

Set-I

1) Read the text and do the tasks

A) Answer the following questions.

a) Who was Gandhi's father?

→ Gandhi's father was Karamchand Uttamchand Gandhi (1822-1885) who served as the dewan (chief minister) of Porbandar state.

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

→ Gandhi's father married four times because his first two wives died young, after each had given birth to a daughter, and his third marriage was childless.

c) Who was Gandhi's mother?

→ Gandhi's mother was Putalibai (1844-1891) who was from a Pranami Vaishnava family of Junagadh.

d) When did Gandhi go to school?

→ Gandhi went to school at the age of 9.

e) When did Gandhi marry?

→ Gandhi married at the age of 13 in May 1883.

B) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'.

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| a) pastimes | hobbies |
| b) indelible | ineradicable |
| c) traceable | noticeable |
| 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 was a sober child. False
- e) In 1870, Gandhi's father left Porbandar for the smaller state of Rajkot. True

2) Write short answers to the following questions.

- a) Why does marriage matter to men?
→ 'Marriage as a Social Institution' is an essay by Stephen L. Nock in which the writer has emphasized marriage and clearly stated the importance of marriage for men. According to him, marriage is important to men because it gives them respon-

sibilities and makes them organized.

Marriage provides structure to the lives of the men and organizes their ambitions. By nature, men are highly ambitious and somewhat ~~organ~~ unorganized. Having a woman in life, who is calm and organized by nature, helps men to settle down, take responsibilities and get organized. Furthermore, it establishes legitimate boundaries around desires for comfort, luxury and prestige.

Thus, marriage is important for men because it restrains their otherwise uncontrollable impulses.

b) Why is Gaston surprised with his wife's expression towards the end of the story?

→ At the end of the story 'A Respectable Woman' by Kate Chopin, Mrs. Baroda, who complained about Gouvernail to ~~his~~^{her} husband previously, suggests her husband to invite Gouvernail to their place. This surprised Mr. Baroda.

Gaston ^{was} totally ignorant about his wife's internal conflicts and attraction towards Gouvernail. He assumed that his wife did not like Gouvernail even a bit and that's why she went to her aunt's place and returned only when Gouvernail had left. When she herself suggested him to

invite Gouvernail, ~~he~~ ~~was~~ Gaston was stunned.

Hence, Gaston is surprised with ~~to~~ his wife's expression towards the story because she said something Gaston never expected.

c) How does the poet describe the morning sun in the poem?

→ The poem 'A Day' by Emily Dickinson describes a beautiful day that leads the children from innocence to experience. In the poem, the poet describes the morning sun as ~~the~~ the beginning of the day and all the hustle.

The poet says that the sun rose, a ribbon at time which means the rays of the sun hit the earth, one after another. This ~~caused~~ began the day and everyday's rush in the lives of people. The steeples swam in amethyst and the news spread as fast as a squirrel's movement. The hills untied their bonnets and the bobolinks started to sing.

In this way, the poet describes the morning sun with the use of brilliant imageries and symbols.

d) What does the speaker pray for?

→ In the poem 'Every Morning I Wake' by Dylan Thomas, the speaker prays to the magnificent God to have mercy on ordinary inhabitants living under the Milk Wood.

The speaker prays for different things at different time of the day. Every morning, the speaker prays to the lord to keep an eye on all the human beings. Similarly, in the evening, the speaker asks for a blessing from lord for the whole town to survive the upcoming night. At night, the speaker prays to the god so that he blesses the town throughout the night and says him goodbye until the next day.

In this way, the speaker prays several times a day so that the lord who is omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent blesses him and the town.

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

→ The essay 'On Libraries' perfectly describes the author Oliver's, love for books and libraries and also addresses the huge issue of students ignoring books as the internet and computers are being easily accessible.

When Oliver visited a library a couple of months ago, he found the shelves, once overflowing, sparsely occupied. Most of the books had been thrown out because majority of the readers had now become surfers. The library had lost its look, smell and heft.

In this way, the poor condition of the library due to overdependency on Internet, made Oliver horrified.

s) Write long answers to the following questions.

