.

Write the minutes of the first meeting held recently inventing four agenda for the organisation of extra-curricular activities.

[5]

8. Choose the correct words from the brackets:

[0.5*10]

- a) Many a man.....applied for the job. (have, has)
- b) A herd of cattle.....grazing. (is, are)
- c) Steel is made.....iron. (from, of)
- d) The adults have not seen her she left the village. (for, since)
- e) I would buy a car if I.....you. (was, were)
- f) If you heat the butter, it.....(will melt, melts)
- g) Before the doctor came, the relatives of the patient.....(gathered, had gathered)
- h) She.....since last year. (has not returned, does not return)
- i) The passive voice of 'prepare yourself for the exam' is.....(Let you be prepared for the exam, Let the exam be prepared for)
- j) The passive voice of 'Nobody heard a sound' is.....(No sound was heard, A sound was heard)

9. As an engineering graduate, you are going to establish a manufacturing company in your local town. Write a proposal to the concerned local authority including only abstract, objectives, rationale and methodology.

[10]

10. Suppose you are the chief consultant of a bridge construction project at the confluence of Bagmati and Bishnumati at Teku Kathmandu. Write the second quarterly progress report in memo style/format to submit it to the Mayor of Kathmandu Metropolitan City.

[6]

11. Imagine that you have carried out a study on the causes of deforestation in the hilly regions of Nepal. Write title page, acknowledgement, abstract and recommendation parts of your report.

[10]

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1. Edit the following text.

[5]

I reassure you of one thing. At any point in a period of spiritual endeavour you can experience space and stillness. Every time you realise a truth, every time you sense the hand of god in your life or the incidentally support of a fellow traveler, you become mentally still. Every time you are blessed with an insight, see someones in a different light.

2. Read the given text and interpret its meaning:

[5]

Broken friendship may be repaired but the break will always show. Friendship is a precious thing- too precious a treasure to be carelessly broken or thrown away. The world handles the word 'friend' lightly; its real, true, deeper meaning is forgotten.

Your friend is one who appreciates you-your faults as well as your virtues. He understands and sympathises with your defeats and victories, your aims and ideals, your joys and temptations, your hopes and disappointments, as no one else does or can. It is your friend to whom you turn for counsel, for comfort, for praise; he may not be as learned as some or as wise as others.

Blessed is the man or woman into whose life has come the beauty and power of such a friendship. Prize it well. Do all in your power to keep such a friendship unbroken. Avoid the break, for when it comes it cannot be mended and the jarring note mars the harmony.

3. Study the following passage carefully. Then prepare its notes and summary.

[5+5]

Dowsing the millennia-old practice of finding hidden things. The most well-known activity of dowsing involves the use of a device such as a forked stick to locate underground water. To this end, the dowser walks slowly back and forth over an area of ground holding the dowsing tool out in front with both hands. It is said that the dowser, by concentrating carefully is somehow able to feel the energy of the flowing underground streams vibrating through the rod at certain frequencies, and thus is able to tell precisely where to dig or drill to find water. Sometimes the dowsing tool will twist and jerk or suddenly point downward. Some dowsers hold two L-shaped rods, one in each hand. In this case, when he or she walks over an area of underlying water, the rods cross over indicating the place where digging should commence.

In recent years dowsing has gained in popularity not only as a method for finding underground water but also for trying to uncover other objects including buried treasure, oil, or even dead bodies. A recent application has been the search for what some consider harmful energy fields in an attempt to avoid them. Even large businesses and official organizations pay dowsers for their detection skills. Although no one is completely sure

how dowsing works, the testimonials of satisfied customers bear witness to the success of this ancient art.

4. Answer any two of the following questions: [5×2]
- Elucidate the statement "Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability."
 - How can the invention of science be both curse and boon for human beings?
 - What is the significance of the term "Civil Peace"? What does it imply?
5. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answers from the brackets:- [0.5×10]
- One of the members of our family gone abroad recently. (has/ have)
 - The committee decided to increase the salary of its workers. (has/ have)
 - Unless he works hard, he pass the examination. (can/ cannot)
 - Had she been a bit more careful, she with the fatal accident. (would not meet/ would not have met)
 - I am never jealous his success. (with/ of)
 - The teacher is not satisfied his students performance. (from/ with)
 - My father thanked me for what I for him. (had done/ have done)
6. Cite the following information in APA and MLA formats. [4]
- Name of the book: Numerical Methods
Author's name E Balaguruswami
Publisher Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing company Limited
Publishing place New Delhi
Year of publication 1999
7. Imagine that you are the general secretary of an engineering association of the national level and that you have to call the seventh general body meeting of the association soon. Write the notice including five agenda of the meeting. [5]
8. Suppose you are involved in the construction programme an overhead bridge in your city. Inventing necessary data write a progress report in a memo format. [6]
9. Suppose Ministry of Hydro Power and Drinking Water, Nepal has requested the qualified consultants to submit a proposal for constructing a power house at your local town. Write title page, abstract, acknowledgement, technical section and cost estimate section of your proposal. [10]
10. Supposing that your engineering project proposal submitted to the Government of Nepal is accepted and that you have completed the project. Write the outline of your project completion report. Also, write the title page, acknowledgement, abstract and the introduction part of the report. [10]
11. Write a research article on the threat of air pollution in the urban areas in the present day Nepal in about 500 words. [10]

Exam.	Back		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BME, BAME, BIE, BGE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following text.

[5]

But when the war is over, the country recedes from the consciousness and it is rarely even at the back of the mind. The question am I doing any good to the country doesn't occur to the mind; and even the question is what I am doing good or bad for the country occurs only rarely. A limited patriotism is better than none but it is not enough.

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear.

[5]

There is a big difference between the natural slavery of man to nature and the unnatural slavery of man to man. Nature is kind of her slaves. If she forces you to eat and drink, she makes eating and drinking so pleasant that when we can afford it, we eat and drink too much. Thus, instead of resenting our natural wants as slavery, we take the greatest pleasure in their satisfaction. The slavery of man to man is the very opposite of this. It is hateful to the body and the spirit. Our poets do not praise it; they proclaim that no man is good enough to be another man's master. Naturally the master class, through its parliaments, schools and newspapers, makes the most desperate efforts to prevent us from realizing our slavery.

3. Read the following passage carefully, make notes and write a summary of it.

[5+5]

The dearth of natural resources on the Australian continent is a problem with which government officials there have long struggled. As long distance travel has become ever more important to the national economy. Tourism represents more than 10 percent of national export earnings annually, and in less developed regions such as the Western Territory, the percentage is much higher.

Unfortunately, this otherwise rosy prospect has one significant cloud on the horizon. In recent years, there has been a move towards returning some of the land to the Aboriginal people. As Western society and culture have flourished on Australian soil, tribal people have been forced ever farther inland in an attempt to maintain their traditional ways of living, a desire that the government has striven to respect.

