

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 matter 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 practice 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 relationship.

Set II

1. Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option.

A. Answer the following questions briefly.

a. How long sessions did the Brahma Kumaris conduct?

→ Brahma Kumaris conducted an introduction meditation consisting of seventy two hours long sessions.

b. Who helped Brahma Kumaris to introduce their meditation practice to the government of Mexico?

→ Vicente Fox supported Brahma Kumaris to introduce their meditation practice to the government of Mexico.

c. Where is the international headquarter of the Brahma Kumaris located?

→ The international headquarter of the Brahma Kumaris is located at a solar thermal power plant in Talhetti at the base of Mount Abu.

d. How do the Brahma Kumaris teach?

→ Brahma Kumaris teach meditation and practice them with open eyes and by sitting tranquilly.

e. What are prejudices and ill feelings for Bks?

→ Identifying the self and other people based on external labels like race, religion, gender,

rationality, beauty, etc are prejudices and ill feelings for Bks.

B. Match the following:

column 'A'	column 'B'
a. facilitators	organizers
b. tranquilly	coolly
c. prejudices	biases
d. flagship	top
e. sustainable	supportable

c. Decide wheather these statements are True or False.

a. 'When we change, the world changes' is a slogan for the Bks. (True)

b. Brahma Kumaris do not recommend a specific lifestyle. (False)

c. The time between 4:00 to 4:45 am is called 'Amrit Vela'. (True)

d. Brahma Kumaris are not identified by wearing white clothes. (False)

e. Brahma Kumaris students study the murli. (True)

2. Write short answers to the following question

a. How does the author describe Rakesh's family background?

→ The author describes Rakesh's family background as a man born to be illiterate and well as a very poor parents.

The author says Rakesh's family were illiterate poor. His grandparents were vegetables sellers. His own father works as a kerosene vendor and his mother is a housewife. His father has never stepped into school. The author also makes fun with the words USA and America through Rakesh's father.

The verma couple were from a poor economic background who made many sacrifices for their son's education.

b. How were Evans and hooker poisoned?

→ Evans and hooker were poisoned by thorn pricks nearly of two inches length due to which they suffered a lot and went into cold embrace of death.

When they saw the chinamen dead, they assume he was change his friends who claimed the treasure for himself and neglected his cause of death. While Evans hurriedly pulls out one of the gold with bare hands so a

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little thorn pricks his hand. While lifting more coins, he finds that another thorn has dug into his skin.

After the demise of Evans, Hooker started to collect the gold ingots and gets pricked too. They both died by getting poisoned.

c. Why did the speaker's desire to follow men wrap in her's?

→ I was my own route written by Julia de Burgos is a wonderful poem. This poem depicts how women are burdened with patriarchal ideologies from the past. This poem is based on feminist ideas.

The desire to follow men wraps in her because of patriarchal society and its norms prevailed in the society. She wants to feel liberation and pleasure but she is forced to follow traditional concepts and ideas predetermined by men.

She desired freedom and pleasure, but she was compelled to adapt to men's established concepts and ideas.

d. How are people connected to each other?

→ People are connected to each other with hope from history. Ben Okri, the writer, advises to create new world through hope,

happiness, etc. among people which keeps the connected.

People are quite strong due to their hopes. Due to this firm hope, people can rise to a new height of a prosperous and united nation with positivity and wisdom.

People are connected to each other by the hope of achieving peace, harmony and unity.

e. What message does the writer try to convey with the example of technicians?

→ The writer, Russell, tries to convey the message related to threats with the example of technicians.

According to him, knowledge and wisdom itself can't save the world. Knowledge without wisdom won't benefit the world. For eg:- scientists discover new medicines but they don't know what impact these medicines will have on the life of people. These medicines may reduce the infant death rate but may also lead to an increased population.

Russell has provided several epitomes of technicians to illustrate the dangers of relying only on technical expertise.

3. Write long answers to the following questions

a. Sketch the character of Monsieur Duran.
→ The play's central character is Monsieur Duran. In addition to being a lodge owner, he is also a retired railroad worker. He is a bankrupt man with three young daughters. The lodge is their home.

