

1. Read the text and answer the following

A. Answer the following questions:-

a. Who was Gandhi's father?

→ Karamchand Uttamchand Gandhi was the father of Gandhi.

b. Why did Gandhi's father marry four times?

→ Gandhi's father married four times because his first two wives died at young age and his third wife was infertile.

c. Who was Gandhi's mother?

→ Putlibai was the mother of Mahatma Gandhi.

d. When did Gandhi go to school?

→ Gandhi went to school at the age of Nine of Rajkot near his home. He also joined Highschool at the age of 11.

e. When did Gandhi marry?

→ Gandhi married at the age of 13 in May 1883 to 14 yrs old Kasturbai Makhanji Kapadia.

B. Match the following

a. past times _____ hobbies

b. indelible _____ ineradicable

c. traceable _____ noticable

d. pious _____ religious

e. prevailing _____ predominant

C. Decide whether these statements are true or false.

a. Gandhi's father's first two wives died young. (True)

b. Gandhi's father did not take his third wife's permission to remarry. (False)

c. Gandhi's mother was Putlibai. (True)

d. Gandhi's was a sober child. (True)

e. In 1870, Gandhi's father left Porbandar for the smaller state of Rajkot. (False)

2. Write short answers to the following questions.

a. Why does marriage matter to man?

→ Marriage matters to men because it gives them direction in life and helps them to achieve their goals. It also helps to reduce suicide.

Marriage helps men to control their uncontrollable impulses and restrains them. Marriage is not only the sum of two spouses. Marriage practices differ from place to place. Marriage is the union of two people who are legally, morally and culturally linked together and have a wide range of intimate personal relationships.

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Marriage matter to men as it helps them to make better decision and restrains them.

- b. Why is Gaston surprised with his wife's expression towards the end of story?
- Gaston is surprised by his wife's expression towards the end of the story due to the delighting statement made by his wife towards Gouvernail.

The story "A Respectable Woman" is written by Kate Chopin. This story has ended with puzzling expression of Mrs. Baroda. The woman who was blaming Gouvernail for being less sociable, gloomy, uninteractive proposes by herself to have gouvernail visit again. She states that she has overcome everything and she will be nice to him on his next visit. This story has presented identity of a married woman and herself dignity of being a wife.

The strange statement of Mrs. Baroda with delighting tone makes Gaston feel surprise

- c. How does the poet describes the morning sun in the poem?

→ The poem "A Day" is a wonderful poem that has perfect blend of both literal and symbolic meanings. This poem has been composed by the American poet Emily Dickinson.

The poet describes the morning sun as a sign of happiness in the first stanza. The sun's beams resembled a series of loosely knotted ribbons. In a flash, everything became crystal clear. The steeple of the church took an amethyst hue as a result. Then the news of the sun's arrival travels as quickly as a squirrel's quick movements.

d. What does the speaker pray for?

→ 'Every Morning I Wake' is a prayer poem written by Dylan Thomas. In this poem, Thomas prays to the magnificent God to have mercy on the innocent creatures of who are born to die.

The speaker mostly prays for the people living under the milkwood. He prays to the God to protect them from the dark night and allow them to see the next day. The speaker also prays to have a fair judgement because a person acts in a good and worst manner according to the situation but only the god knows our best and true nature.

e. Why was the author horrified when he visited the library a couple of months ago?

→ The author of "On libraries" was absorbed by the books of libraries that he almost forgot to eat lunch often. But after, the invention of electronic gadgets, students ignored the bookshelves.

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as they could have access to digital library and PDF files.

The author didn't like it at all. A couple of months ago, when the author visited library, he was horrified as he discovered the shelves, which had previously been full, were empty. It seems that most of the books had been thrown away in the past several years with little surprisingly opposition.

He felt as though a murder, a crime had been committed by the erasure of centuries worth of information. He found the situation quite depressing.