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

→ Famous Actress, Sara, was the main antagonist of the play 'A Matter of Husbands' by Ferenc Molnar. She was very clever and manipulative. She, actually, was a good actor who could make people believe whatever she wanted them to. She could create an illusion in the minds of people. She was a cheater, too. She was having an affair with Alfred, the husband of the Earnest Young Women. However, she made her believe that she was, in fact, indirectly helping to save their marriage. She could perfectly pretend that the man she was having an affair with, wasn't

even well-known to her. Even the strongest of the evidences, did not work in front of her acting. She, also, was very clever. She promptly made up an excuse which would cover the evidences of the Earnest Young Woman.

The famous Actress was a heartless person. She could not see the pain that the Earnest Young Woman was going through. Despite being a woman herself, she couldn't understand the problem of a woman. The famous Actress took the condition of the Earnest Young Woman as a joke and did not think emotionally even for a second. She did not show a sense of respect towards the Earnest Young Woman. She only tried to manipulate the Earnest Young Woman through her flawless acting. She was putting her talent into a wrong use. So, she was not true to her profession, also. Therefore, it can be concluded that the famous Actress was a confident and a bold lady but for all wrong reasons.

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

→ The theme of the story 'Neighbours' by Tim Winton is multiculturalism. Although the story

covers many issues like gender discrimination and adjustment problems in new society, its central theme is multiculturalism. It depicts its theme through a newly married couple living in a multicultural and multilingual suburb neighbourhood. The story shows that cultural and linguistic barriers cannot stop people from bestowing love and compassion.

A young couple, the protagonists of the story, move into a new society where they, initially, felt like sojourners in a foreign land. A Macedonian family lived on their left and a Polish widower lived on their right. Since all their neighbours were of different cultures, the couple had a hard time adjusting in the society. The Macedonian family shouted, ranted and screamed all the time. It took six months for the couple to comprehend the fact that the Macedonian family were just talking and not murdering each other. Likewise, the old Polish man spent most of his day hammering nails into wood only to pull them out.

Despite all the misunderstandings, for a few months, the couple slowly started to mix with the neighbours. When the ~~young~~ young couple planted vegetables in their backyard, the neighbours came to the fence and offered advice about spacing,

hilling and mulching. A woman in the neighbourhood even gave them a bagful of garlic cloves to plant. When the henhouse built by the young couple fell down, the Polish widower rebuilt it for them even though they couldn't even understand each other's language. Soon the couple started smiling back at their neighbours.

When the young couple was expecting a baby, the neighbours were happier than they themselves. People tirelessly smiled at them. The man in the deli gave them presents, Italian women began to offer names, Greek women predicted baby's gender and the woman next door had knitted ~~the~~ a baby suit. The Polish widower gave them a barrowful of wood scraps for their fire. Even during the time of delivery, all the neighbours gathered in front of the couple's house and started cheering as the baby was born.

Therefore, the story is all about multiculturalism. It's about people from different cultures who live in a society and support each other despite cultural and linguistic barriers.

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

→ International sport events are well-known for attracting a high level of attention because they give many people something to look forward to. Understandably, there are advantages and disadvantages for the host country, and careful consideration is required to determine whether a nation will benefit or lose from hosting an international sport event.

~~No~~ No one can underestimate the amount of influence on the country's global status and prestige that comes with becoming a home to an international sport event. New trade opportunities appear on the horizon. There is also a drastic increase in tourism, which gives the local economy a boost, injecting billions of dollars into the national budget. Construction of new stadiums, hotels and infrastructure such as new roads and rail links creates new jobs, further improving the country's economy. Less tangible but still important is the aspect of national pride and the feel-good factor associated with hosting an international sport event.

Worryingly, the new infrastructure required for hosting a major sport event often comes at the expense of local people. Their lives get disrupted by construction works and at times residents have even been evicted from their homes for stadiums to be built. Worse still, practice shows the expensive, gigantic buildings constructed for the sport event aren't being used afterwards and fall into despair, leaving the country with high maintenance bills. The financial burden from hosting the Olympic Games, for example, is staggering and can run into tens of billions.

All in all, it seems to me that hosting an international sport event can bring more good than harm to a country, especially if its potential dangers can be avoided or minimised. Hosting a World Championship is a one-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a country and an immense source of pride for its citizens.

