

Group A

Q no. 1.

A.

- a. One who commits a crime. Perpetrator
- b. Likely to be exposed to the chance of being attacked or harmed. Vulnerable
- c. a criminal activity in which people are recruited, transported for exploitative purpose. Trafficking.
- d. a person who is able to endure hardship.
Slave
- e. subject to disgrace. Stigmatized.

B.

- a. Many Nepalese women are transported to India for exploitative purpose.
- b. Financial support is not sufficient for survivors to live a dignified life.
- c. You need an extra attention to stem your weaknesses.

- d. The participants stressed the need of technical education for survival.
- e. lack of education to women can push them to slavery.

C.

- a) The interaction was about "Role of media against modern-day slavery."
- b) Dilip Koirala said in the program that the rescue of likely survivors and perpetrators was not enough to address the root cause of modern day slavery. "More accurate, broader media coverage and follow up stories are necessary to stem this long standing problem."
- c) The survivors of human trafficking are looked down as disease carriers and are greeted unwelcomingly and with disdain back to their home.
- d) The survivors need social justice to adjust

in society and live a dignified life.

- e) Modern day slavery refers to the slavery that continues to occur in the present day society.

2.

$$[2 \times 5 = 10]$$

- a) The snow and the frost decided to live all the year round in the garden. The snow covered the grass with her great white cloak, and the frost painted all the trees silver.

- b) The relationship between the portrait painter and his subject is that of a husband and wife. The painter is a passionately painted painter who has painted his wife's portrait. He has painted his wife's portrait for several weeks now.

- c) The speaker of the poem Corona says it is corona itself. It is been personified so

as to express all the things that it is wrongfully blamed for.

d) In the poem 'A Red, Red Rose', there are four distinct stanzas in which we see the speaker contrasting, admiring, hoping and promising. In the first stanza, the speaker compares his beloved to the young, delicate and lovely red rose of July.

e) The importance of the oral tradition is to preserve and maintain the culture and values of our tradition from generation to generation.

3.

[$2 \times 5 = 10$]

a) "I want the workers to see the fruit of their own work not in profits for others, but in their own and their ~~and~~ friends' well-being"

• Here in this line, the writer wants to see a fine working condition for the workers. He desires to see all the workers at work.

with their and their people's profit. According to the writer, all the workers must find fruits according to their capacities. They should work hard for their profits as well as their friends' well being but not for the profits of others or their owners.

b) Yes; I do believe that Mrs. Wright murdered her husband. After reading the entire play, we find that John Wright had entirely taken over Mrs. Wright's life and he did not allow Mrs. Wright to do the things she wanted to or wear the clothes she wanted to.

Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Peters' thorough investigation into Mrs. Wright's minor transgressions revealed all of the evidence against her and proved her to be the murderer, but they saved her for they knew that she wasn't wrong to do whatever she had done.

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The Stars of Nostalgia

Stars, for me, have always been my best friend. They are my best friend not ^{only}, because I used to talk to them when I was a kid, but also because they have been with me for as long as I can remember. I have shared one of my most precious events, one of my most precious moments with them.

As a child when I used to live in my village, there was no electricity there. We used to light lantern for almost every thing at night. During those nights, I used to have my dinner by 7:30 pm most days which was like a norm back then. And after having my dinner, I used to go in the empty space in our neighbourhood where my grandfather always put used to put a carpet ~~is~~ rug on which we used come and other kids used to lie down. ~~but~~ We used to lie down

on our backs as our grandfather used to tell us the stories of kings and queens and we used to stare at the stars.

These events clearly are some of my most precious memories that I always remember and that I know I'll always recall.

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27 Barnes Ave, London

March 3rd, 2020

Dear Sandra,

I received your letter only today and I am sad to hear about everything, and I apologize.

First, about the furniture, I've already talked to some carpenters about it and they'll replace the armchair and the dining table as soon as possible.

The central heating and the windows shall also be fixed by next week.

But as far as painting^{the kitchen} is concerned, I am not entirely sure if that is a great idea right now. Either way, I'll send Mr. MacDonald to have a look at it for if it's too bad.

With love,
Mrs. MacDonald

6.



The community forest in Nepal

Community forests are the forests that are initiated by and taken care of by local communities throughout the country. But are they any good? And most importantly, do they have any benefits? Although the birds-eye view and initial speculations might give you the impression, they are not very effective, the data suggests the contrary.

The most important and valuable contribution of community forests in Nepal is afforestation. If we take into consideration the history of Nepal, in the early 1900s BC, the total land area occupied by forests in Nepal had dropped to 22.24%. It was mostly because of community forestation that according to Forest cover Maps of local levels of Nepal(2018), forest now covers about 44.74% of the total land area of Nepal. Besides just afforestation, community forests also play an important role in maintaining environmental balance, preventing climate related calamities, and fulfilling the energy needs of people.