3. Write long answers to the following questions

a. Sketch the character of Famous Actress in two paragraphs.

→ The famous actress is a cunning and clever woman. Every woman wishes she were as attractive and well known as the famous actress. She seems innocent and harmless on the surface, but she is terrible and evil person on the inside. Her deception may be apparent in the way she tells a lady that her spouse is cheating on her with someone else.

The famous actress name in this one act

play is Sara. She is a very famous and successful Hungarian Stage actress. She is very good at acting. In this play, she pretends she is acting in an affair with Alfred to make earnest Young woman jealous but she is in love with Alfred in reality for his money and personality. Also, the famous actress looks like a princess and greek goddess at same time. Someone can beat her.

b. What is the theme of the story 'Neighbours' Justify it.

→ The central theme of the story is that people from different cultures can live together in a society peacefully. It tries to prove that love and compassion are major components of a society to bind multicultural and multilingual people together.

Tim Winton wants to prove that community help is very important in a society. He highlights the importance of the cooperation in family. Variation of language, culture and nationality can't stop community to spread the message of love, unity and selfless help. We can help and love our neighbours without knowing their culture and language. The author did not characterize the person in story with proper names for focusing on multiculturalism rather than individualist. The writer wants to explain how people play role

models in society even from different cultural backgrounds.

It shows that cultural and linguistic barriers cannot stop people from bestowing love and compassion. It shows neighbours are the people who can positively affect the most important aspects of our lives, laying the foundation for better health, increased safety and overall community pride.

To sum up, In Neighbours by Tim Winton we have the theme of prejudice, acceptance and culture. Human relationship is quite important and beyond other aspects.

4. Write some advantages and disadvantages of hosting an international sport event in about 250 words.

→ A lot of people believe that organizing a global sport event is very useful to the hosting country. Although some may argue that spending money on such events is a waste, I strongly believe that any country will be economically benefited by hosting them.

It is well known that in order to setup an international sports event a large sum of money is required to be spent. Some people find this totally unworthy. That is

because they are convinced that these amount of cash should be spent on developing the country's infrastructure and improving national public services like education, health and transportation. For instance, major sporting events like the Olympics or the world football cup are only organized in developed countries because they have funds to do so unlike third world countries who can't use their already limited resources to host such luxurious events.

The idea of hosting result in tourist attraction which will result in high gain from having such mega sporting events. Many sport fans will travel from all over the world to attain which consequently nurture the country's economy through tourism and entertainment. For example:- The London 2012 Olympics drew in thousands of sports lover which ultimately made the country benefit a lot in terms of employing large number of people and receiving big number of revenues from selling tickets. For these reasons, hosting worldwide sports occasions will be so rewarding.

On the other hand, Major sporting events increasingly have to implement higher level of security. This is both costly and restrict movement of local people during game. If things go badly, it can cause humiliation. For eg:- The Football world cup in Qatar, could

go back-fire if the players complain about heat. To host a major sporting event it cost significant sums, which has to be paid by taxpayers. Some nations have to face financial insolvency due to huge expenditure on sports event.

To sum up, hosting 'countries will receive global recognition, huge opportunity for the athletes of the country in the relevant sport, better understanding of global culture and the spirit of competitiveness rises. While on the other hand, it results to ignorance of other urgent issue, huge funds which can be utilized efficiently, high risk, reduces the value of domestic leagues.

5. Write a letter to the editor to be published in daily newspaper suggesting the ways of 'Solving Garbage Problems' in the cities of Nepal.

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Baneshwor, Kathmandu

To

The Editor

The Kathmandu Post

Sub: Regarding the news coverage about
'Solving Garbage Problems'

Respected Sir / Madam,

I would be grateful if you allow a little space in your widely circulated and popular newspaper. I am writing you this letter in order to draw the attention of general public as well as concerning authority of the government to the problem of garbage management in most of the cities of Nepal. We know that we have a serious garbage problem. The garbage is thrown in an unmanaged way.

