

SEE 2074(2018)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH
(New Course)
Reading and Writing
(Written Test)

Candidates are required to give their answer according to the given instructions.

Time: 2 hrs. 15 minutes

Full Marks: 75

1. Read the part of the poem and do the tasks.

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I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.
The waves beside them danced; but they
Out did the sparkling waves in glee:

A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed-and gazed-but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

- William Wordsworth

A. Answer the following questions:

5x1=5

- a. What did the speaker see as he was wondering?
- b. Where did the speaker see the daffodils?
- c. Whom did the daffodils defeat in the dance?
- d. Whose company is referred to as a 'jocund company'?
- e. How does the speaker feel when he has the flash of the dancing daffodils?

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2. Read the text and do the tasks.**10**

When we reached the place I got out of the car and walked around. There was no girl in sight. Some hundred meters away, a car with dark windows was parked on the other side of the road. On the nearby playground, some boys were playing cricket and a couple of cows were munching dried hay. I looked at my watch and started pacing up and down the road. I looked at the car and started walking again. The car started and sped away. I again consulted my watch. Ten minutes up: no sign of any girl. I walked to my car, got into it and said. "You see, I was right. There is no one here. The girl you chatted on the internet must have been a fake."

Next day, at lunch time I retold the whole event to my colleague, Dhruva. "So you think that some bad guy was trying to approach your daughter?" He smiled.

"Why are you laughing?" "Let me tell you why the girl friend of your daughter didn't appear at the meeting place. It was because her mother came with her in a car before you reached there. The mother was watching if there was really a boy of 13. But all she could see was an old man with a big stomach and a bald head lurking around the meeting place. So she didn't let her daughter get out of the car. She just drove the car back home."

A. Write 'True' for true and 'False' for false statement. 5x1=5

- The narrator went to meet his daughter's friend alone in the car.
- He was looking for a boy of thirteen.
- Dhruva saw his daughter's girl friend waiting outside the car.
- The girl's mother had come to the meeting place before they reached there.
- Dhruva was the narrator's friend.

B. Answer the following questions.**5x1=5**

- What did the narrator see on the other side of the street?
- How long did they wait for the girl?
- Who, according to Dhruva, were in the other car?
- Why didn't the woman leave her daughter out of the car?
- Describe the physique of the narrator.

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3. Read the text and do the tasks.

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Kathmandu hosts Global Animal Conference

December 6, Ryan Chang

Hundreds of experts from the world's leading animal welfare organizations concluded the three-day Asia for Animals Conference in Kathmandu on Tuesday. Held for the first time in Nepal, It drew participants from over 45 countries.

Nepal's own pioneering conservationists and founder of the Chitwan National Park, Hemanta Raj Mishra, opened the conference. "It is encouraging to see that tiger poaching has gone down in recent years, while rhino numbers are increasing by the hundreds," He said.

Heart breaking footage of dogs, cats, and donkeys being mistreated were shown during the sessions, alongside success stories and case studies of community involvement around the world to improve animal welfare.

The theme for this year's conference was "Changing Human Behaviour", and indeed that was seen as the key to caring for animals in a meaningful way. Experts emphasized educating local communities across Asia on scientific and humane methods to interact with animals.

Indian environmentalist and historian Nanditha Krishna said: "You cannot succeed by just issuing laws. The only way we can change human behaviour is by going to village by village and talking."

Pramada Shah of Animal Nepal highlighted how Lalitpur and Kathmandu municipalities in Nepal have slowly changed their attitude towards what they used to see as 'stray' dogs. "What we want is a cruelty free society. It's innate in our culture." said Shah. "I'm positive; in this day and age that Nepalis are a progressive people."

A. Write 'True' for true and 'False' for false statement. 5x1=5

- Experts from about 100 countries participated in the conference.
- Videos of animals being treated cruelly were shown during the program.
- Human behaviour plays an important role in animal care.
- Making laws solves most of the problem of animal conservation.
- Nepalese cities are gradually changing their behaviour towards animal.

B. Answer the following questions. 5x1=5

- What was the global animal conference called?
- What good changes did Hemanta Raj Mishra talk about?
- What were the case studies presented in the sessions about?
- What was thought to be the key to caring for animals?
- What kind of society did Pramada Shah talk about?

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4. Read the text and do the tasks.

Once the Pandava brothers were in the exile. The eldest brother was Yudhishtira. The other brothers were Bhima, Arjuna, Sahadeva and Nahakula. One day, they saw a deer in the forest. They decided to hunt it. So they started to chase it. They reached very far from their place. They got very thirsty and tired. Therefore, they stopped for a rest. They sat under a tree. Meanwhile, Yudhishtira sent Sahadeva to search for water. But Sahadeva didn't get back. So, he sent other brothers one by one. Hours passed but they didn't come back.

Yudhishtira was worried about his brothers. So, he decided to look for them himself. He began to follow their footsteps. Finally, he came to a magical pool. There was clean and fresh water in the pool. Then he saw his four brothers lying beside the pool. They were either senseless or dead. He was greatly shocked. He couldn't control himself and began to weep. Anyway he went near the pool to drink some water. Suddenly he heard a warning voice. The voice said that one must answer his questions before drinking water. The unseen speaker said that he was Yaksha. He said that his four brothers had ignored his warning. So, he had punished them.

Yudhishtira stopped and got ready to answer his questions. He answered all the questions wisely. At last, Yaksha announced that he was impressed with his answers. So, he wanted to reward Yudhishtira. He said that he would recover only one of his brothers. He asked Yudhishtira to choose any one brother. In reply, Yudhishtira said that he wanted to save Nahakul. Yaksha was surprised. He asked Yudhishtira why. Yudhishtira stated that Nahakula was the son of his step-mother, Madri. So, he wanted to save the lineage of his step-mother. Then, Yaksha was deeply impressed. He appeared before Yudhishtira. He was Yama, the god of justice and death. He said that he wanted to help them, so, he had tested their intelligence. At last, he revived all the brothers of Yudhishtira. He promised to help them in future too.

A. Put the following sentences in the correct order. 5x1=5

- a. Yuddhistira wanted to save Nahakula to continue the lineage of Madri.
- b. Five Pandava brothers decided to hunt a deer.
- c. Firstly, Sahadeva went to bring water.
- d. Yudhishtira found all his four brothers lying unconscious.
- e. Yaksha was pleased and wanted to reward Yudhishtira.

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B. Complete the following sentences using the correct words/phrases from the text. 5x1=5

- The five pandava brothers were Yudhishtira,, Arjuna, Sahadeva and Nahakula.
- Yudhishtira was worried about
- The unseen speaker said that he was
- Nahakula was the son of
- Yama is the god of

C. Answer the following questions. 5x1=5

- Why did Pandava brothers stop for a rest?
- What were the four pandava brothers doing when Yudhishtira reached near the pool?
- Who was the unknown speaker?
- What impressed Yaksha about Yudhishtira?
- Why had Yama tested the Pandava brothers?

5. Write a message of condolence on behalf of your school to be published in a newspaper. Use the clues in the box: 5

Nita Karki birth: 2060/04/13 - death 2074/11/02 a student of grade 10 died of heart failure

6. Write a news story based on the clues given in box. 5

Eight killed, 23 injured in Trishuli bus plunge 8 people killed23 injured a bus (Na 4 Kha 7380) plunged into the Trishuli river Chumlingtar - Prithivi Highway Wednesday morningBus heading to Arghakhanchi from Kahmandu Seven died on spot one died at hospital injured passengers treatment at hospitals in Chitwan police said the bus collided with a truck from opposite direction truck driver taken into custody.