Community forests are a major and the most important source of oxygen not only for human beings, but also for other creatures. By providing oxygen to these living beings, community forest helps to maintain environmental balance in the ecosystem. Community forests

cause timely rainfall and hold the soil firmly which helps prevent calamities like ^{toddle} earthquake, drought and several other problems. Community forests are also very essential and advantageous for the national economy of the country. Trees from these forests are used as firewood in most parts of Nepal. Timber and herbal plants are also collected and exported to other countries to earn foreign currency. According to the Economic Survey (2018/19), 72% of the energy needs of people in rural areas are satisfied by firewood.

Community forests really are a very essential part of Nepal, not only for the economy but also for everything else. Community forests are a sure way to ensure that long-lasting balance in Nepal. The government should invest more budget for expanding community forests and utilizing the forest resources adequately. Community forests are an

excellent resource for the development of the country.

Putting the above into consideration, it can be factually agreed upon that "community forests have an essential role in the development of Nepal." Thus, they should be fully utilized.

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[10x1=10]

- a) He works very hard all the time.
- b) Do you believe in God?
- c) It was raining very heavily.
- d) My brother speaks English fluently.
- e) The smoke from the fire went up into the sky.
- f) Go outside the building and turn left.
- g) I wanted a new job last week.
- h) I will be surprised if she does well in her test.
- i) A number of my friends love riding bicycles.
- j) Intransitive verb.

8.

 $[5 \times 1 = 5]$

- a) never : advert
- b) acute, advance, aid, allergy, amuse, analysis, anxiety, assure, attain
- c) spicy → spicy
snow → snowy
- d) apologize to: The principal apologized to the faculties after the meeting.
acquaint with: Our Social Studies teacher acquainted us with the story of Napoleon Bonaparte.
- e) practice → inactivity
legible → illegible

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Q no 1.

A.

[$5 \times 1 = 5$]

- a. characterized by the creation of new ideas or inventions. Innovative.
- b. having interesting qualities; captivating; attractive. fascinating
- c. the act of an elevating or stimulating influence upon the intellect, emotions or creativity.
- d. setting to zero
- e. having an inadequate number of workers or assistants.

B.

- a. granted
- b. sustainable
- c. eventually
- d. idyllic
- e. emerging

admittedly / approved
maintainable
ultimately
pleasant
developing

C.

- a → • Volunteerism should be embraced as an innovative and complementary tool to bring change in Nepali society.
- b → "A bottom up approach" means first focusing on micro issues and then utilize those micro parts to solve or address a bigger problem.
- c → The online workshop on March 23 focused on charting a bold new path to development, which requires a reset in your ways of working and collaborating.
- d → The involvement of volunteers in community services is called volunteerism
- e →

2.

$$[2 \times 5 = 10]$$

a) Aksiohov thought of killing himself because he remembered all those harsh situations which he had faced in his life without committing any crime. He remembered his torture, the people around him while he was in chains, twenty six years ago of imprisonment, etc.

All these painful thoughts made him so wretched that he was ready to kill himself.

b) The boy supposed the carpet into game. He divided the red part into burning coal, black into poisonous snake, and only the yellow boxes as safe part. That is why the boy was afraid of walking across the carpet.

c) The poet compares the world to a stage because he considers all men and women like actors of drama. These actors perform their different roles in the world.

stage and leave one day.

- a) The speaker is remembering an extremely beautiful scene of nature from his childhood days in the poem. He is remembering himself as a little boy of five or six years in some high window who is pecking and enjoying the beautiful golden sunset and its transformation in November.
- b) Yes, death really is life's greatest invention. Death is inevitable and nobody lives forever. Nobody wants to die but everyone shares this intellectual concept. Death is a life-changing factor. To overcome this overwhelming concept, everyone must face it.

3.

- a) Parker is referring to poor people's helplessness when she says "The poor are always silent." Money is extremely important in

poverty. Money is the perfect solution to all problems when you are poor. Poor people feel weak as a result of lack of resources. They always keep their mouth shut in front of others. Because of their pitiful state, they must listen to others' words and remain silent.

- b) Gonzalo's rude behaviour as well as his demeanour lead Laura to believe that he is a bad tempered man. Gonzalo frightens all the pigeons. Laura was feeding breadcrumbs to the pigeons. He even responds to Laura's question in an impolite manner. Dona Laura & Don Gonzalo do not reveal their true identities because they were aware that they were lovers in the past. They were both born quite old now and have outlived their youth. They believe that it is preferable to conceal their identities and to be happy through admirable words from both sides.

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From: suraj@surajc.com
To : priyamshupoudel09@gmail.com

Dear Priyamshu,

I hope that you are doing well and are safe. I write this email today to tell you about the contributions of Prithvi Narayan Shah in the unification of Nepal.