One of the central beliefs of the Aboriginal religion is that certain natural formations have spiritual significance and must be treated accordingly. Strict guidelines determine who may visit these sites and at what times. Unfortunately, many of these sites are the very natural wonders tourists flock to see. If non-Aboriginal people are forbidden to visit these natural wonders, many may choose not to vacation in a region that surely needs the income generated by tourism.

The Australian government has dealt with this dilemma thus far by trying to support both sides. The Aboriginal council is still trying to put an end to such use of certain sites, however, and it remains to be seen whether respect for tradition or economic desires will ultimately triumph.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions. [2×5]

- a) In what ways are natural plants and natural abilities similar? [of studies]
- b) What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom? [Knowledge and Wisdom]
- c) An ideal family always grants the space for hope of life in every difficulty. Elucidate it with reference to the text 'Civil peace'. [Civil peace]

5. Choose the correct words form the brackets. [0.5×10]

- a) Neither the doctor nor his daughterscoming to the party. (is, are)
- b) My friends, as well as, Ireading. (am, is, are)
- c)The teacher said that we.....mortal. (were, are)
- d) Divide this cake.....these four children. (between, among)
- e) The tiger sprangthe hunter. (upon, on)
- f) There were two books in my bag and I put one more.....it. (in, into)
- g) The principal and accountanton leave.(is, are)
- h).....marry me if I asked? (Would you, will you)
- i) Be careful, or else you.....those plates. (will drop, drop)
- j) Provided you.....buy that car, drive carefully. (will buy, buy)

6. Write the following bibliographic information first in MLA and then in APA. [4]

Name of newspaper: New York Times

Title of article: Messi Is Barcelona's Boy Genius

Name of writer: Eduardo Galeano

Section and page number: N1

Date of publication: 22 May 2011

7. Imagine yourself as a secretary of the student's union in your college and write the minutes of a recently conducted 3rd meeting inventing at least five agenda. [5]

8. Write a research article on "The role of English in Engineering". [10]

9. Write a report on development of information technology in Nepal in last five years. Write only the title page, introduction and conclusion parts of the report. [10]

10. Suppose that you want to reconstruct one of the historical monuments of Nepal-Dharhara, destroyed by the devastating earthquake of April 25, 2015, and that you have prepared a proposal for it. Now write the following parts of your proposal to be submitted to the ministry of physical planning and construction: [10]

- a) Abstract
- b) Technical Section and
- c) Management Section

11. Write the second monthly progress report in memo format on the project 'Construction of Micro-hydro power plant' launched in one of the remote sites of Nepal. [6]

Exam.	Back		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BGE, BME, BIE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the text given below: [5]
If you do not acknowledge weakness on the face of troubles and if you refuse to worry about your problems, you will find on how much more successful, peaceful, and happy you are. Daily make this affirmation. I will be neither lazy nor feverishly active in every challenge of life I shall do my best without worry about the future.
2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear: [5]
The planet on which man lives is the third closest to the sun, with the third shortest orbit. It also has something none of the others has- an atmosphere that can support life in all the manifold forms that exist on our planet. There may be satellites circling other stars in other parts of the universe, which have the right ingredients for some sort of life to evolve, but the earth is the only one in the solar system.
3. Study the following text carefully. Prepare its note and then write a summary. [5+5]
Men have never succeeded in keeping free from war in the past. Nor are they likely to do so in the future, as long as they are organized in separate nation states, each of which is in control of its own army, navy and air force and each of which is, therefore, to control the government believes, however, wrongly that he can obtain an advantage for himself and his country. Only some form of world government, which controls all the world's armed forces and against which no single nation or group of nations could wage war since they would not have the wherewithal to do so, can finally save the world from war.
Secondly, science, by accelerating man's speed of movement, has made the world a single whole. Hence any war which breaks out anywhere will destroy the whole of civilization and not merely the part affected by the war, as has been the case in the past. That is why the new powers conferred upon man by science increasingly demand a world government if they are not to result in man's destruction.
4. Answer any two of the following: [5+5]
 - a. Can the problem be solved by killing the leader of any terrorist group? Justify your answer with reference to the text Mother of a Traitor. (The Mother of a Traitor)
 - b. Is love always limited to husband and wife? Answer with reference to the text 'The Lady with the Pet Dog'.
 - c. What is chain reaction and how does it support the Einstein's theory? (Chain Reaction)
5. Choose the correct words from the brackets: [0.5x10=5]
 - a. Two third of our workersin the suburbs. (live/lives)
 - b. The number of board membersvery small. (is/are)
 - c. The chief competitor, as well as ourselves.....prices this summer. (are obliged to raise/is obliged to raise)
 - d. We met him immediately after the session in which he a nice speech. (had been given/had given)
 - e. If neither of themit is not at all advisable to invest further. (is to be trusted/are to be trusted)

- f. Don't touch that door as it(had just been painted/has just been painted)
 - g. The district collector the prizes to the winners at the end of the function. (gave up/ gave away)
 - h. realized the nature of the job earlier, I would not have accepted it. (if I would have/ had I)
 - i. The passive of "Your honesty has pleased me." Is..... (I have been pleased with your honesty. / I have been pleased by your honesty.)
 - j. The passive of "But, I will meet her." Is (But, she will be met by me. / It is reasoned that she will meet me.)
6. Compose the following bibliographic references into MLA and APA. [4]
- a. Berlin:/Oldham publishers/2012/Muller, G./Cardio graphic analysis and diagnosis techniques/
 - b. Pathak, R. /2010 / Mumbai:/Fortune publishers/Biomedical CFD/
7. Inventing necessary details, write a notice with four point agenda for the forthcoming sixth meeting of your organization. [5]
8. Suppose you are the chief consultant of Kulekhani hydropower maintenance project. Write a progress report in memo format. [6]
9. Assume that you are asked to prepare a final report of Tribhuvan Highway expansion project that you have handled. Write introduction, objectives, methodology, and conclusion parts of your report. [10]
10. Assume that you are requested to write a proposal on Reserve Water Tank in Mahalaxmi Municipality. Write the title page, abstract, statement of problem and cost management parts of your proposal. [10]
11. Write a short research article in about 500 words on the "Efficiency in English for Technical Writing and Presentation." [10]

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Exam.	Regular		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BGE, BME, BIE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt **All** questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate **Full Marks**.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following text:

[5]

What she goes on to describe is if you think about it a perverse variation of Theseus paradise. What if you started replacing the solid planks of his ship with rotted ones is it still the same ship after one plank is replaced how about half of them is there a point when Gerda is no longer gerda?

2. Read the given text and interpret its meaning:

[5]

We are all short-sighted and very often see but one side of a matter; our views are not extended to all that has a connection with it. From this defect, I think no man is free. We see but in part, and we know but in part, and therefore, it is no wonder we conclude not right from our partial views. This might instruct the proudest esteemer of his own parts how useful it is to talk and consult with others, even such as come short of him in capacity, quickness and penetration; for since no one sees all, and we generally have different prospects of the same thing, according to our different, as I may say, positions to it, it is not incongruous to think, nor beneath any man to try, whether another man not have notions of things which have escaped him, and which his reason would make use of if they came into his mind.