7. Write a dialogue between two friends who are planning for a picnic. Write at least six exchanges. 6

8. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper complaining about poor public bus service in Nepal. 8

9. Reproduce the following sentences as indicated in brackets: 6x1=6

- a. Don't waste your time,? (Supply the correct question tag)
- b. Nobody was present. (Change into affirmative)
- c. Sona (go) out before Goma arrived. (Put the verb in bracket in the correct tense)
- d. Shiva asked me, "How long have you been waiting for me?" (Change into indirect speech)
- e. You have to go to school daily. (Change into 'how often' question)
- f. Did they complete the project work? (Change into passive voice)

10. Choose and copy the best answers to complete the text. 10x0.5=5

A hungry fox in search of a meal, once saw a crow, sitting on(1).... (a/an/the) branch of a tree, and holding a large piece of meat in its beak. The fox sat down(2).... (below/beneath/in) the tree and began to talk to(3).....(himself/itself/oneself) aloud. "What a fine handsome bird(4).....(this crow was/that crow is/that is crow)," Said he. "But what a pity that it ... (5)..... (could sing/can sing/can't sing)". In fact the poor creature is quite dumb. The crow took no notice,(6).....?(did it/didn't it /don't it). The fox continued, "I am aware that some creature cannot even say 'cow'. I fear that this proves that it is really a very poor kind of crow,(7)..... (because of/in spite of/even though) its great beauty. However, if it could utter a single sound. I(8)..... (shall think/should have thought/should think) it an excellent crow, if not the finest bird I have ever seen. As it is I can only pity and despise it. "A crow doesn't like(9)..... (be insulted/being insulted/insulting) in such a way. It made the crow(10)..... (to think/thought/think) to caw. Here upon the insulted and vain crow opened its beak to show that it could caw in the best style. The meat dropped from its beak and saying, "Thanks very much", the fox ate it and ran off.

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MARKING SCHEME

Full Marks: 75

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Q. No	Answers	Marks
1.	A. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a. a host of golden daffodils b. beside the lake, beneath the trees. c. (the sparkling) waves d. daffodil's company e. very happy	5
2.	A. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a) False b) False c) False d) True e) True	5
	B. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a. a car with dark windows b. ten minutes c. the mother of the narrator's daughter's friend d. because she saw an old man with a big stomach and a bald head lurking around the meeting place (to meet with her daughter) e. he was old with a big stomach and bald head	5
3.	A. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. b) False b) True c) True d) False e) True	5
	B. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a. Asia for Animals Conference b. he talked about that tiger poaching has gone down in recent years and rhino numbers are increasing by the hundreds c. about community involvement around the world to improve animal welfare d. (changing) human behaviour e. a cruelty free society	5
4.	A. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. 1. b 2. c 3. d 4. e 5. a	5
	B. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a. Bhim b. his brothers c. Yaksha d. Madri/ his step-mother	5

	e. justice and death	
	C. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a. because they got very thirsty and tired b. They were lying beside the pool, (either senseless or dead) c. Yaksha d. Yudhisthira said that he wanted to save Nahakula to save the lineage of his step-mother, Madri. e. because Yama wanted to help the Pandava	5
5.	This question carries 5 marks. Award marks considering the following aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content/subject matter - 2 • Organization/coherence - 1 • Grammatical correctness and vocabulary - 1 • Format/layout - 1 	5
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7.	This question carries 6 marks. Award marks considering the following aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content/subject matter - 3 • Organization/coherence - 2 • Grammatical correctness and vocabulary - 1 	6
8.	This question carries 8 marks. Award marks considering the following aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content/subject matter - 4 • Organization/coherence - 1 • Grammatical correctness and vocabulary - 2 • Format/layout - 1 	8
9.	This question carries 6 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a. will you? b. Everybody was present./Somebody was present. c. had gone out d. Shiva asked me how long I had been waiting for him. e. How often do you have to go to school? f. Was the project work completed (by them)?	6
10.	This question carries 5 marks. Award 0.5 marks for each correct answer. 1. a 2. beneath 3. himself 4. that crow is 5. can't sing 6. did it? 7. in spite of 8. should think 9. being insulted 10. think	5

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1. Read the part of the poem and do the tasks that follow.

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Did I Miss Anything?

Nothing. When we realized you weren't here
 we sat with our hands folded on our desks
 in silence, for the full two hours
 Everything. I gave an exam worth
 40 per cent of the grade for this term
 and assigned some reading due today
 on which I'm about to hand out a quiz worth 50 per cent

Nothing. None of the content of this course has value or meaning
 Take as many days off as you like:
 any activities we undertake as a class
 I assure you will not matter either to you or me
 and are without purpose - Tom Wayman

A. Match the first halves of the sentences in group 'A' with their appropriate endings in group 'B'. 5x1=5

Group A

- a. When they realize the absence...
- b. The exam carried
- c. The given homework
- d. The activities performed in the class...
- e. The content of the course

Group B

- i. is due today.
- ii. fifty percent.
- iii. they sat doing nothing.
- iv. forty percent of the grade.
- v. is valueless.
- vi. are without purpose.

2. Read the text and do the tasks.**10**

We are born to win but are conditioned to lose. We often hear comments like “This person is just lucky, he touches dirt and it turns to gold” or “He is unlucky; no matter what he touches, it turns to dirt.” These comments are not true of anyone.

If you were to analyse the lives of lucky and unlucky individuals being commented on, you’d find that the successful person is doing something right in each transaction, and the failure is repeating the same mistake time and again. Practice does not make perfect - only perfect practice makes perfect. Practice makes permanent whatever you do repeatedly. Some people keep practising their mistakes and they become perfect in them. Their mistakes become perfect and automatic.

Cultivating a habit is like plowing a field. It takes time. Habits generate other habits. Inspiration is what gets us started, motivation is what keeps us on track, and habit is what makes it automatic. The ability to show courage in the face of adversity; show self-restraint in the face of temptation, choose happiness in the face of hurt, show character in the face of despair, and see opportunity in the face of obstacles are all valuable traits to possess.

A. Write 'True' for true and 'False' for false statement. 5x1=5

- a. People are born lucky or unlucky which doesn't change.
- b. The so called unlucky ones often repeat the same mistake everytime.
- c. The lucky ones never make any mistake at all.
- d. It is not sure that only practice makes one perfect.
- e. One should try to see opportunity in the face of obstacles.

B. Answer the following questions. 5x1=5

- a. How do people's comments define 'lucky and unlucky'?
- b. What kind of practice is needed to be perfect?
- c. What is cultivating habits compared with?
- d. How should one react when one is in adverse situations?
- e. Why is motivation important?

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3. Read the text and do the tasks.

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DDC's yak cheese gets organic certification

Kathmandu, Dec 4

Yak cheese produced by Dairy Development Corporation (DDC) has received Organic Certification Nepal (OCN).

The certificate was issued as per the national technical standards of Organic Agriculture Production and Processing System of Nepal, 2064 (amended 2065) and OCN standard.

OCN provided certification to DDC yak cheese amid an event organized in Kathmandu on Monday in the presence of representatives of OCN and DDC, as well as the Ministry of Livestock Development.

Speaking at the event, Umesh Lama of OCN said that orange sticker will be provided to DDC's yak cheese during the trial period. "We will give green sticker later on," He said, adding: "We will now work to get international certification for yak cheese."

Once DDC's yak cheese gets international certification, it can be exported to different international markets.

Ishwari Prasad Adhikari, the spokesperson for the DDC, said that organic certification is important to promote yak farming and increasing production of yak milk. "Our product will get good price in the international market, once it receives international certification. Then we will be able to give good price to farmers", he added. Dolakha, Ramechhap and Solukhumbu are the leading producers of yak cheese in Nepal.