The waste is creating different problems to human health and surrounding. The problem of waste is something that needs to be handled on a smaller scale and aggregated to solve the bigger problem. Waste pickers already contribute greatly to solve the problem. Instead of picking and dumping garbage

from each house, the government can provide subsidy and give every home a composter. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle are the most common methods to reduce landfill waste. We should separate garbage on the basis of their nature. If it is organic, we can use it to make manures and if it is inorganic then we could either use 3Rs method or simply use the incineration method.

People should be much more responsible and avoid throwing garbage randomly. Plastic bags should be banned. Cloth bags should be used instead of them. Participation of private sector and investment in trading of particular recycling campaigns can be encouraged in the waste management.

I hope the concerned authorities will take the precise steps to address the issue of waste management. I am optimistic for the positive response from the respected editor and cannot wait to see this article in your next publication.

Yours Sincerely,
Sonali Barnawal

6. Write an essay on the topic

"The importance of Time"

"The Bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot."

- Michale Atchuler

It is rightly said that the time is most precious than money. Money once lost can be regained sooner or later, but time once lost is lost forever. We all have heard the proverb "Time and tide waits for none" and this is best suited proverb as "the tide does not wait for anyone" in the same manner "time also does not wait for anyone".

We should utilize time effectively which include prioritizing task and making a time table to conduct everything according to its importance. In order to manage your life, you need to set a proper schedule for everything you do in 24 hours. Once you start doing everything on time, your life will set its goal and you will surely meet success in your life.

Time management increases your productivity and enables you to become successful in life. It is a driving force that keeps us on the right path and helps you to choose the right direction. Time management also helps you to balance your personal and professional life and

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keeps you happy throughout your life.

Time can make you a king or beggar in a matter of seconds. So, it is important for you to realize the worth of time. Students must know the criticality of time; only then they could achieve something in life. Every individual must practice doing things according to a set time table so as to enjoy every small things in life. Time is the greatest blessing of God and we cannot waste it on sticking to social media and playing games. One must realize its significance to make their life better and blissful. An inch of time is as valuable as an inch of gold but the inch of gold couldn't buy the inch of time.

There is no tomorrow nor yesterday. It is always "today". "Today" means hardwork, labour, sweat and toil. It means the best use of time and opportunity. Life is very short. It has been said that it is like a drop in ocean. This drop shouldn't be wasted. It should be turned into a pearl by using it wisely and thoughtfully. Our activities should be planned as to save time. There is no room for idleness and indecision. When we say "A stitch in time saves nine", we mean the same thing.

7. Do as indicated in brackets and rewrite the answer.

a. Let us invite them, will you?

b. You might think it's funny, but I think it's pathetic.

c. In Nepal, every motorcycle rider should wear helmet.

d. Neither I nor my sister understands her.

e. We study in the same college. We hardly see each other.

→ Despite of studying in same college, we hardly see each other.

f. He had all the required qualification. He did not get the job.

→ Even though he had all the required qualification, he did not get the job.

g. She got the idea from a story.

→ Where did she get the idea from?

h. He said to her, "How old are you?"

→ He asked her how old she was.

i. Who told you this story?

→ By whom was this story told to you?

j. X cow is useful animal.

8. Do as instructed

a. Make sentence using the words:

equivalent → She's doing the equivalent job in the new company but for more money.

nepotism → He was guilty of nepotism and corruption.

b. Write the meaning of:

Jubilant: expressing great happiness

turbulence: violent or unsteady movement of air or water.

c. Make three words using prefixes

hyper

ultra

hyperpigmentation

ultrasonic

hyperbolic

ultrathin

hyperlink

ultrasound

d. Write the meaning of words related to people's life.

hagiography: The writing of the lives of saints or venerated person

obituary: a brief biography of deceased person

e. Write synonyms of

texture = consistency

attire = clothes