3. Read the following passage carefully, make notes and write a summary of it:

[5+5]

There are hundreds of superstitions which survive in various parts of the country and the story of them is rather amusing. We are told, for example, that is unlucky to point to the new moon or to look at it through glass, but if we bow nine times to it we shall have a lucky month.

Now, suppose you tell a scientist that you believe a certain superstition-let us say, that the bowling of a dog is a sign of death. The scientist will immediately require evidence before he can accept your belief. He will want figures to prove it. It will be useless to quote two or three cases; he will want hundreds. He will want also to know (a) if it ever happens that the bowling of dogs is not followed by a death, (b) if ever a person's death is predicted by the bowling of dogs. The answer to the former question is in the affirmative, and to the latter in the negative. Your superstition will not bear investigation. It may impress an ignorant person; but it cannot face the light of facts. Your case would not carry conviction in a court of law.

Apart from this process of testing by results, any intelligent man will want to know the "reason why". What connection can there be between a bowling dog and an approaching death? Can it be cause and effect? Can it be that the dog has a gift of foreseeing such events? Or is the dog the instrument employed by some uncanny power that moves invisibly in our midst?

4. Answer any two of the following questions: [5×2]
- What do the audience need to possess to enable themselves to understand the meaning intended by the speaker or writer? Explain with examples. (Straight and Crooked Thinking)
 - Why was Monna Mariana blasphemed as "The Mother of a Traitor" by the city dwellers?
(The Mother of a Traitor)
 - How can the inventions of science be both curse and boon for human beings?
(Use and Misuse of Science)
5. Choose the best answer: [0.5×10]
- All I need now your love. (is, are)
 - The policearrested and imprisoned him. (has, have)
 - Had you been more cautious, you with the accident. (will never meet, would never meet, would never have met, can never meet)
 - My boss rewarded me for what I(do, did, have done, had done)
 - It is time theyhome. (return, returned)
 - The passive voice of "One should keep one's promises" is(one's promises should be kept, promises should be kept)
 - The passive voice of "Don't insult the poor" is(Let the poor not be insulted, the poor should not be insulted)
 - The old lady is affectionate..... all. (for, to)
 - He is ambitiousfame.(of, about)
 - Hurry up! The programme(will start, is about to start)
6. Change the following citations as indicated in brackets: [4]
- Wilk, M.(1975). Every day's a matinee. New York: W.W Norton. (into MLA)
 - Boylan, James Finney. Getting In. New York: Warner Books, 1988. Print. (into APA)
 - Morrison, T. (1992). Jazz. New York. Ny: KnoPf. (into MLA)
 - Crowley, Thomas. Paleoclimatology. New York: Oxford University Press, 1991. Print. (into APA)
7. Suppose you are the secretary of a local social club and the sixth meeting of the same club has been held recently. Inventing at least four most relevant agenda; write minutes of the recent meeting. [5]
8. Imagine that you are the Chief Consultant of the Vishnumati Bridge Extension Project, Kathmandu. Write the first quarterly progress report in memo style of format. [6]
9. Supposing that the Electricity Authority, central office, Kathmandu has recently published a public notice in one of the national dailies requesting the interested candidates to submit their proposal so as to undertake the responsibility of installing a highly efficient power plant. As an interested and sufficiently qualified candidate, write a technical proposal incorporating abstract, technical section and time management sections giving just an outline of the other parts. [10]
10. Imagine that you are the chairman of a committee formed three months ago in order to investigate the impact of noise pollution in your local town and you are going to submit your report in a few weeks. Give an outline of your report and write little page, abstract, conclusion and recommendation section in detail. [10]
11. Write in about 500 words, a research article on "The causes of shortage of clean and healthy drinking water in your local town". [10]

Exam.	New Back (2066 & Later Batch)		
	Level	BE	Full Marks
Programme	BCE, BME, BIE, BGE	Pass Marks	80
			32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following text:

[5]

An old lady crippled by rheumatism was about to step on to bus when a young man who was standing beside her asked may I help you.

She smiled and shook her head as she said no thank you. I'd best manage on my own. If I receive help today I'll want it again tomorrow.

2. Read the given text and interpret it:

[5]

A mother creates, she protects and to speak to her of destruction means to speak against her: but he did not know this, he did not know that he was negating her reason for existence. A mother is always opposed to death; the hand that brings death into the house of men, is hateful and abhorrent to mothers. But the son did not perceive this, for he was blinded by the cold glitter of glory that deadened the heart

3. Read the following passage carefully and make notes and write its summary.

[10]

We have all heard stories of the architect who forget to provide stairs or lifts in the block of flats he was designing. There are even sillier tales of houses designed without any doors. However, many strange buildings can still be seen. In past centuries, there were hardly any building restrictions, and rich people could build whatever they wanted. Sometimes their ideas were very odd indeed and resulted in strange 'follies', such as a triangular cottage, or a hen-house in the form of a pyramid, or house disguised as a windmill. But nowadays there are a great many restrictions, both official and aesthetic, and the architect must know all of them. The artistic and creative aspects are only a small part of the modern architect's work. He does not simply design a building and then wait for someone else to build it. He must know all the qualities of the materials he uses, and has to take into consideration heating, lighting, ventilation, insulation, drainage and any other aspects that never worried our ancestors at all.

In all building work there are three main parties; the client, the architect and builder. The client tells the architect what he wants, or, at least, gives him some idea of the kind of building he has in mind. The architect then visits the site and prepares rough plans for the client's approval. He also consults the various authorities concerned. When all the work has been approved in principle and the plans satisfy the client, the architect can then prepare working drawing and detailed instruction for the builder. Different building are then invited to submit estimates, or 'tenders', for doing the work; the most economical tender is usually accepted. So the work begins. A modern architect is the leader of the team of specialists, and must co-ordinate all their services. There is no other profession that involves so many supplies, contractor, consultant, authorities and tradesmen. There are few jobs that are more difficult to carry out, and few that give more satisfaction when a project is completed successfully.