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

4th December 2022.

To,
The Editor,
The Kathmandu Post,
Kathmandu, Nepal.

Subject: the ways of solving problems relating
to garbage management

Respected sir/madam,
I am Bhabika Neupane, a resident of Radhe,
Radhe, Bhaktapur. I feel bad to share with
you that the government is not managing the
garbage in our locality in a proper manner.
Therefore, I am writing this letter so that you
would awaken the dozing authorities through
the columns of your reputed newspaper and
get them to solve the problems relating to
garbage management.

Garbage management has become a big head-
ache in our locality. Hence, I, myself, would
like to share some ways of managing the gar-
bage which I've learnt through various sources.
The municipality where I live in, is charged

with the responsibility of sending garbage-collectors time to time in every area. First and foremost, the municipality must abide by this responsibility. If people's houses aren't full of garbage for days, there are less chances of them littering the public places. The municipality, also, should create and check for the implementation of strict laws relating to littering the public places. The people who dispose their garbages here and there, must be fined. The laws should be so strict that people should be compelled to think twice even before dropping a wrapper in the street.

The municipality, must clean the roads and public places from time to time. Even with strict laws and orders, these places get dirty due to garbage from natural sources like dust. Hence, proper sanitation must be maintained. Likewise, the government must make sure that the people in the locality keep and dispose the degradable and ~~non~~-degradable waste separately. After the collection of waste, the government must manage it according to its nature. The organic or degradable waste should be converted into manure and non-degradable waste should be recycled or put to other possible uses.

I hope to send this message to the concerned authorities with your help. Thank you for your patience and support.

Sincerely,
Bhabika Neupane.

6) Write an essay on the topic, "The Importance of Time".

The Importance of Time

~~The~~ Time

"The bad news is time flies and the good news is you're the pilot" - Michael Altschuler. Time is priceless and hence considered as the most valuable thing in the world which cannot be bought regardless of the wealth. Likewise, time once gone cannot be revived. It is very true that if we do not value time, time does not value us either. Destroying our time is like destroying ourselves. Time is ever flowing and most importantly, it flows forward and never waits for anyone. So, there is only once chance, which if lost, cannot be returned.

Time has no beginning and no end. It is the period in which every being or object takes birth, grows, decreases and destroys. There is no limit

to time, hence, it keeps on running at its own pace. No one can rule time at any level of life. We can neither criticize nor analyze it. Today, everyone knows how important time is. However, most fail to bring time management into practice. In student's life, time management and punctuality plays a great role. But, the importance of time management is not only limited to student's life. It is equally crucial in every field and profession. It is always better to do everything and every job at the right time.

Everyone must be wise enough to identify what exactly they need to be doing at the given time. A proper schedule must be made and followed. Having a vision and an aim is also very important. A person who lacks clear vision and an aim is mostly killing time for they don't have a better option. Hence, discovering ourselves and indulging in what's best for us is very important. Killing time can be fun; but only for a moment. Wasting our time in something worthless is like killing our future. Every human being has the potential to utilize each and every second of their lives.

Money once gone can be gained back. Yet, we show a great care while spending our money.

Thus, we have to be even more careful while spending our time because it cannot be gained back. If we waste our time in the present, it is sure that we will regret it in the future. Every second of time is important because ^{someone} might get into an accident if ~~we~~ ~~we~~ they walked one second slower. Every minute of time is important because someone might have missed their bus. If they were one minute late to the stop. Every hour of time is important because someone wouldn't have missed their ~~favorite~~ favourite match if they woke up one hour earlier. Every day is important because someone would have met his sick father if he survived for one more day. We must ~~not~~ realize the importance of time before time gives us a difficult test.

Realizing the importance of time is important but showing it in our behaviour is more important. We must learn to prioritize our tasks and allocate ~~the~~ our time accordingly. We must be excellent in our work but also not forget that we have to also give our time to our family. We must enjoy our lives but always remember to work at ourselves.

The value of time is often underestimated. People think that they have all the time in

the world and waste it. But, what people don't realize is that time is a precious commodity that, once wasted, can never be recovered. Time waits for no one, so whatever we want to do, we must do it now and put it not put it off for later. The greatest advice in the world is that ~~you~~ should utilize our time as effectively as possible.