Duran and his Daughters have a tense relationship we see him as a loving, caring and protective father in this play. He and his three daughters are living in misery as a result of his insolvency.

Most of the time, we see his daughters dislike him and blame him for everything. As long as he's thinking about his two daughters, he'll never give up. He puts his own life on the risk to protect his estranged daughters, who despise him.

He is a tragic hero and an ideal person who takes responsibility of faults and misdeeds he commits. Though his daughters regard him as a bad and irresponsible person but he is not so in practical life. He shows and offers lots of love and respects for his daughters, too.

He suffers from financial crisis in a way

that no way to come out of it. And, he sacrifices himself and his life for saving and fostering the bright future of his three daughters at the end.

He is a man of great patience who remained silent for the rest of his life, though the real culprit was his late wife. He is also a devoted husband and good father. Because of his concern for his daughters' safety, he sacrifices his own happiness in order to protect theirs.

b. After reading the story, what inferences can you make about contemporary Chinese economic and social system?

→ The story 'My old Home' is based in contemporary China which shows the significance of real friendships while also providing a glimpse into ancient Chinese civilization. In this narrative story, the narrator describes the geographical aspects, different sorts of classes and the importance of friendship.

The story portrays the complex relationships in the peasant community in China's society at the time. It mentions about the real physical sufferings of the peasants resulted from economic exploitation and exposes the root causes of their miserable lives. It exposes

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how miserable the peasants mentality was after they have been long poisoned by feudal ideas. For instance, Runtu is an unforgettable and pathetic person who suffered much from hard work and sub-marginal living. It makes people clear about the class system, slavery system and hierarchy in China presenting three kinds of servants in China such as Yearlongs: those who work the whole year long for one family, Short-timers: those who work by the day time and Busy months: those who plough their own land but work for a specific family just during the holidays or rents time.

Above all, society dictates, disallowing them to be friend. People from different classes cannot interact and develop mutual relations. They have to fulfil their roles at certain positions. Runtu is poor while Lu Xun is from a middle class family. Societal rules forbid the two from becoming friends. Slavery and social divides in China are also described from the context of full-time, part-time and year-round servants. Exploitation of peasants and their discontent with feudalism is expressed in the story.

4. We have private schools and public schools in Nepal. What should be done to make education equal to all citizens of Nepal? Write a couple of paragraphs expressing your views.

→ Nepal has come a long way in improving equity in education. In Nepal, two types of schooling are in practice at present as private and public schools. We find varieties of differences in these schooling sectors. There is still debate among the citizens of Nepal whether education should be privatised or not. People with good and average economic status always try to admit their kids to private schools whereas poor people's kids join government schools. Achieving equality in education in Nepal will require a concerted effort from both the government and the private sector.

Everyone has the right to equal education. One of the main issues is the unequal distribution of resources between private and public schools. While private schools have access to more resources and funding, public schools often struggle to provide even the most basic facilities and resources for their students. This creates a significant gap in the equality of education that is available to students depending on where they go to school.

To address this issue, the government could start by increasing funding for public schools. This would allow these schools to provide better resource and infrastructure, and to hire more highly trained teachers. Additionally, the government could implement standardized teacher training and evaluation programs to improve the quality of education being provided. Moreover, Government could increase public-private partnership to bring resources and expertise from private schools to public schools. Also, curriculum and teaching ^{methods} can be improved more to ensure that students are equipped with the skill needed for 21st century.

Another important aspect of making education equal in Nepal is increasing access to quality education in rural and underserved areas. This can be done by constructing new schools and developing more teachers in Nepal. The government could also increase scholarship and financial aid for underprivileged students to attend school, and implement policies to ensure equal education opportunities for girls and marginalized groups.

By taking these steps, the government can help to improve educational sector and provide quality education for all citizens of Nepal.