A. Complete the following sentences using the correct words/phrases from the text. **5x1=5**

- a. DDC has obtained organic for its yak cheese.
- b. The is given to the products which meet the technical standards of organic production and OCN standard.
- c. The award ceremony was held in the presence of concerned agencies.
- d. DDC yak cheese will be given in the trial period.
- e. The certification will contribute for the promotion of yak milk and

B. Answer the following questions.

5x1=5

- a. What does OCN stand for?
- b. Which organizations took part in the event?
- c. When can DDC's yak cheese be sold to other countries?
- d. Who is Ishwari Prasad Adhikari?
- e. Where is yak cheese mostly produced?

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4. Read the text and do the tasks.

Everyone wants to climb up the ladder of success and be happy and completely satisfied their lives. This is the greatest desire of human beings. We struggle throughout our lives to fulfil these desires in whatever way possible. But everyone cannot achieve success, and only a few people will be completely successful in fulfilling their desires for happiness, luxury and satisfaction. Success cannot be achieved in a day. It doesn't happen by accident either. It is the sweet result of investing our valuable time with lots of hard work and determination. We should not give up hope while coming up against difficulties, and we have to show great perseverance in the face of each difficulty until our ultimate goal is achieved. Success is never ending and failure is not final.

Success begins with our imagination. Without imagination, we can do nothing towards our success because imagination creates the shape of success which helps us to act upon it. In this sense, we can say that imagination is the engine of life to achieve success. Goals can be achieved only through imagination. So we must dare to dream bigger if we want to be successful. It is easy to have a big dream, but it is equally difficult to turn it into reality. So having confidence and working hard at every step of the way towards our dream is much more important than anything else. This is because having a big dream won't make any sense if we do not work hard with good plans to achieve it.

In my opinion, there are three bold steps which are the key to success and the way to be the person we want to be. They are imagination, confidence and hard work with plans. First of all, we have to see our future goal from our current state, and we have to paint it beautifully with different colours through our imagination. Then we have to believe that we can change it into reality with great confidence. Finally, we have to try to reach our goal and fulfil it through hard work with good plans. This is how we can be successful in our lives, but education cannot be ignored because it has great importance at each step.

A. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'. **7x1=7**

Column A

- a. ladder
- b. struggle
- c. satisfaction
- d. confidence
- e. goal
- f. finally
- g ignored

Column B

- i. make an effort
- ii. a feeling of trust
- iii. something we want to achieve
- iv. ascending stages
- v. in the end
- vi. disregarded
- vii. the state of being satisfied
- viii. the ability to form mental image

B. Answer the following questions.**8x1=8**

- a. What makes people be happy and satisfied?
- b. Apart from time, what are needed to get sweet result?
- c. What does success start with?
- d. How does imagination help get success?
- e. Why should we dream big?
- f. What do we need to make our dream come true?
- g. What are the three key stages to success?
- h. Why should we not ignore education?

5. Write a set of five rules and regulations to be followed in an examination hall using the given clues: 5

times (8. am) admit card cheating essential materials leaving the hall.

6. Write a news story using the following clues: 5

ABC hospital, Kathmandu one day free dental camp at Asian School of Management and Social Sciences, Pokhara, doctors. Dr Anuz Sapkota and Dr. Urmial Baral along with three technicians free check-up and tooth extractions 150 students, teachers and other staff benefitted 50 extracted their teeth.

7. Imagine that your school is organizing a cultural program next week. You and your friends are taking part together in a dance competition. Develop a dialogue between you two with at least six exchanges. 6

8. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper complaining about the problem of road accidents in Nepal. 8

9. Reproduce the following sentences as indicated in brackets: 6x1=6

- a. Nobody left him a tip, ? (Supply the correct question tag)
- b. Jimmy has something to tell you. (Change into negative)
- c. The timber was six feet long. (Change into "How long" question)
- d. Measles has broken out in the village. So the schools and offices(be)... closed down for a week. (Put the verb in bracket in the correct tense)
- e. The doctor wanted to know, "When did you last take your temperature?" (Change into reported speech)
- f. Nobody answered my questions.(Change into passive voice)

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10. Choose and copy the best answers to complete the text. 10x0.5=5

Bardiya National Park is(1).... (a/an/the) largest national park of the Terai region(2).... (in/on/at)Nepal. It(3)....(lies/lie/lie) in the mid-western part of Nepal. Many common and endangered wild animals(4).... (found/is found/are found) in the park. Some of them(5).... (is/are/was) going to be extinct. The park is famous for elephants and rhinoceroses. If we do not protect them, our future generation(6).... (would/will/would have) not enjoy watching them. Every year, many tourists visit the park,(7)....(don't they/do they/are they)? It is said that the park(8).... (is/was/are) the paradise for the wild animals. The people(9).... (who/whom/whose) visit the park are fascinated by its beauty. Therefore we should get the park(10).... (conserved/ to conserve/conserved)



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2.	A. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer: a) False b) True c) True d) True e) True	5
	B. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer: a) whatever lucky people touch turns into gold, whatever unlucky people touch turns into dirt. b) perfect practice c) with plowing a field. d) they should show courage. e) it keeps us on track.	5
3.	A. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer: a) Certification (Nepal) b) certificate c) Kathmandu (in) d) orange sticker e) yak farming	5
	B. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a) Organic Certification Nepal. b) Organic Certification Nepal (OCN), Dairy Development Corporation (DDC) and Ministry of Livestock Development. c) when it receives international certification. d. the spokesperson of DDC e. Dolakha, Ramechhap and Solukhumbu	5
4	A. This question carries 7 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer: a) iv b) i c) vii d) ii e) iii f) v g) vi	7
	B. This question carries 8 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer: a) success b) hard work and determination c) our imagination d) imagination creates the shape of success (which helps us to act upon it) e) to be successful f) confidence and hard work. g) imagination, confidence and hard work h) because it has great importance in each of the three stages	8

5	This question carries 5 marks. Award the marks if 5 rules and regulations are written using the structures that contains: must, is strictly prohibited, should, is forbidden, can, is not allowed, etc.	5
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8	This question carries 8 marks. Award marks considering the following aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject matter - 4 • Coherence - 2 • Correctness of language - 1 • format/layout - 1 	8
9	This question carries 6 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. did they b. Jimmy doesn't have anything to tell you/ Jimmy has nothing to tell you. c. How long was the timber? d. will be e. The doctor inquired (me)/ asked (me) /wanted to know when I had last taken my temperature. (the object can be others as well) f. My questions were not answered. 	6
10	This question carries 5 marks. Award 0.5 marks for each correct answer: 1) the 2) in 3) lies 4) are found 5) are 6) will 7) don't they 8) is 9) who 10) conserved	

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The Chimney Sweeper

When my mother died I was very young,
And my father sold me while yet my tongue
Could scarcely cry ‘weep! ‘weep! ‘weep! ‘weep!
So your chimneys I sweep and in soot I sleep.

There’s little Tom Dacre, who cried when his head,
That curled like a lamb’s back, was shaved: so I said,
“Hush, Tom! never mind it, for when your head’s bare,
You know that the soot cannot spoil your white hair.”