4. Answer any two of the following question: [2×5]
- "Even the best technicians should also be good citizens; citizens of the world and not of this or that sect or nation." Discuss with reference to "Knowledge and wisdom" by Bertrand Russel
 - "Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability" Ehicidate. ('of studies')
 - Describe the contribution of Einstein to the modern scientific world? (What Einstein Dis?)
5. Choose the best answer: [0.5×10]
- Neither of them paid the fee. (has, have)
 - You can not achieve anything you work hard. (if, unless)
 - the street childern were brought in the reform house, they didn't seem to be happy. (Despite, although)
 - I have been working in this library since I from the university. (had graduated, graduated)
 - Nobody justifies reverse discrimination. The passive sentence is (Reverse discrimination can't be justified, Reverse discrimination is not justified)
 - We have a staff truly dedicated producing results. (to, for)
 - The man told that beggars be choosers (can't couldn't)
 - Each and every single piece of information true. (is, are)
 - I this book two weeks ago. (read, have read)
 - He is a terrific footballer but he is hopeless volleyball. (in, at)
6. Change the following bibliographic references as indicated in the brackets: [4]
7. As the secretary of exhibition managing committee write a notice for the 1st meeting organization . Invent all necessary details. [5]
8. Suppose you are doing a project on the construction of a suspension bridge on the construction of a suspension bridge in a local river. Write a report of the program of the work you've done so far. Assume all necessary details. [6]
9. Suppose that you are assigned to prepare a report on "Alternatives to Firewood in Nepal" Write only the title page acknowledgement and conclusion part. Also give an outline of the report. Invert all necessary details. [10]
10. Imagine you are interested in constructing an overhead bridge in your town. Write the cover page, abstract and cost estimation parts of your proposal to be submitted to your municipality. [10]
11. Write a short research report on Brain-drain of Nepal youths and its long term implication to the country. [10]

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Exam.	Regular		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BME, BIE, BGE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt **All** questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate **Full Marks**.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following text:

[5]

How perfectly sweet said Christine when Sarah confessed that Adit's decision had been made in the war with Pakistan. Now if my Simon was to find himself in such a spot hed funk he would my Simon. When there was such a flap in Cuba and Russia and darling Kennedy was ever so brave Simon wanted to flee to greenland.

2. Read the given text and interpret its meaning in about 150 words:

[5]

This technical term has a wider meaning than the "culture" of history and literature. A humble cooking pot is as much a cultural product as is Beethoven sonata. In ordinary speech a man of culture is a man who can speak languages other than his own, who is familiar with history, literature, philosophy or the fine arts. In some cliques that definition is still narrower. The cultured person is one who can talk about James Joyce, Scarlatti, and Picasso. To the anthropologist, however, to be human is to be cultured. There is culture in general and then there are the specific cultures such as Russian, American, British, Hottento, Inca. The general abstract notion serves to remind us that we cannot explain acts solely in terms of the biological properties of the people concerned, their individual past experience and the immediate situation. The past experience of other men in the form of culture enters into almost every event. Each specific culture constitutes a kind of blueprint for all of life's activities.

3. Read the following passage carefully, make notes and write a summary of it:

[5+5]

The valley of Kathmandu is one of the most concentrated repositories of art and design that exist in the world; it is one of the greatest living art shows imaginable.

Nepal has long been famous for quality work. In the past beautiful bronzes were made, not only for the home market, but for export or sale to pilgrim tourists. Today, exquisite bronze images of gods and goddesses of Hindu and Buddhist pantheons are still fashioned and sold.

The Nepalese wood-carver has always excelled in ornately carved windows and roof supports fashioned in the elegant forms of deities. It is known that the Nepalese architect, Arniko, took the pagoda style of architecture to neighbouring Tibet and from thence to China in the ninth century.

The arts of Nepal, with the exception of stone carving are still very much alive and in the cities of the valley, master craftsmen, artisans and artists are still fashioning masterpieces, following traditions and using techniques that in many cases stretch back well over a thousand years.

Large areas of the city of Patan are given over to the production of art works, and for the adventurous visitor with an interest in arts and crafts, there is always an excellent opportunity to see artists and craftsmen at work in their houses.

The advent of tourism in the late fifties acted as a stimulus to Nepalese arts and crafts as it brought with it not only a demand for small souvenirs, but also for high quality items produced by labor-intensive methods that could not be copied by machines anywhere in the world. A fine scroll painting, wood-carving or brass image made in Nepal is something unique and exclusive and buyers can feel that they have purchased one of a kind or at least one of a limited edition.

To preserve the national heritage of Nepal, His Majesty's Government has banned the export of antiques of all kinds, but for those with taste and interest, there are many beautiful objects and treasures to buy in the bazars of Kathmandu, Patan and Bhaktapur. Many new bronzes and scroll paintings have been "antiqued" and in such cases it is better to get a museum clearance from the department of Archeology, near the main gate of Singh Durbar in Kathmandu.

Over the past twenty years, the hands-woven carpet industry has grown and flourished in Nepal. The art of carpet weaving was brought from Tibet.

The mighty peaks of Himalayan ranges are what call many visitors to Nepal in the first place but nevertheless the beauty of the kingdom's art and architecture will linger in the minds of many for long after a visit to the valley of Kathmandu.

4. Answer any two of the following questions:

[5×2]

- Point out the differences between knowledge and wisdom. (Knowledge and Wisdom)
- How did MonnaMarrinna prove herself to be an ideal character? (The Mother of a Traitor)
- What is the importance of suspension bridges in Nepal? Explain it with reference to the text "Suspension Bridges".

Exam.	Regular		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BME, BIE, BGE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following text:

[5]

A husband and wife were having problems and decided to end their union after a very short time together. After a brief attempt to reconcile, the couple went to court to finalize their break up.

The judge asked the husband, what had brought you to this point, where you're unable to keep this marriage together.

The husband replied, "In the six weeks we have been together, we have not been able to agree on a single think"

seven weeks the wife said.

2. Read the following text and interpret its meaning in your own language:

[5]

For half of the day we are slave to necessities which we cannot shirk, whether we are monarchs with a thousand servants or humble laborers with no savants but their wives. And the wives must undertake the additional heavy slavery of child-bearing if the world is still to be peopled. These natural jobs cannot be shirked. But they involve other jobs which can. As we must eat we must first provide food; as we must sleep we must have beds and bedding in houses with fireplaces and coals; now, food and houses and clothes can be produced by human labour. If you are too lazy to get about from place to place on your own legs, you can make a slave of a horse. And what you do to a horse, you can also do to a man or a woman or a child if you can get the upper hand of them by force or fraud or trickery of any sort.

3. After reading the test given below carefully, make notes and write summary of it:

[5+5]

We can alter the characteristics of steel in various ways. In the first place, steel which contains very little carbon will be *milder than* steel which contains a higher percentage of carbon, up to the limit of about $1\frac{1}{2}\%$. Secondly, we can heat the steel above a certain critical temperature, and then allow it to cool at different rates. At this critical temperature, changes begin to take place in the molecular structure of the metal. In the process known as annealing, we heat the steel above the critical temperature and permit it to cool very slowly. This causes the metal to become softer than before, and *much easier to machine*. Annealing has a second advantage. It helps to relieve any internal stresses which exist in the metal. These stresses are liable to occur through hammering or working the metal, or through rapid cooling. Metal which we cause to cool rapidly contracts *more rapidly* on the outside *than* on the inside. This produces unequal contractions, which may give rise to distortion or cracking. Metal which cools slowly is *less liable* to have these internal stresses *than* metal which cools quickly.