Prithvi Narayan Shah is the first king of united Nepal. He's the one who united all the Baise rajya and chaukise rajyas to form the united Nepal we have today.

During the unification of Nepal, which began in the year 1743, he launched an aggressive annexation campaign to broaden his kingdom's borders.

After annexing Nepal, Mandala and the three cities of Kathmandu valley, he annexed Gorkha and moved his capital there. There

was unity during his reign which prevented the foreigners to invade. He not only strengthened the borders of his regime but also extended it. His time is a remarkable one.

With Love,
Suraj.

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The lady with the knife

A while ago, I experienced which might just prove to be "the most interesting dream I've ever had." I dreamed that I was in my car. We were driving home, and on the way I saw an old lady, she was begging for money. I don't know why. But I jumped off the car, pulled her to the sea and tried to drown her but she survived.

When I got off the beach, I saw cameras all around me and an interviewer

was coming towards me and on reaching he asked, "How did you do it?" and I was like, "Do what?". The only thing I clearly recall is that they were all looking upto me.

After a while, I saw the same poor old lady that I had tried to drown coming towards me with a knife. I felt like I was going to die. As she came closer, I moved a step back until I was against a wall and she was going to kill me.

But then two body guards came and took her away. Then I found out that they were my body guards and that I had been paid millions of dollars for have tried to drown her.

I was shocked and excited, but then I woke up and realized that it was all just a dream. I've ever it was one of weirdest yet interesting dream I've had recently.

6.7

~~yoga~~

The Benefits of Yoga

Yoga is often considered a magical, spiritual and woo-hoo thing. For that reason, many people never even give it a try. But as someone considering to learn, we might ask, "What are the benefits of yoga?" Yoga has immense mental, physical, spiritual and emotional well-being benefits.

Throughout history, the people who have practiced yoga have seen numerous benefits including those of elongated lifespan, better mental health, stronger immunity, improved creativity, etc.

Yoga consists of several positions and asanas that help improve and increase blood regulation throughout the body. When the blood flows properly in the

body, the chances and of the yoga practitioner of getting sick reduces by a lot. Yoga also helps to improve our mental health because when we are doing yoga, for the most part we are just breathing and focusing on it, trying to declutter our mind. That helps us be able to address our stress and anxiety causing things individually which helps improve our mental health. As yoga helps with our mental health, it also helps us deal better with our emotional state. It helps us be emotionally stable.

The above mentioned are a few out of numerous benefits of yoga. Yoga might seem difficult to begin with, but once we start practicing it, the benefits are definitely worth it.

Putting the above into perspective, we can factually conclude that yoga is an immensely powerful tool for a better life.

9.

- a) She tends to forget to close the windows
- b) She used to love eating chocolate but now she hates it.
- c) The man - will buy - a pen - next week.
- d) I'm sure he can't go to the cinema today.
- e) I don't know where Munir b. Have you seen her?
- f) I regret not meeting him
- g) I wish I could buy a mobile phone.
- h) He is the musician whose album have sold millions.
- i) Neither my brother nor my sister has a car.
- j) Despite her old age, she is still very active.

8 a) unwillingly

- b) I never talk about anyone's matter, it can be a hot potato.
- c) ractus: cacti
- d) I asked him if he was attending the ceremony and he shook his head 'no'.
- e) All friends, except Nabina, came to the party.

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Q no. 1.

A.

freshman

a first 3-year student at a university, college or high school

naïve

having lack of experience or knowledge

obviously

without consciousness awareness
say. something in a boastful manner

brag

Someone who shares your bathroom

subtenant

B.

a→

b→

c→

d→

e→

C.

[$5 \times 1 = 5$]

a→ The author was happy for not knowing the things she didn't know. She thought that when a person knew everything, the tendency to explore is vanished. So, she feels lucky to be naïve of her freshman year as she got an opportunity to explore things.

b→ During her college time, technology was not much advanced and used. Comparing to the present time, she was not lucky to use cell phones, electronic gadgets to the fullest like her son is doing now that's why she said that she went to college in the stone age.

c→ Hayden uses every technological shortcuts to make his living easier:
• He uses Yale-specific app to get access to restaurants, classes, and even washers and dryers.

- He watches education related videos on YouTube and does his assignments.

d>

2.

$$[5 \times 2 = 10]$$

- a) Jonathan is quite unaffected by the events of the civil war and their effects because he always maintains a positive outlook. He has lost his son during the war but he believes himself lucky to get 5 inestimable blessing. He changes according to the demands of the time.
- b) The girl becomes the topic of conversation for these soldiers because both of them used to love her.
- c) I characterize the astrologer's attitude towards the stranger in following ways:
- fake and greedy
 - Money minded
 - Income generation
 - Shrewdness and hypocrites

⇒ The speaker has a negative outlook on war. Several terrible aspects of the war are depicted in the poem. During the Vietnam war, she lost her husband whom she loved more than anything in the world.