And so he was quiet, and that very night,
As Tom was a-sleeping he had such a sight!
That thousands of sweepers, Dick, Joe, Ned, and Jack,
Were all of them locked up in coffins of black;

- William Blake

A. Choose the correct answers from the alternatives given.

5x1=5

- a. When the speaker's mother , he was sold.
i. eloped ii. passed away iii. was young
- b. The speaker could hardly when he was sold.
i. cry ii. mind iii. sweep
- c. Tom wept because his head was
i. curled ii. spoiled iii. shaved
- d. The speaker Tom when his head turned bald.
i. scolded ii. consoled iii. insulted
- e. Tom a sight of the sweeper locked up in black coffins.
i. saw ii. visualized iii. dreamt of

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2. Read the text and do the tasks.

“Grandma! Grandma!!” yelled Dinesh.
 Pabitra looked around and said, “I’m here *Kanchhu*.”
 Dinesh was perplexed when he saw his grandma packing so many bags.
 “Where’re you going grandma?”
 Pabitra looked at her eight years old grandson.
 “Your uncle’s house.”
 “Are you going for a long time there?” asked Dinesh.
 Pabitra didn’t reply but continued packing her things. At the moment his mother Junakiri arrived looking very stressed. “Go to your room and check whether you have completed your homework. Don’t disturb grandma.” she said, staring at him.
 Dinesh went to his room. He was scared of his mother when she was in a serious mood. After an hour, she called a taxi and loaded it with her luggage.
 “Where are you *Kanchhu*? Come here. I’m leaving.”
 No sooner had he approached than she kissed and squeezed him tightly, put some money in his hand and got onto the taxi.
 “Grandma! When will you come back?” Dinesh shouted as she vanished into the crowded city in the taxi. His question remained unanswered.
 He turned to his father Jayaram and said. “Daddy, stop her or let me go with her. Why hasn’t she taken me? When will she come back?”
 Jayaram held his hand, entered the room and said, “She has gone to your uncle’s house. How could she take you with her? You should be anxious about your study and exam. I don’t know when she’ll come back.”
 Grandma loved him very much. He used to sleep in her lap playing with her gray hair and caressing her wrinkled face. She used to tell wonderful stories at his bed time. She was a good story teller. How could he forget her? In her absence, when his school had holidays, Dinesh mostly spent the day with Binita, a middle aged woman, who worked as a housekeeper for more than 20 years for his family. Her slim body with straight long hair; dimple on right cheek; pointed nose and big black eyes; oval face with white skin and sweet, polite nature made her fascinating and loving too. Everyone in the family called her Naani. She used to take good care of him.

A. Put the following sentences in the correct order. 5x1=5

- a. His grandma vanished into the crowded city.
- b. Dinesh saw his grandmother packing her bags.
- c. He asked his father to stop his grandma.
- d. Junkiri arrived looking stressed.
- e. His question remained unanswered?

B. Answer the following questions. 5x1=5

- a. Why was Dinesh confused?

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- b. Where was Pabitra going?
- c. When was Dinesh afraid of his mother?
- d. How did the grandma bid goodbye to Dinesh?
- e. Who is Binita?

3. Read the text and do the tasks.

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Koshi Tappu elephants kill 4 people in last 5 days

AMAR KHADKA

ITAHARI, Dec 4

Wild elephant attacks have increased in the areas surrounding Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve in recent times. In the last five days, four people living in the areas near the reserve have lost their lives due to elephant attacks.

Bhubeshwar Sardar, a local of Koshi Rural Municipality-3, in Sunsari district, lost his wife, Swobia Devi, 42, in one such attack. "I had left home early in the morning for daily-wage work. When I returned home in the evening, I found that she was killed at home by wild elephants," he shared.

The incident happened on November 27. "Now whenever I hear about wild elephants entering the village, I get shivers down my spine. On Monday too, I heard people in the upper Mushahar settlement screaming when elephants entered their settlement and caused huge damage."

Wild elephants have been entering settlements almost on a daily basis of late, the locals said. They said they have to stay up late all night in fear. "We always fear for our lives whenever wild elephants enter the settlement," said Ugra Narayan Sardar, another local.

According to him, the authorities have however turned a blind eye to their woes. "Even as elephant attacks on humans and crops are increasing, the government has not shown any interest to resolve the problem, said Sardar.

A. Fill in the gaps with correct word(s) from the text above. 5x1=5

- a. The attacks of is increasing around the Koshi Tappu Wildlife area.
- b. Swobia Devi is the of Bhubeshwar Sardar.
- c. Wild elephants killed Swobia at
- d. Wild elephants entered upper Mushahar too.
- e. People are always in when the elephants enter their settlement.

B. Answer the following questions.

5x1=5

- a. When was the news written?
- b. Where is Koshi Rural Municipality located?
- c. When did the elephant attack Swobia Devi?
- d. How often do elephants come to the settlement?
- e. Why do people stay up late all night?

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4. Read the text and do the tasks.

This human-sized penguin isn't even the largest ancient penguin we know about

By Rachel Feltman December 13, 2017

Today there are 17 species of penguin prowling the planet, and they are all firkin' adorable. New Zealand actually boasts the smallest extant species, which clocks in at an average of 13 inches tall. The biggest—the aptly-named Emperor Penguin—still only reaches 48 inches. Big for a bird, sure, but you're likely not intimidated by a waddling animal the size of a third grader.

Things used to be very different for our flightless friends. Based on its bones, researchers believe *Kumimanu biceae* a newly-discovered species, grew to be almost 6 feet tall, and may have weighed over 220 pounds. That's not even the biggest extinct penguin species we know of. Some 37 million years ago in Antarctica, there roamed a species that grew to stand 6 feet 8 inches tall. That's a LeBron James-sized penguin. To help you ponder that, we've found a picture of LeBron James standing next to actress Amy Schumerwho, at 5' 7", is a roughly-average-height human being. Please note that she is wearing heels, so this is actually what it would look like if an average-sized human *in high heels* stood next to the largest-known species of ancient penguin.

But study author Gerald Mayr of the Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum Frankfurt points out that it's not surprising some penguins were once big.

"Actually, it is often observed that flightless birds become very large," he told *PopScivia* email. "One rather has to answer the question why there are no giant penguins today."

The new species helps to answer that question by filling in some of the evolutionary history of the lineage. *Kumimanu biceae* is one of the geologically oldest penguins ever found, putting it close to the base of the penguin family tree. Most other giant penguins (that we know of) came on the scene tens of millions of years later. And there are relatives between *Kumimanu biceae* and those later cousins that were quite small, suggesting their gigantism evolved in different times and places.

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A. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'. 5x1=5

Column A

- a. boosts
- b. intimated
- c. extinct
- d. ponder
- e. lineage

Column B

- i. no longer in existence
- ii. the series of families that somebody comes from originally
- iii. makes something increase
- iv. feeling frightened
- v. walking with short steps
- vi. to think about something carefully

B. Write True for true statements and False for false ones. 5x1=5

- a. Average height of Kumimanu biceae is 5 feet.
- b. Amy Schumer who is 5 feet 7 inch tall.
- c. Amy Schumer who is standing beside LeBron James in the photograph.
- d. Flightless birds are usually small.
- e. Most giant species of penguins came to the existence tens of millions years later.

C. Answer the following questions. 5x1=5

- a. What is the average height of the smallest species of penguin?
- b. How tall is Emperor Penguin?
- c. What is the weight of Kumimanu biceae ?
- d. When were 6 feet 8 inches tall penguins found in Antarctica?
- e. In which office does Gerald Mayr work?

5. Your friend has won the first prize in the national level story writing competition. Write a message of congratulation on behalf of your school to be published in a newspaper using the clues given in the box. 5

Nita Yadav - a student of grade-10, Saraswoti Secondary School, Saptari - National Level Story Writing Competition - 2074

6. Write a story using the clues in the box. 5

A dog eating a piece of bone under a tree two hungry crows see him think to take the bone make a plan one crow comes down and pulls the dog's tail the dog leaves the bone and runs after the crow the other flies down and takes away the bone they enjoy the feast the dog is puzzled at his stupidity.