On the other hand, we can make steel harder by rapid cooling. We heat it up beyond the critical temperature, and then quench it in water or some other liquid. The rapid temperature drop fixes the structural change in the steel which occurred at the critical temperature, and makes it very hard. But a bar of this hardened steel is *more liable to fracture than* normal steel. We therefore heat it again to a temperature below the critical temperature, and cool it slowly. This treatment is called tempering. It helps to relieve the internal stresses, and makes the steel *less brittle than* before. The properties of tempered steel enable us to use it in the manufacture of tools which need a fairly hard steel. High carbon steel is *harder than* tempered steel, but it is *much more difficult to work*.

These heat treatments take place during the various shaping operations. We can obtain bars and sheets of steel by rolling the metal through huge rolls in a rolling-mill. The roll pressures must be *much greater* for cold rolling than for hot rolling, but cold rolling enables the operators to produce rolls of great accuracy and uniformity, and with a better surface finish. Other shaping operations include drawing into wire, casting in moulds, and forging.

4. Answer any two of the following question:

[2×5]

- How are the cables for a suspension bridge constructed? (Suspension Bridges)
- What do you mean by 'a sense of proportion'? (Knowledge and Wisdom)
- What lesson can we learn from the text 'How much land does a man need'?

5. Choose the correct words from the brackets:

[0.5×10]

- Many a flower born to blush unseen. (is, are)
- Every boy and every girl given sweets. (was, were)
- He is absent the class. (from, in)
- Steel is made iron. (of, from)
- I saw him the race. (win, to win)
- If he comes to me, I him. (help, would help)
- If one buys a car, it money (cost, costs)
- New houses up every where. (go, are going)
- His words are strongly on my memory. (impressed, impressing)
- I should be (listened at, listened to)

6. Put the following information into APA and MLA styles of citation.

[4]

Name of the book – Reading Through the Language Arts

Author's name – Angela M. Ridsdale

Publisher – Thomas Nelson (Australia) Limited

Publishing place – Australia

Year of publication - 1973

7. Investing all the necessary details, draft a notice with a four point agenda for the 20th meeting of a local youth club regarding establishment of library for the locality.

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8. As the chief contractor of a hydro-power project launched in one of the remote sites, write the second quarterly progress report in memo format.

[6]

9. Write a proposal, to be submitted to the Chief Engineer, Department of Roads on controlling the sound pollution of the Kathmandu valley. Prepare only the title page, abstract and conclusion parts of the proposal.

[10]

10. Write a short research article in about 500 words on the importance of English for the engineering students in our country, Nepal.

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11. Supposing that you are the chief Engineer of a suspension bridge construction project in your local area which is nearing completion, write abstract, discussion, conclusion and recommendation of your report.

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Examination Control Division

2072 Magh

Exam.	New Back (2066 & Later Batch)		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BME, BIE, BGE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following text:

[5]

A board game is a game played with counters or pieces that are placed on removed from or moved across a board simple board games often make ideal family entertainment since they are often appropriate for all ages. Some board games such like chess and Chinese checkers have strategic value and have been classic for centuries.

2. Read the given text and interpret its meaning.

[5]

By teaching all other subjects, except moral values, we may produce great scientists, engineers, doctors, scholars, management experts, litterateurs etc. comparable with the best anywhere in the world but if these great professionals do not have peace of mind and qualities of love and kindness, what kind of society will we have?

3. Read the following passage carefully and make notes and write a summary of it.

[5+5]

Is classical music in any way related to popular music? That is a controversial question. Advocates of classical music claim that it constitutes art and that pop music is only light entertainment. But, that is not always true. Some people have only elevated classical music to that special status by arguing that the works are more complex because of the range of notes involved. However, jazz, rap and many other forms of popular music sometimes do make use of a number of notes that are as complex as classical music. It is also argued that classical music songs are longer, sometime extending to thirty minutes or more. Popular music songs are shorter and more repetitive so that they can be remembered for people to play or to sing.

Every language has its own popular music, like it has its own classical music. Indian popular music, often known as Indi-pop or Hindi pop is a form of pop music in India. It is fusion of various Indian folk and classical music styles and is also influenced by modern bests from different parts of the world. The major push given to Indi-pop was from Pakistani singer, Nazia Hassan. Indian pop has taken another interesting turn with the "remixing" of old Indian film songs-an attempt to make them sound more modern by adding new beats. These remixes have become very popular among the younger generation; they give the old melodies new life and vigour. The purists among the older generation however maintain that the beauty of the song is lost.

4. Answer any two of the following questions:

[2×5]

- a) Why do the knowledgeable people need to possess wisdom? (knowledge and wisdom)
- b) How important is reading in our life, according to Francis Bacon? (of studies)
- c) "Man is born free, but he is in chain everywhere", elaborate this statement as fully as possible on the basis of the ideas expressed by Bertrand Russell in the text entitled "Freedom".

5. Choose the best answer:

[0.5×10]

- a) The committee decided to increase the salary of their workers.(has, have)
- b) She thanked me for what I for her. (did, had done)
- c) Unless you pay us the charge, you punished. (will be, won't be)
- d) Neither you nor I going there. (am, are)
- e) Had he not teased her, she him. (would not have attack, would not have attacked)
- f) She kept startingme. (to, at)
- g) I love people helping me. In other words, I love helped. (having, being)
- h) I am extremely grateful you. (to, for)
- i) The passive voice of 'see it' is (let you been seen it, let it be seen)
- j) No sooner had they seen me, theyaway. (had run, run)

6. Change the following citation as indicated.

[4]

- a) Swan, M. (2005). Practical English Usage. Oxford: oxford University press. (into MLA)
- b) Nadell, Judith, et al. The Macmillan writer. Boston: Allyn and Becon, 1997. (into APA)
- c) Marks, J. (1999). Is stress-timing real? ELT journal, 53. (into MLA)
- d) Bennett, W.A. Aspects to Language and language learning. Longman; 1973 (into MLA)

7. Suppose you are the secretary of karki construction pvt, ltd and the 5th meeting of the executive committee has been held recently. Inventing the most relevant agenda, write minutes of the same.

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8. Suppose you are doing a project on the construction of a building for a library. Write a report about the progress of the work you have completed so far. Invent all necessary details.

[6]

9. Write a research articles of about 500 words on the causes of landslides in the hilly regions of Nepal in the recent years.

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10. Imagine that you are interested in undertaking the reconstruction of one of the historical monuments destroyed by the devastating earthquake of April 25, 2015. Write abstract, technical section and time management sections of your proposal to be submitted to the ministry of culture.

[10]

11. Suppose that you are invited to submit a report an the devastating earthquake of April 25, 2015 in our country. Prepare only the title pose, discuss and recommendation parts of your report.

[10]

TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING
Examination Control Division
2071 Bhadra

Exam.	Regular / Back		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BME, BIE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following text:

[5]

My father learnt this lesson after leaving me a dozen voice mail messages none of which I listened to. Exasperated he called my sister to complain that I never returned his phone calls why are you leaving him voice mails my sister asked just text him.