5. Write a newspaper article highlighting the increasing individualism in the modern Nepali society.

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Individualism is the moral stance, political philosophy, ideology and social outlook that emphasizes the intrinsic worth of the individual. Individualists promote the exercise of one's goal and desires and to value independence and self-reliance and advocate the interests of the individual should achieve precedence over the state or a social group while opposing external interference upon one's own interests by society or institutions such as the government. Individualism is often defined in contrast to totalitarianism, collectivism and more corporate social forms.

In the modern Nepalese society, individualism is increasing rapidly. This increase appears to be due mostly to increasing socio-economic development including higher incomes, more education, urbanization and a shift toward white-collar jobs. Increase in these factors in a given region are reliably followed by gains in individualist beliefs and practices in the ensuing decade. Nepal comes under those few countries that bucked the global trend toward individualism.

Rising prosperity and education are largely welcome changes that reflect not merely gains in wealth for the already-wealthy but for the desperately poor as well. Wealth and the individualism that follows, are often conflated with selfishness. This is, in part, because individualism inverse - collectivism - emphasizes close social ties and an interconnected rather than independent view of the self.

Support for gender equality in the work place, income, education and political leadership is strongly linked to this kind of behaviour. Female employment and educational achievement and lower fertility rates are also linked to individualism.

6. Write an essay on 'An Unforgettable Event in my Life' in about 500 words.

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An Unforgettable Event in my Life

Life is full of various events, moments, memories and experiences. But all of these are not equally important, enjoyable and memorable. Some memories in life are good and some are bad. Everyone has a special memory that they will never forget. It is believed that human memory is very short. But time cannot erase some incident from our memory. That is why I can still remember that eventful day.

This event recently happened in my life. I along with students of class 12 went on picnic to Dulikhel. We left our college near about 8am. We were going there by bus. I was sitting with my friend Aruhi. We enjoyed by dancing throughout the way. When we reached there we had our delicious breakfast. I tried making instant coffee for the very first time for my friend Abhisek and Aruhi. Guess what, my coffee was so bad tasting but they drank it. After having breakfast, we went to dance and clicked many pictures. I was very happy but my happiness didn't lasted long. In the middle of dance my sandal broke down. I got it repaired with feviquick glue.

While roaming around the resort, we saw that some boys were punished by DI sir because they were found doing inappropriate activities. Then we went to play BINGO TAMBOLA. I was unlucky for not getting any prize. But very happy for our classmate Binisha for winning cash prize of Rs 1800. After that we played striking pot by tying cloth in our eyes. After playing these games we all were tired and we went to have lunch. I liked chicken curry among all food items. We played many games, clicked pictures, made tiktok reels and danced.

Best part of the day was that we got to see our teachers another side. In classroom, teachers are so strict but there in picnic they were totally different specially respected Ashok sir. Ashok sir's dancing video got viral in tiktok. The day was about to end. While everyone was enjoying and dancing, I was the only one who was thinking time passed so fast. I could see my friends enjoying and I felt sad because we were going to study together for more 3 to 5 months just. I enjoyed that day to its fullest. It is true that friends are the stars of ones life. And I am so lucky to have such shining stars in my life.

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

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a. "Where have you been these days?" She spoke on the telephone.

→ She asked on the telephone where he had been those days.

b. If you had the chance, where would you live?

c. He thinks that someone is teaching Jennie.
→ Jennie

d. I am having a suit made.

e. By the time I came back, the task had already finished.

f. I gave him my new T-shirt in exchange of a few cigarettes.

g. Kanchan broke her backbone. She was lifting up the load.

→ Kanchan broke her backbone when she was lifting up the load.

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i. Does he want to marry a young, pretty, educated and rustic girl?

j. A lotus is a beautiful flower

8. Do as instructed.

a. Make sentences using the words:

passion = Arjun consider playing guitar a passion.

resilience = People who remain calm in the face of disaster have resilience.

b. Write antonyms: predecessor = successor
freight = taken away

c. Write full forms of

PTN : Personal Identification Number

ISO : International Organisation for Standardization

d. Write the meanings of the words:-

biomedical engineer = application of engineering principle to medicine & biology.

arthropod = an invertebrate animal of the large phylum Arthropoda.

e. Write synonyms of

Proximity = closeness

Sophisticated = worldly