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7. **Compose a dialogue between a hotel receptionist and a customer in about six exchanges. The customer has just reached the hotel and he wants to stay there for some days.** 6
8. **Write a newspaper article on "Environmental Pollution in Nepal" to be published in a newspaper.** 8
9. **Reproduce the following sentences as indicated in brackets:** 6x1=6
- Let's listen to the news,? (Supply the correct tag)
 - Seema usually makes noise in class. (Change into negative)
 - I (see) the tiger. (Put the verb in bracket in the correct tense)
 - Sita asked me, "will you help me?" (Change into indirect speech)
 - She never drinks. (Change into 'How often' question)
 - Did you write that letter? (Change into passive voice)
10. **Choose and copy the best answers to complete the text.** 10x0.5=5

Do you know what(1).... ? (does opera mean/opera means/will opera mean) It refers(2).... (by/to/from) a dramatic art form, originated in Europe, in(3)....(what/which/that) the emotional content is conveyed to the audience as much through music, both vocal and instrumental; as it(4).... (is/was/has) through the lyrics. By contrast, in musical theatre the actor's dramatic performance is primary. ... (5).... (A/An/The) drama in opera(6).... (is presented/are presented/have been presented) using the primary elements of the theatre. Some of which(7).... (have/is/are) scenery, costume and acting. However, the words of the opera, or libretto are sung rather than spoken,(8)..... (isn't it/aren't they/wouldn't they) The huge accompaniment of the singers sometimes makes the opera(9).... (sound/sounded/to sound) like a full Symphonic Orchestra. One feels the real flavour of the orchestra if one(10).... (watch/watches/will watch) it in person .

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SEE 2074 (2018)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH
Reading and Writing (Written Test)
MARKING SCHEME

Full Marks: 75

Instructions to the Examiners and Head Examiners

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Q. No	Answers	Marks
1.	A. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a. ii. passed away b. i. cry c. iii. shaved d. ii. consoled e. iii. dreamt of	5
2.	A. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct ordering. 1. b, 2. d, 3. a, 4. e, 5. c B. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a. he saw his grandma packing so many bags b. uncle's / her another son's house c. mother in serious mood d. kissed, squeezed, put some money in his hand e. a housekeeper (at Dinesh's house)	5
3.	A. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a. wild elephant b. wife c. (her) home d. settlement e. fear	5
	B. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a. on Dec. 4 b. in Sunsari district c. during the day time d. (almost) daily e. due to the fear of wild elephants	5
4.	A. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a. iii, b. iv, c. i, d. vi, e. ii	5
	B. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a. False b. True c. True d. False e. True	5

	<p>C. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer.</p> <p>a. 13 inches b. 48 inches c. over 220 pounds d. some 37 million years ago e. Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum, Frankfurt</p>	5
5.	<p>This question carries 5 marks. Award marks considering the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content/subject matter - 2 • Organization/coherence - 1 • Grammatical correctness and vocabulary - 1 • Format/layout - 1 	5
6.	<p>This question carries 5 marks. Award marks considering the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content/subject matter - 2 • Organization/coherence - 1 • Grammatical correctness and vocabulary - 1 • Title/ moral - 1 	5
7.	<p>This question carries 6 marks. Award marks considering the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content/subject matter - 3 • Organization/coherence - 2 • Grammatical correctness and vocabulary - 1 	6
8.	<p>This question carries 8 marks. Award marks considering the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content/subject matter - 4 • Organization/coherence - 1 • Grammatical correctness and vocabulary - 2 • Format/layout - 1 	8
9.	<p>This question carries 6 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer.</p> <p>a. Shall we? b. Seema does not ever/ does not usually make/ never makes noise in class c. saw/ will see/have seen/had seen d. Sita asked me if I would help her. e. How often does she drink? f. Was that letter written (by you)?</p>	6
10.	<p>This question carries 5 marks. Award 0.5 marks for each correct answer.</p> <p>1. opera means 2. to 3. which 4. is 5. The 6. is presented 7. are 8. aren't they 9. sound 10. watches</p>	5

Thanks for consulting the marking scheme!

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SEE 2074(2018)

RE-101'DC'

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

(New Course)

Reading and Writing

(Written Test)

Candidates are required to give their answer according to the given instructions.

Time: 2 hrs. 15 minutes

Full Marks: 75

1. Read the part of the poem and do the tasks.

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Past and Present

I remember, I remember
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn;
He never came a wink too soon
Nor brought too long a day;
But now, I often wish the night
Had borne my breath away.

I remember, I remember
The roses, red and white,
The violets, and the lily-cups-
Those flowers made of light!
The lilacs where the robin built,
And where my brother set
The laburnum on his birthday,-
The tree is living yet!

- Thomas Hood

A. Complete the following sentences with suitable words from the poem. **5x1=5**

- The speaker vividly the house he was born in.
- rose and set just on time.
- The poet recalls that were red and white.
- built its nest in the lilacs.
- The lilac tree is still by the house.

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2. Read the text and do the tasks.**10**

I suppose every family has a black sheep. Tom had been a sore trial to him for twenty years. He had begun life decently enough: he went into business, married, and had two children. The Ramsays were perfectly respectable people and there was every reason to suppose that Tom Ramsay would have a useful and honourable career. But one day, without warning, he announced that he didn't like work and that he wasn't suited for marriage. He wanted to enjoy himself. He would listen to no expostulations. He left his wife and his office. He had a little money and he spent two happy years in the various capitals of Europe. Rumours of his doings reached his relations from time to time and they were profoundly shocked. He certainly had a very good time. They shook their heads and asked what would happen when his money was spent. They soon found out: he borrowed. He was charming and unscrupulous. I have never met anyone to whom it was more difficult to refuse a loan. He made a steady income from his friends and he made friends easily. But he always said that the money you spent on necessities was boring; the money that was amusing to spend was the money you spent on luxuries. For this he depended on his brother George.

A. Write 'True' for true and 'False' for false statement. 5x1=5

- a. Tom left his wife and his office to enjoy his life freely.
- b. Tom had a regular income from his business.
- c. The relatives were happy to know that Tom was visiting capitals of Europe.
- d. He preferred expenses on luxuries to expenses on necessities.
- e. Brother George was a responsible brother.

B. Answer the following questions.**5x1=5**

- a. What type of life was expected of Tom Ramsay?
- b. How did Tom survive when he ran out of money?
- c. What was the shocking announcement made by Tom?
- d. How was Tom's personality?
- e. Whom did Tom rely on for his expenses?

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3. Read the text and do the tasks.

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There are five people at our table, including myself. I've already learnt a great deal about them in the short time. We have been at a sea, although we rarely meet except at meal time. First of all, there is Dr. Stone, my favourite, I must confess. He is a man of about sixty five, with grey hair and a humorous face. He gave up his practice a short while ago and is now travelling round the world before he retired to some quiet country village. During the day, he sits on the deck reading or else gazes out to sea through an old fashioned telescope.

Then there is "grandmother". I call her that because I cannot recall her name. In spite of being a grandmother she looks remarkably young, not more than 45. She is on her way to visit a daughter who emigrated to Australia some years ago. Naturally she is very excited at the thought seeing her again and her three grand children whom she has never seen. Then there is a man I do not care for very much, engineer by the name of Barb. He has been on leave in England and is now returning to his work in Singapore. He seems to be full of energy, He swims or plays tennis, the best part of the day. I have never in my life met a man with such a loud laugh.