⇒ Don Gonzalo and Laura are annoyed with each other because they did not want to reveal for what they had lost their charming youth.

3.

[2×5=10]

⇒ Nuclear weapons pose a serious threat to the safety of the human race.

For instance, people and animals were slaughtered buildings were destroyed and poisonous substances were sprayed into the air that we breathe in 1945 as a result of the creation of new powers. Today, more upgraded weapons are being made in

The greed of conquering the whole world. The upgraded Hydrogen Bomb differs from the A-Bomb in that it is several times more destructive than the former.

⇒ A sunny morning is a one-act love comedy written by Spanish writers Ernesto Serrín and Joaquín Álvarez Quirós. This momar

This romantic comedy has been provided with the intention of entertaining the audience. This play is built on the central theme of a love affair, with two ex-lovers in their 70s returning in a park. Laura uses harsh language against Gonzalo. Gonzalo dislikes sitting on the bench with the old lady.

Finally, they both sneeze at the same time. They re-establish a friendly relationship with one another.

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News Story

Holi - The Festival of Colors

RSS

Kathmandu, April 26

Many festivals are celebrated all over the

- rated all over the year in Nepal but Holi is the festival of Hindus which is played with colors on a full moon day which brings a lot of joy and happiness.

Holi festival is that there was a king named Hiranya Kashyap he had a son, Prahlad, a holy spirit & highly devoted to God by Prahlad's devotion

Hiranya wanted to kill his own son. He asked his sister Holika who was immune to fire, to sit Prahlad in her lap. Fortunately Prahlad, who was blessed by Lord was saved.

Holi is festival of love and unity and everyone celebrates the triumph of good over evil!

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A Short Review of Thola

Title of the movie: Thola

Director: Yadav Kumar Bhattacharai

Starving: Gravina Panta, Deepak Bhakta Khan

-al, Sujal Nepal, Deepak Chhetri

Genre: Social movie

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Language: Nepali

Release date: 7th December, 2013

Thola is a Nepali movie but based on a story by writer Krishna Dharabasi. It is about Sati culture that was prevalent in the Nepalese society until the 1920s in which wife had to offer herself as a sacrifice, especially by burning on her husband's death. The Sati tradition and gender disparity in terms of marriage system gives some relief to the audience. Sati system was abolished decades ago in Nepal. The film may not be technically sound or perfectly enacted but it succeeds

in leaving an impact on inspiring viewers to take a stance. The movie was selected as the Nepali entry for the Best foreign language movie at the 87th Academy Awards, but was not nominated.

6.

Importance of Tourism in Nepal

Nepal is a small but very beautiful country. Tourism can be very important industry for our country. It has the biggest mountain Mt. Everest, the ever flowing Himalayan rivers, glaciers, large lakes, the national parks in the Terai and Himalayan range are all the attractions for tourists. Lumbini, the birth place of Gautam Buddha is also a attraction for tourists. Through tourism sectors, Nepal can benefit by generating foreign currency and employment opportunities hence contributing to overall development in the economic sector.

These all natural resources will be very important for our tourist industry. The tourists of different kinds will come to Nepal. Some will come to see the natural resources some of study its historical and religious places. It needs a lot of money to set up other industries. But our natural beauty can be our capital for tourism. We can get many direct and indirect advantages from tourism. Tourism industry is regarded as one of the major sources of foreign exchange earnings. This sector contributes around 5% of the total foreign currency earnings.

Nepal has a serious problem of unemployment, underemployment and seasonal unemployment opportunities directly or indirectly to the people in different tourism related activities. Tourism industry facilitates cultural exchange. As cultural ambassadors, tourists carry over various cultural concepts of other countries where

they visit. People get opportunity to learn each other's art, culture. helps change the life-style of the people and also helps bring about change in superstitions.

Tourism is very important because it creates many opportunity to the peoples of our country. Tourism industry requires more trained and skilled manpower. As tourism industry expands, there is need to produce a large number of trained and skilled manpower.

7.

- a → Is he working as a university professor?
- b → The problem was not fixed.
- c → My friend ~~said~~ asked ~~me~~ where ~~we~~ they were staying.
- d → Ashika seems to worried about her exam.
- e → Did you used to live in Kathmandu?
- f → I need to stop doing my homework late at night. I keep making terrible mistakes.
- g → The minister stood still despite the request

to take his seat.

h. Marie Curie is the woman who discovered radium.

i. She offered me her help.

j. People laughing at me are hated.

8.

a) Does television affect children?

b) unbelievable → incredible

c) It means that he gets himself in trouble by interfering in other's matters

d) Our principal is a popular person

e) Innocent people get unexpected harm in the war.