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear:

[5]

Today, jet-lag is a familiar hazard for the seasoned traveler. Travel across time zones plays havoc with the biological clock rhythms of the human body. For the active pilot, who is rarely in one place long enough to know if it is time for breakfast or dinner, the impact of jet-lag on his sleep is critical. Several air disasters have been partly caused by overtired pilots ignoring the natural laws of sleep. Much research is directed to finding out what these laws are and what extent pilots and astronauts disobey them. But they are laws which affect all of us, not just pilots.

3. Study the following text carefully. Prepare its note and convert it into summary.

[5+5]

I was taking tea in the rooms of a fine scholar at King's College, Cambridge, the week before the Oxford and Cambridge Rugby match, when, in order to bring the conversation or the lack of it a little nearer my own intellectual level, I asked a brilliant novelist who was present: 'Are you going to match next Tuesday?' He looked as sincerely puzzled as if I had addressed him in Gaelic. 'What match?' he asked gently. I explained to him that a football match was to take place in the following week-a match in which the fate of his beloved university would be involved, or at least seem to be involved, for about an hour and half. 'Honestly', he said, with a look of surprise, 'I hadn't heard about it. Had you?' he asked, turning to our host. Our host declared that the news came as a complete surprise to him also. Another scholar who was present, on being questioned on the matter, admitted that he had gathered in the course of a recent conversation that some important match was going to be played somewhere, but he did not know that it was to be against Oxford, or that it was a Rugby match, or that it was to be played at Twickenham, or that it was to take place on Tuesday.

It astonished me to find that men who were learned in every detail of the struggles between Athens and Sparta, between Rome and Carthage, could be indifferent to a struggle almost at their own doors-a struggle, too, in which the prizes were not the sordid gains of political warfare, but the magnificently empty honors of sport. All present were pacifists, yet bloody battles fascinated their intellects far more than the bloodless battles of the football field- the battles, so to speak, of the future. Such indifference to an exciting phase of contemporary life shocked me. I could have understood a stockbroker's being indifferent to the result of a great football match, but a university man, a fine mind strained in the humanities-that was a very different affair. I left Cambridge a little saddened over the prospects of the human race.

- [5×2]
4. Answer any two of the following questions:
- "Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability." Elucidate. (Of Studies)
 - What is the nature of the scientific attitude? (The Scientific Attitude)
 - Point out the weaknesses of modern steam boilers. (Steam Boilers)
5. Fill up the following blank spaces selecting the correct words from the brackets: [0.5×10]
- He, along with his teachers, playing. (is, are)
 - The principal and accountant.....on leave. (is, are)
 - Ita long time since he telephoned me. (is, has been)
 - It's high time hethe job. (got, has got)
 - Had it not been a hot day, wea lot. (had worked, would have worked)
 - Should that happen, Ithe job. (should quit, will quit)
 - I'll standyou whatever happens. (for, by)
 - The project is runningfinancial difficulties. (with, into)
 - The passive voice of "I remember him teaching me algebra" is (I remember being taught algebra/I remember to being taught algebra by him.)
 - The passive voice of "I saw him crossing the road" is (He was seen crossing the road by me/He was seen to be crossing the road.)
6. Change the following bibliographic references as indicated in the brackets: [4]
- Joyce, Michael. Afternoon: A story. Diskette, Watertown, Eastgate, 1987. (into APA)
 - Kurusawa, Akira. Rashomon. Toshiro Mifune. Daiei, 1950. (into APA)
 - Rivers, W. (1968). Teaching foreign language skills, Chicago: Chicago University. (into MLA)
 - White, R. (1991). Process Writing. London: Longman. (into MLA)
7. Inventing necessary details, write a notice with four point agenda for the forthcoming fifth meeting of your local social club. [5]
8. Suppose you are the Chief Consultant of Bagmati bridge maintenance project. Write a progress report in memo format. [6]
9. Assume that you are asked to prepare a final report of road expansion project that you have handled. Write introduction, objectives, methodology, and conclusion giving a clear outline of the rest of the components. [10]
10. Write a proposal on the rural electrification programme that you want to launch in the near future including title page, abstract, conclusion and recommendation. [10]
11. Write a brief research article on the importance of widening of Ring Road in Kathmandu. [10]

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Exam.	New Back (2066 & Later Batch)		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BME, BIE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following paragraph:

Then to my amazement, she gave me her phone number. That night, Mary revealed that dropping my letter jacket in front of her was a stupid thing to do. She didn't care about what sports guys lettered in, she only cherished wonderful people with substance. After I begin being myself, they quickly fell for one another so became "high school loves".

2. Read the following paragraph and comment on it. You can agree/disagree.

Most men and women, given suitable conditions, will feel passionate love at some period of their lives. For the inexperienced, however, it is very difficult to distinguish passionate love from mere sex hunger; especially is this the case with well-brought-up girls, who have been taught that they could not possibly like to kiss a man unless they loved him: If a girl is expected to be a virgin when she marries, it will very often happen that she is trapped by a transient and trivial sex attraction, which a woman with sexual experience could easily distinguish from love. This has undoubtedly been a frequent cause of unhappy marriages. Even where mutual love exists, it may be poisoned by the belief of one or both that it is sinful. This belief may, of course, be well founded. Parnell, for example, undoubtedly sinned in committing adultery, since he thereby postponed the fulfilment of the hopes of Ireland for many years.

3. Read the following passage carefully, taken down notes and write a summary.

As material civilization advances and the supply of available goods and services increases, man's needs correspondingly multiply. Advertising plays a key role in this never-ending process by stimulating the public's desire for certain products, and by promoting the sales thereof, until it has, in effect, created new needs, real or supposed, where there were none before. A familiar example is the motor car—once a rare and costly novelty, now an ubiquitous and relatively inexpensive necessity. More recently, the television set has undergone the same transformation. While some people would deny that television is a necessity, the fact that sets are found in majority of western homes shows that is answer, to a greater or lesser degree, the need felt by millions of people for entertainment and information.

A product, service, or commodity that the public needs, and knows it needs, tends, of course, to 'sell itself'. We might, therefore, assume that, in such cases, advertising would be of minor importance. To some extent this is true. Meatpackers, vegetable and fruit growers, and dairy operators spend less on advertising, for instance, than manufacturers of cigarettes, liquors, cosmetics, and other items of this type.

On the other hand, the competition that exists between rival brands means that the suppliers of such basic necessities as food, clothing, and housing must advertise their wares to stay in business. Significantly, the industry that spends most on advertising turns out a product which almost everyone considers a necessity: soap.