The other person who sits at our table is Mrs. Hunt. I have found out hardly anything about her. She is extremely quiet and rarely talks, except to consult the doctor about her children's various ailments. She is on her way to join her husband in India.

A. Match the first halves of the sentences in column 'A' with their appropriate endings in column 'B'. **4x1=4**

Column A

- a. Dr. Stone
- b. Grandmother
- c. Barb
- d. Mrs. Hunt

Column B

- i. looks quite young.
- ii. is an engineer.
- iii. has a funny face.
- iv. has written the diary.
- v. talks very less.

B. Answer the following questions.

6x1=6

- a. What time do the people usually meet?
- b. What is Dr. Stone currently doing?
- c. Why does the writer call the old woman 'grandmother'?
- d. When did her daughter shift to Australia?
- e. Where does the engineer work?
- f. Where does Mrs. Hunt's husband live?

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BHAIRAHAWA, DEC 18

Bhairahawa locals whose land was acquired by the Gautam Buddha International Airport project have halted construction work to protest delays in payment of compensation.

On Monday, agitating landowners padlocked the main entrance to the airport construction site demanding that authorities make early payment of the compensation amount as agreed earlier.

The entrance is used to take construction materials to the site. The farmers who lost their land complained that they were facing hassles to get their rightful compensation.

The project-affected farmers charged the project management of not working to facilitate payment of the compensation amount. They also accused employees at government offices such as the survey department of delaying issuing the paperwork required to obtain their money.

Landowners complained that government officials have been demanding money in exchange for faster service. Recently, middlemen have also started surfacing offering to get the paperwork done promptly for a 2-3 percent commission, they said.

"We had asked authorities to ease the compensation process, but they didn't listen to us. The farmers made the rounds of various government offices for months to collect their rightful compensation, but still nothing happened," said Suraj Prasad Barai, one of the farmers based in Siddharthanagar Municipality-10 whose land was taken over by the airport project.

The farmers said that after their land was acquired, they could not grow anything on it or get compensation. This has put an economic burden on our lives, they said. The farmers had staged a protest with the same demand about one and a half months ago.

Project chief Om Sharma said that lack of adequate manpower at the land survey office was causing delays in marking land plots for providing compensation. Because of this, farmers are forced to wait for days to get their money, he said.

Sharma added that they had written to the Department of Land Survey to assign five surveyors to work solely on the airport construction site so that farmers could receive their compensation on time.

The airport in Bhairahawa, the gateway to the pilgrimage destination of Lumbini in south central Nepal, is being upgraded to a fully equipped international airport. The airport now covers an area of 787 bighas after an additional 500 bighas was acquired some two years ago.

More than 2000 people were displaced due to land acquisition for the airport upgradation project. The project has set aside Rs. 23 billion to be distributed as compensation to farmers. Of this, only Rs3.5 billion for 70 bighas has been distributed so far. The project is expected to be complete by early 2019.

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- A. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'. 5x1=5

Column A

- a. halted
- b. entrance
- c. construction
- d. compensation
- e. burden

Column B

- i. the act of making
- ii. money given as payment for a loss
- iii. caused to stop
- iv. heavy load
- v. something that provides access to get in or get out
- vi. something that is required

- B. Complete the following sentences using the correct words from text. 5x1=5

- a. The locals are protesting because of the in payment.
- b. The offices like land revenue office have been blamed.
- c. The land acquisition created an load on the lives of farmers.
- d. Bhairahawa airport is being transformed into airport.
- e. The number of affected people is more than

- C. Answer the following questions. 5x1=5

- a. What are the farmers demanding with the authorities?
- b. What are the government employees accused of ?
- c. What are the middlemen offering the farmers?
- d. Had the farmers protested for the same before? When?
- e. What is the religious value of Bhairahawa airport?

5. One of your classmates has won "The Best Singer Award" in the district level singing competition. Write a message of congratulation to be published in a newspaper on behalf of your school using the following clues: 5

Dawa Sherpa "The Best Singer Award" the result of his hard work all really proud of him wish for further success.

6. Write a short story with the help of the outlines given below and also give a suitable title and moral to it. 5

A silly ass fond of lion's skin thinks to have fun wears it..... starts to frighten people people afraid people shut up in houses..... the ass pleased a bold and fearless villager fights with the skin slips off - villagers recognise and kill moral.

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7. **What do you remember about your childhood days? Write your experience in about 120 words.** 6
8. **Write an article to be published in a newspaper on 'Environmental Pollution' in about 150-200 words.** 8
9. **Reproduce the following sentences as indicated in brackets: 6x1=6**
- Let me sing a song,? (Supply the correct question tag)
 - I haven't read your book yet. (Change into affirmative)
 - Our school starts at 10 O'clock. (Change into 'when' question)
 - She usually (design) buildings. (Put the verb in bracket in the correct tense)
 - The teacher said, "Water freezes at 0°C". (Change into indirect speech)
 - Tigers are being killed indiscriminately. (Change into active voice)
10. **Choose and copy the best answers to complete the text. 10x0.5=5**

A mother duck and her little ducklings were on their way to(1).... (a/an/the) lake one day. The ducklings(2).... (was/were/had been) very happy following their mother. All of a sudden, the mother duck saw a fox(3)....(in/on/at) a distance. She was frightened,(4).... (was she/wasn't she/didn't she)? She shouted, "children, hurry up to the lake. There is a fox!" The ducklings(5).... (hurry/hurried/are hurried) towards the lake. The mother duck wondered what to do. Then she began to walk back and forth dragging one wing on the ground(6).... (because/as/so that) the fox could see her. The fox saw her and became happy to catch her. He said to himself, "It seems she is hurt and can't fly!"(7).... (He could/He can/I can) easily catch and eat her!" He ran towards her. The mother duck ran leading the fox away from the lake. The fox followed her. Now he wouldn't be able to harm her ducklings. If she had not taken the fox away it(8).... (will attack/would attack/would have attacked) them. When the ducklings(9).... (were saved/saved/was saved) in the lake, she stopped and took a deep breath. The fox thought that she was tired and he came closer but the mother duck quickly spread her wings and rose up in the air. She landed in the middle of the lake. She got her ducklings(10).... (swim/to swim/swam) to her.

SEE 2074 (2018)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH
Reading and Writing (Written Test)
MARKING SCHEME

Full Marks: 75

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Q. No	Answers	Marks
1.	A. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer: a. remembers b. The sun c. the roses d. the robin e. living	5
2.	A. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer: a. True b. False c. False d. True e. True	5
	B. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer: a) a respectable, decent and honourable life b) borrowed money c) that he didn't like to work wanted to enjoy himself and that he was not suited for marriage d) charming and unscrupulous e) on his elder brother, George for all his expenses.	5
3.	A. This question carries 4 marks. Award 1 for each correctly matched pairs. a. Dr. Stone - iii.has a funny face. b. Grandmother - i.looks quite young. c. Barb - ii.is an engineer. d. Mrs. Hunt - v.talks very less.	4
	B. This question carries 6 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer: a) at the meal time. b) travelling round the world. c) because he can't recall her name. d) some years ago. e) in Singapore. f) in India.	6
4.	A. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct matching: a. halted - iii.caused to stop b. entrance - v.something that provides excess to get in or get out c. construction - i.the act of making d. compensation - ii.money given as payment for a loss e.burden - iv.heavy load	5
	B. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer:	5