4. Answer any two of the following: [5+5]
- What questions are to be answered in order to solve growing problems of water supplies? Answer with reference to the text "Water Supplies: a Growing Problem".
 - How does the proverb 'an hour to suffer, a lifetime to live' apply to Pahom's race for land? (How Much Land Does a Man Need)
 - Is love always limited to husband and wife? Answer with reference to the text 'The Lady with the Pet Dog'.
5. Choose the correct words from the brackets and fill in the blanks: [0.5×10]
- I met him after he the job. (lost; had lost)
 - Had he worked harder, he the exam. (would pass, would have passed)
 - The passive voice of 'I'll see you soon' is (I'll be seen soon, you'll be seen soon)
 - He parted all his wealth. (from, with)
 - Neither of the two applicants suitable (is, are)
 - He complains severe headache. (of, about)
 - I would do this if I allowed. (am, were)
 - The servant says that tea ready. (was, is)
 - She kept us (to wait, waiting)
 - I wish my brother here. (was, were)
6. Study the following quotation and then adjust the given information for in-text citation first and next for bibliography list under APA and MLA format: [4]
- "Nature is kind of her slaves. If she forces you to eat and drink, she makes eating and drinking so pleasant that when we can afford it we eat and drink too much."
- Year of publication : 1976
 Name of book : Nature and People
 Place of publication : London
 Page number : 107
 Name of the Writer : George Bernard Shaw
 Name of publisher : Creation Publications
7. You are named the secretary of a committee formed to distribute donated materials among victims of certain natural disaster. Assuming necessary information write a notice along with a three point agenda to call its second meeting. [5]
8. Write a brief report in memo format on damages caused by landslide in Sindhupalchowk district. [6]
9. Write a report on development of information technology in Nepal in the past five years. Show only the title page, introduction and conclusion parts of the report. [10]
10. Road accidents frequently occur in city areas of Nepal due to unplanned traffic control. You have a master plan to solve this problem. Write a proposal to the concerned ministry offering your plan. Write only statement of problem, rationale and objectives of your plan. [10]
11. Nepal is being polluted day by day. We are all becoming victims of this. Considering this, write a brief research article on the importance of introduction of green engine technology in Nepal. [10]

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Level	BE	Full Marks	80
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Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the text given below:

[5]

Hamlet had just enough life left in him to hear Goratio's promise: then whispering the words the rest in silence he ~~sank~~ down dead such was the end of the brave and noble prince of Denmark. He was ~~mourned~~ as one who would have made a splendid king, and he was carried to his burial with soldiers music and a people's mourning.

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear:

[5]

What is a democratic government to do in a country where people are steeped in ignorance and superstition, where there is opposition or resistance to even mild reforms from vested interests in society?

3. Study the following text carefully. Prepare its note and convert it into a summary.

[5+5]

All people who speak the same language have agreed to use certain words for certain jobs and this enables them to communicate with each other. There is nothing particularly remarkable about the words themselves: they might just as well have chosen different ones. What matters is that this agreement about the use of words should be fully understood, and understood in detail, by everyone who wishes to profit by them. Let us take example of bell-ringing. By itself, the ringing of a bell means nothing. But in certain recognized contexts, it may mean different things as different as 'time for school!', 'somebody at the door!', 'that's the end of the lesson' or 'come here, please, waitress!'. We might well wonder how it is that the same noise can mean so many different things; but of course the answer is easy. The noise occurs in recognized contexts; in times and places when we know that it can only mean one thing. Thus all most anything can be used to communicate several different things.

Let us apply this to verbal signs, or words. First we can communicate just as well by using 'father', 'pater', 'Daddy', or anythings else: provided we are understood, it makes no difference. We can invent a completely new word too. Secondly, the same collection of letters can be used to communicate quite different things. The word 'port' can mean a special sort of wine, the opposite of starboard, a harbour, the various other things. The significance of any sign, therefore, depends on the context in which it is used.

- [5×2]
4. Answer any two of the following questions:
- What were the major contents of Einstein's four scientific papers? (What Einstein did)
 - 'A mother who is known as a symbol of love may turn into a cruel monster'. Explain this statement with reference to the text 'The Mother of a Traitor'. (The Mother of a Traitor)
 - 'Knowledge and Wisdom are the two aspects of the same coin'. Do you agree with this statement? If yes, why? (Knowledge and Wisdom)
- [0.5×10]
5. Choose the correct words from the brackets:
- Five and five ten. (make, makes)
 - My means limited. (is, are)
 - I parted at the college gate. (with, from)
 - Steel is made iron. (from, of)
 - I feel the room (move, to move)
 - Buy that book I will help you. (and, if)
 - He told me that he many books. (had written, wrote)
 - I remember to the Museum by my father. (to be taken, being taken)
 - I was please the news of his success. (by, with)
 - Twenty by five is equal to four. (divided, has been divided)
- [4]
6. Change the following bibliographic references as indicated.
- Giddens, A. (1990). *The Consequences of Modernity*, Cambridge: Polity Press. (into MLA)
 - Freire, P. (1972). *The Pedagogy of the Oppressed*, London: Penguin. (into MLA)
 - Lawrence, T.E. *Revolt in the Desert*. New York: George H. Dorian, 1927. (into APA)
 - Wolf, Daniel. *Lives of Notable Gay Men and Lesbians*. New York: Chelsea Publishing, 1995.
7. Suppose you are the secretary of your local Town Assembly whose tenth meeting has been held recently. Write the minutes of the same inventing the most relevant agenda. [5]
8. Imagine you are the chief consultant of a construction company which has undertaken a four-year long repair and maintenance project on Tribhuvan Highway. Write a second monthly progress report in memo-format. [6]
9. Suppose Ministry of Hydro-power and Drinking Water, Nepal has requested the qualified consultants to submit a proposal for constructing a power house at your local town. Write title page, abstract, acknowledgements, technical section and cost estimate section of your proposal. [10]
10. Write a brief research article in about 500 words on the importance of English language for an engineering student in Nepal. [10]
11. Write the cover page, introduction, discussion and conclusions of your report on the causes of road accidents on the highways giving just the outlines of the rest of the parts. [10]

Exam.	New Back (2066 & Later Batch)		
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Programme	BCE, BME, BIE	Pass Marks	32
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Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following passage which contains a good many errors: [5]

Robotization are by and large a viable propositions. The machines can worked round the clock, raise output, protected quality and industrial competitive.

One robot can replace between two and five production worker, while provide cheaper labour. In US car industry, a man-hour cost around \$ 23 but a robot-hour costs \$ 6.

2. Read the following text and interpret its meaning on your own: [5]

Worst of all were the nights; in the nocturnal stillness the groans and cries were more distinctly audible, black shadows crept stealthily from the gorges of the distant mountains towards the half-demolished walls, hiding enemy camp from view and over the black ridges of the mountains rose the moon like a lost shield dented by sword blows.

3. Read the passage given below, take down the notes and write summary: [5+5]

Alloy steels as well as plain carbon steels may be classified according to their ability to harden. This is probably the most significant basis of classifying alloy and plain carbon steels. The ability to harden has been defined as the 'hardenability' of steel. The role played by the hardenability of steels is one of great importance and any test that can be made to check this characteristic of steel will prove of value in the selection and qualifications of any steel for a given applications. In fact, hardenability is an important criterion of selecting or rejecting steel for a particular purpose.