	a) delays b) government c) economic d) an international e) 2000	
	C. This question carries 5 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer: a) early payment of the compensations as agreed upon earlier b) delaying the issuing of paperwork and creating hassles to get their compensation. c) prompt paperwork for a certain amount of commission d) Yes, they had protested in the similar manner about one and a half month ago. e) It is going to be the gateway to the pilgrimage destination of Lumbini.	5
5.	This question carries 5 marks. Award marks according to the following criteria. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content/subject matter - 2 • Layout(format) - 1 • Correctness of language and vocabulary -1 • Coherence -1 	5
6.	This question carries 5 marks. Award marks considering the following aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization/coherence - 1 • content/subject matter - 2 • Correctness of language and vocabulary - 1 • Title and moral - 1 	5
7.	This question carries 6 marks. Award marks considering the following aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject matter - 3 • Coherence - 1.5 • Correctness of language and vocabulary -1.5 	6
8.	This question carries 8 marks. Award marks considering the following aspects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject matter - 4 • Originality of ideas - 1 • Coherence - 1.5 • Correctness of language and vocabulary -1.5 	8
9.	This question carries 6 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer: a. Let me sing a song, will you? b. I have already read your book. c. When/What time does our/your school start? d. She usually designs buildings. e. The teacher said that water freezes at 0 °C. f. People/they are killing tigers indiscriminately.	6
10.	This question carries 5 marks. Award 0.5 marks for each correct answer. 1.a 2.were 3. at 4. wasn't she 5. hurried 6. so that 7.I can 8.would have attacked 9.were saved 10.to swim	5

Thanks for consulting the marking scheme!

SEE 2074(2018)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH
(Old Course)
Reading and Writing
(Written Test)

Candidates are required to give their answer according to the given instructions.

Time: 2 hrs. 15 minutes

Full Marks: 75

1. Read the poem and do the tasks.

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Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

Whose woods these are I think I know
 His house is in the village though;
 He will not see me stopping here
 To watch his woods fill up with snow.
 My little horse must think it queer
 To stop without a farmhouse near
 Between the woods and frozen lake
 The darkest evening of the year.
 He gives the harness bells a shake
 To ask if there is some mistake.
 The only other sound's the sweep
 Of easy wind and downy flake.
 The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
 But I have promises to keep,
 And miles to go before I sleep,
 And miles to go before I sleep.

-Robert Frost

A. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words from the poem. 3x1=3

- a) The woods are covered with
- b) The horse shakes the bell in surprise.
- c) The poet's was to go far away from the woods.

B. Answer the following questions.

2x1=2

- a. Why can't the master of the woods see the traveller?
- b. What is meant by 'before I sleep' in the poem?

2. Read the text and do the tasks.

The baby, however had somehow managed to displace the plank from its place and purpose. His legs slipped through the circular opening in the grille and got stuck there by the arms only. Hearing the boy's cry, Neha dropped her vegetables and dashed back into the building and was by now racing up the staircase. Shocked and aghast the crowd looked at the boy while Vikram stood himself right below the boy. The boy was frantically struggling and the people along with Vikram reckoned that he would slip through any moment. "Get a bedsheet!" shouted someone in the crowd. A man ran to get one from a line. Everyone knew the worst was behind them. Vikram was all set to catch hold of the boy before it fell to the ground. "If I can't do this, I'll have to watch him die," he thought looking at Kanhaiya intently.

Seconds before Neha entered into her bedroom when, suddenly, she heard an outcry from below, "It's all over," she thought as she stiffened and sank down on the stairs. It was then that the baby-boy had slid through the hole, hit the second-floor window-shade and landed heavily on Vikram's chest. His strong arms closed tightly around Kanhaiya. Vikram lost his balance and fell back.

Looking out through her bedroom window grille, sobbing Neha, noticed the crowd had dispersed-even Kanhaiya was not there. She rushed down and a man on the ground floor told her that son was safe and had been taken to a nearby clinic.

A. Find the words from the text that are similar in meaning to the following words/phrases. 4x0.5=2

- a. went quickly:
- b. filled with fear and surprise:
- c. in a focused manner:
- d. a loud cry:

B. Rewrite the following sentences in the correct order. 4x1=4

- a. The baby slid through the hole and fell over Vikram's chest.
- b. Neha was told that her son was taken to a clinic.
- c. Vikram was fully prepared to hold the baby.
- d. The baby was about to fall down.

C. Answer the following questions. 4x1=4

- a. How did the boy happen to hang in window grille?
- b. Why did Neha run upstairs to her bedroom?
- c. For what purpose was a bedsheet demanded from the crowd?
- d. Why did Vikram fall back?

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3. Read the following text and do the tasks.

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Falling in Love with Hagen's Nepal

Kathmandu: Toni Hagen, the late geologist from Switzerland, first visited Nepal in 1950 with a Swiss Development Assistance Mission to Nepal. Hagen, who was employed by Nepal Government in 1952, travelled around 14000 km across the nation, and during that time he captured the country in his many photographs.

At an exhibition of Hagen's photos going on the Nepal Art Council, Babar Mahal, one will get to see how Nepal looked in 1950s. Organized by the Nepal Heritage Society (NHS) on the occasion of the 38th World Tourism day, the exhibition has pictures taken by Hagen in 1950s, maps drawn by him, and also a few of his personal photo-graphs-at work, with family and at other function.

The photo exhibition was jointly inaugurated by Swiss Ambassador Jorg Frieden and NHS President Ambika Shrestha. One will be amazed to see the Nepal of 1950s. People have become so used to the crowd and pollution, it is amazing to see a Capital with very less people and no concrete buildings in the photos. There are a few photos of Bagmati River at Sankhamul. The river is much bigger than with clean water. Boudha, which is crowded place with restaurants and shops, is just a few huts surrounding the main Boudha Stupa in Hagen's photos; there is only farming land surrounding the Stupa.

An aerial photo of Kathmandu Valley today would show concrete buildings, but Hagen's photo show sparse settlement and barren farming land.

Not just the Capital, Hagen has captured place from the mountains to Terai, and lifestyles of ethnic communities there. Hagen has also captured Nepal's geography, natural beauty together with socio-economic, cultural and religious aspects of people of that time.

A total of 127 pictures taken by Hagen have been put up on display, and also nine maps drawn by him which include sites needing suspension bridges, trade trails, sites for hydroelectric plants and others.

A. Match the expressions in column 'A' with their right continuation in column 'B'. 4x1=4

Column A**Column B**

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| a. Toni Hagen | i. was organized by Nepal Heritages Society. |
| b. The Photo exhibition | ii. had gone on a trip of 14000 km. |
| c. In a photo, the Bagmati | iii. was surrounded by farming land. |
| d. Boudha Stupa | iv. looked much bigger with clean water. |

C. Answer the following questions. 3x2=6

- Who inaugurated Hagen's photo exhibition?
- How would aerial photo of modern Kathmandu differ from Hagen's Kathmandu?
- Write any four aspects of the then Nepalese society that were captured by Hagen.

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4. Read the following advertisement and do the tasks.

Vacancy Announcement

Plan International is an independent development and humanitarian organization working in 51 developing countries that advances children's rights and equality for girls.

Plan international has been working in Nepal since 1978, helping marginalized children, their families and communities to access their rights to health, education, economic security and protection. Through the support of local partners, Plan International works in 42 districts in Nepal. We take active measures in recruitment and employment practices to ensure children are protected.

Plan International Nepal invites application from interested and eligible candidates for the following position:

1. Receptionist - 1 position

Fixed term employment for 3 years based in Country Office, Lalitpur.

To apply:

Log on to www.merjob.com/plan-international-v66 and click "Apply Now" icon below the details of job position. The deadline for application is **Friday, 8 December 2017**. Applications are solely accepted through merjob online application procedures. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further selection process. Canvassing at any stage of processes shall lead to automatic disqualification.