It has been determined that the hardenability of steels is dependent upon several factors and these factors do not include the chemical composition or alloy content of the steel. What are the factors that influence the hardenability of steel? Such factors as methods of manufacture, practice in shaping and variables in treating all influence the hardenability of steels. Because these variables will influence the hardenability, the usual methods of testing, without carrying out a test for hardenability, may not reveal the complete story about the steel. This being true, several methods have been designed to measure the ability of the steel to harden. There is one principle behind all hardenability tests is to measure the maximum section or thickness of steel that can be made hard. The sominy end-quench test is recommended as a hardenability test for alloy structural and tool steels. This test can be used for both shallow- and deep- hardening.

4. Answer any two of the following questions briefly: [5×2]

- a) What is the central idea of wisdom? (Knowledge and wisdom)
- b) Sketch the character of the mother in the story. (The mother of a Traitor)
- c) Describe the contribution of Einstein to the modern scientific world? (What Einstein did?)

5. Choose the correct words from the brackets:

[5]

- a) Rabin or his brother taken my pen. (has, have)
- b) Each of the cricketers given a motor bike. (was, were)
- c) She replied that she never brandy. (drinks, drank)
- d) The reporter claimed that there a murder. (has been, had been)
- e) Had I known that you were going abroad, I a gift for you. (would buy, would have bought)
- f) If I you, I would not speak like that. (am, were)
- g) Help him. Let him (help, be helped)
- h) She teases me. I (am teased, was teased)
- i) He wrote me a letter ink(in, with)
- j) My mother was very anxious knowing about my condition. (of, with)

6. Change the following bibliography references form MLA style in to APA.

[4]

- a) Bernstein, T.M and Sandra often. The careful writer: A Modern guide to english usage. New York: Atheneum, 1964
- b) Wolf, Daniel. Lives of Notable Gay Men and Lesbians. New York: Chelsea publishing, 1995
- c) Lawrence, T.E. Revolt in the Desert. New York: George H. Dorian, 1927
- d) Nadell, Judith, et al. The Macmillan writer. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1997.

7. Imagine that you are the member secretary of a newly elected committee of engineers. Write the minutes of the first meeting inventing necessary agenda and details.

[5]

8. Suppose that you have been working a project relevant to your field engineering. Write the second monthly progress report of your project in a letter format including relevant information.

[6]

9. Assume that you are requested to write a proposal on building a road in Kathmandu valley. Write the outline and prepare the preface, Abstract and Bibliography parts of your proposal.

[10]

10. Write a short research article in about 500 words on the impact of global warning.

[10]

11. Write an outline of the final project on building a road report. Write the title page, introduction budget and conclusion part of it.

[10]

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- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following passage which contains a good many errors. [5]

Alexander was born in 365 BC in Pella Macedonia established by his father, Phillip II, as the centre of the Hellenism. Hurtured on the thoughts of his tutor, Aristotle, he rose to fame like brilliant military leader. He influenced the corse of history, rightfully earning his title as Alexander the great. In 335 BC he became Millitary cheif of all the Greeks. By the time of his death in 323 BC he created an enormous empire, stretching from Adriatic sea to the Indias, and from Caucasian Mountains to Egypt. He spread the Greek spirit far and wide among nation who idolised this great man.

2. Answer any two of the following questions briefly: [5×2]

- a) Why did the mother kill her son and then herself? [The mother of a Traitor]
- b) What do you understand by 'a sense of proportion'? [Knowledge and Wisdom]
- c) What do you mean by a carburattor? [The Carburation System]

3. Read the text given below carefully, make notes and write summary of it: [5+5]

Authority in the twentieth century is nowhere what it was. In certain spheres it has disappeared altogether. Public opinion no longer feels bound to inforce morality as it did by means of spoken disapproval and informal penalties. Fathers have ceased to rule the family, employers no longer enjoy the status of materials; the upper class have ceased to inspire imitation as models correct behavaviour; school masters and university dons no longer dominate the minds of the young Things once considered inhextently wrong are tolerated where they are thought to do no manifest harm: fornication, adultery, homosexuality, abortion, nudity and erotica flourish openly where they were once legally penalized or forced to be discreetly veiled. Adolescents, who were once subject to the edicts of parental jurisdiction, live as they please, often earning as much as their fathers, and enjoying more legal rights at eighteen than their grandmothers possessed at any time during their lives.

But the decline of authority in the twentieth century has not necessarily meant a rise in liberty. For the concept of authority is not something which stands logically opposed to that of freedom, although some unreflective people may think it does. Authority is really a special kind of power which rests on the consent and belief of those who live under it. Without such free assent, there can be no such thing as authority. So freedom in this important sense is part of the very notions of authority. And when authority is removed, it is only too likely that it will be followed either by the rule of naked power or by anarchy.

4. Choose the correct words from the brackets: [0.5×10=5]

- a) The man and woman~~determined~~ to tell the truth. (is, are)
- b) The horse and carriage.....~~ready~~. (are, is)
- c) The teacher said that we.....~~mortal~~. (are, were)
- d) I was interested this ~~book~~ (by, in)
- e) He helped me more than he..... you. (helps, helped)
- f) He is absent..... the class. (~~from~~, in)
- g) She cannot part..... her ~~jewels~~ (from, with)
- h) Had you bought that car, you ~~wouldn't~~ haveall that trouble. (had, had got)
- i) If one buys a car, it ~~money~~. (cost, costs)
- j) I feel the room (move, ~~to move~~)

5. After reading the following paragraph, compare and contrast the pollution of a city in Nepal. [5]

The means of transportation also ~~added~~ greatly to air and noise pollution. Steam engines, buses and other vehicles exhaust ~~so much~~ smoke that life in the industrial city and town has become a victim of incurable ~~diseases~~. Pure air has become a thing of past. The noise of machinery along with that of the ~~motors~~, scooters and buses etc. have brought deafness to millions of people. Their normal ~~hearing~~ scale has suffered badly.

6. Change the following bibliographic references from MLA style into APA: [4]

- a) Lawrence, T.E. ~~Revolt in the Desert~~ New York: George H. Dorian, 1927.
- b) Mack, John. A Prince of our ~~Disorder~~: The life of T.E. Lawrence Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1998
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7. Write a short research article in ~~about~~ 500 words on the effect of the problem of transportation on tourism in Nepal. [10]

8. As a secretary of your college ~~union~~, write the minutes of a recently conducted fifth meeting inventing at least five agenda. [5]

9. Suppose that you are invited to submit a proposal on establishing a company in the field of your engineering interest from a big organization in Nepal. Show the title page, abstract, objectives and conclusion ~~parts~~ of the proposal you have prepared. [10]

10. Suppose your project for establishing a factory related to your specific field of engineering is over. Write an outline of the project completion report including the abstract, objectives, cost and recommendations in detail. [10]

11. Imagine that you are working on a ~~project~~ and it is going on. Write the second monthly report of the project in a letter format. [6]