Plan International strongly encourages female applicants, applicants from dalit, madhesi, janajati, marginalized ethnic groups and offers proactive support and capacity development for female staff and staff from marginalized groups.

SAY YES TO KEPING CHILDRE SAFE.

A. From the above text, find the words which have the following meanings: 4x1=4

- a. to bring forward
- b. worthy of being chosen
- c. the last date to apply
- d. causing someone to be unfit for a process or a role

B. Fill in the gaps with appropriate word(s) from the above text. 3x1=3
This advertisement has been announced by It has been working in Nepal for more than 39 years for the of children's rights and equality. It diverse applicants including women, dalit, madheshi to apply for the post.

C. Answer the following questions. 4x2=8

- a. Where will the candidate work after being selected?
- b. How can a candidate apply for the post?
- c. At what point, will the application lead to disqualification?
- d. How does Plan International ensure children's protection?

5. Complete the following dialogue with the correct expressions from the box given below. 6x1=6

Librarian: Good morning, sir.

Sabin: Good morning. I would like to enroll as a member.

Librarian: Oh! That's splendid. You need to and you have to be introduced by a member.

Sabin: Well, you see. I don't work for any institution. I am self-employed

Librarian: Oh! That'll be fine.

Sabin: By the way

Librarian: It's five hundred rupees annually.

Sabin: I hope

Librarian: You can take two books and two journals at one time.

Sabin: Very good!

Librarian: Yes, we are open from Sunday to Friday.

- Can I take two books at a time, can't I?
- I know some of your members, though.
- May I help you?
- Fill in this form.
- Are you open on Sundays?
- What's the membership fee?

6. Write a story with help of the outlines given below. Give a suitable title. 6

A village boy takes sheep out for grazing gets tired of work..... thinks for some fun shouts 'Wolf'.....villagers busy in farm run for help no wolf..... boy laughs at them plays the some joke again wolf really appears boy shouts no one comesmoral.

7. Write an essay on "Natural Resources in Nepal" in about 200 words. Use the following clues. 12

Introduction names of resources their uses suggestions conclusion.

8. Choose and copy the best answers. (Rewriting is not compulsory) 12x0.5=6

- a. Mr. Tamang is honest politician in our district. (a/an/the)
- b. Let's not turn this matter a big quarrel. (up/out/into)
- c. He had his room painted, ?(hadn't he/had he/didn't he)
- d. Each story a different message to convey. (has/have/is)

- e. "Does the theory have any implication?" The statement to this question is (The theory have some implication/The theory has any implication/the theory has some implication)
- f. My sister cast her vote in the election, but I (do not/did not/have not)
- g. I my key. Please, help me break this padlock. (lost/have lost/had lost)
- h. The Maestro has died. His voice any more. (will not hear/will not be hearing/will not be heard)
- i. his courage, he was able to spend the whole night in the forest. (In spite of/Because/Because of)
- j. The doctor said to me, "..... three times a day". (Take this medicine/to take this medicine/if I could take this medicine)
- k. They a lesson unless they are punished. (will be learnt/would not learn/will not learn)
- l. The student was stubborn. The teacher made him..... his hair cut. (to get/got/get)

9. Choose and copy the best answers. (Rewriting is not compulsory) 10x0.5=5

Sports is(a)..... (a/an/the) most important physical activity. It is an activity that involves individual and group. It refreshes everyone(b)....? (does it/doesn't it/isn't it). It keeps us strong and fit(c).....(either/neither/both) physically and mentally. It is generally believed that there is a sound mind only in a sound body.(d).....(Therefore/Because/However) sportsmen often(e)..... (look/looks/looked) energetic and happy. We can be mentally tired if we(f).....(did not/have not/do not) take part in any exercise. In many jobs, health certificate(g)..... (required/is required/has required). People say(h).....(that/why/if) health is wealth. So(i).....(on/in/from) schools and universities, students are made(j).....(to take part/take part/taken part) in the various sporting activities.

SEE 2074 (2018)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH
Reading and Writing (Written Test)
MARKING SCHEME

Full Marks: 75

Instructions to the Examiners & Head Examiners:

This Marking scheme is a guideline to the examiners and head examiners of SEE examination. Examiners and head examiners should follow the instructions given below along with the (possible) answers/marking criteria given in the scheme while marking answer books.

- Accept any alternative answers other than given in this scheme.
- Marks obtained in each question should be filled in the chart on the front cover page of the answer books in the respective column and row.
- Grand total should be written both in figures and in words.
- Head examiners should also check the grand total of each answer sheet and should write the marks both in figures and in words.
- Use of correcting fluid (T-Pex) is strictly prohibited.

Q. No.	Answer	Marks
1	A. This question carries 3 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a) (the) snow b) harness c) promise(s)	3
	B. This question carries 2 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a) because he lives in the village far from the woods. b) before he dies.	2
2	A. This question carries 2 marks. Award 0.5 mark for each correct answer. a) dashed back b) aghast c) intently d) outcry	2
	B. This question carries 4 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. 1. d, 2. c, 3. a, 4. b	4
	C. This question carries 4 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a) his legs slipped through the hole in the grille and hung there by the arms. b) she heard the boy's cry. c) to catch hold of the boy. d) he lost balance while holding the boy.	4
3	A. This question carries 4 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer. a. ii, b. i, c. iv, d. iii	4
	C. This question carries 6 marks. Award 2 mark for each correct answer.	6

	<p>a. Swiss Ambassador Jorg Frieden and NHS president Ambika Shrestha (jointly).</p> <p>b. Modern Kathmandu with concrete buildings – Hagen's photo with sparse settlement and barren farming land.</p> <p>c. Life styles of ethnic communities, Nepal's geography, natural beauty, socio-economic, cultural aspects, religious aspects (any four of these would suffice).</p>	
4	<p>A. This question carries 4 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer.</p> <p>a. advance, b. eligible, c. deadline, d. disqualification</p>	4
	<p>B. This question carries 3 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer.</p> <p>Plan International, protection/ security and protection, encourages</p>	3
	<p>C. This question carries 8 marks. Award 2 mark for each correct answer.</p> <p>a. at country office, Lalitpur.</p> <p>b. through website/online.</p> <p>c. canvassing at any stage of processes.</p> <p>d. helping marginalized children, their families and communities to access their rights to health, education, economic security and protection.</p>	8
5.	<p>This question carries 6 marks. Award 1 mark for each correct answer.</p> <p>1) May I help you?</p> <p>2) Fill in this form.</p> <p>3) I know some of your members, though.</p> <p>4) What's the membership fee?</p> <p>5) I can take two books at a time, can't I?</p> <p>6) Are you open on Sundays?</p>	6
6	<p>This question carries 6 marks. Award marks considering the following:</p> <p>Content/subject matter - 3</p> <p>Organization/coherence - 1</p> <p>Grammatical correctness and vocabulary - 1</p> <p>Title and moral - 1</p>	6
7	<p>This question carries 6 marks. Award marks considering the following:</p> <p>Content/subject matter - 6</p> <p>Organization/coherence - 2</p> <p>Grammatical correctness and vocabulary - 2</p> <p>Originality of ideas - 2</p>	12
8.	<p>This question carries 6 marks. Award 0.5 marks for each correct answer.</p> <p>a. an, b. into, c. didn't he, d. has, e. The theory has some implication., f. did not, g. have lost, h. will not be heard, i. Because of , j. Take this medicine., k. will not learn., l. get</p>	6
9.	<p>a. the, b. doesn't it, c. both, d. Therefore, e. look, f. do not, g. is required, h. that, i. in, j. to take part</p>	5

Thanks for consulting the marking scheme!