7) Do as indicated in brackets and rewrite the sentences.

- 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 a helmet.
- d. Neither I nor my sister understands her.
- e. ~~Des~~ ~~After~~ Despite studying in the same college, we hardly see each other.
- f. Even though he had all the required qualification, he did not get the job.
- g. Where did she get the idea from?
- h. He asked her how old she was.
- i. By whom was this story told to you?
- j. A cow is a useful animal.

⑧ Do as instructed.

a) Make sentences

equivalent: Zip disks could be used to store the equivalent of three music CDs.
nepotism: The speaker criticized the government for excessive complicity and nepotism.

b) Write the meaning:

jubilant : feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph.
turbulence: a state of conflict or confusion.

c) Make three words using the prefixes

hyper: hyperbola, hyperactive, hypertension
ultra: ultraviolet, ultrasound, ultrasonography

d) Write the meanings of these words related to people's life stories:

hagiography: a book written by praising accomplishments of a person.

Obituary: a book consisting one's achievement published after one's death.

c) Write synonyms of the words: texture, attire

texture: feel
attire: clothing

Set-II

Q Answer the following questions briefly.

a) How long sessions did the Brahma Kumaris conduct?
→ The Brahma Kumaris conducted seventy-two-hour long sessions.

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

→ Vicente Fox helped the 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 in Talpelt at the base of Mount Abu.

d) How do the Brahma Kumaris teach?

→ The Brahma Kumaris teach by making their students sit tranquilly, then making affirmations regarding the eternal nature of the soul, the original purity of one's nature, and the nature of God.

g) What are prejudices and ill-feelings for Bks?
 → Identifying the self and others based on external labels like race, religion, gender, nationality, beauty (or lack of), etc. are prejudices and ill-feelings for Bks.

B) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column B.

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| a) facilitators | organizers |
| b) tranquilly | coolly |
| c) prejudices | biases |
| d) flagship | top |
| e) sustainable | supportable |

c) Decide whether 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 9:00 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 murti. True

2) Write short answers to the following questions.

Qns.

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

→ 'A Devoted Son' by Anita Desai is a realistic short story set in a middle class Indian family in an Indian village. The author has described Rakesh's family as a typical Indian middle-class family.

Rakesh's family was financially backwards. Despite their economic condition, they worked hard day and night to provide their son Rakesh with good education due to which he becomes the first person in the family to be educated.

Hence, the author describes Rakesh's family as a middle-class Indian family.

b) How were Evans and Hooker poisoned?

→ The story 'Treasure in the Forest' by H.G. Wells revolves around two friends, Evans and Hooker, searching for a treasure in a forest. At the end, they are poisoned and they die because of their greed.

One of the Chinamen, Chang-Hi, had protected the treasure with poisonous thorns as indicated in the maps with dots. When Evans tries to get the treasure, he comes in contact with the thorns. It pierced his ~~arm~~ finger and he got poisoned and the same happens with Hooker.

Thus, Evans and Hooker were poisoned by the thorns placed by Chang-Hi.

c) Why did the speaker's desire to follow men wrap (change) in her?

→ The poem 'I was my Own Route' by Julia De Burgos depicts how the women are burdened with the patriarchal ideologies from the past. Even though the speaker wished for a change, she was wrapped in by patriarchal ideologies.

The speaker had been born and grown in a patriarchal environment. She wanted liberation from this, but she was surrounded by patriarchy. Even though she was a woman of now and wouldn't accept walking backwards, she was stuck in a patriarchal society and ~~her~~ she was always wrapped in her desire to follow men.

Thus, the speaker's desire to follow men wrapped in her due to society's conditioning.

d) How are people connected to each other?

→ The poem 'The Awakening Age' by Ben Okri makes a call for unity, peace and solidarity among human beings from different parts of the world. People are connected to each other because of their same hopes and wishes.

People are connected to each other by a sense of optimism derived from history. They have a lot of faith in their dreams and they may ascend to a new height of prosperity and unity with optimism and knowledge because of this strong hope.

Hence, 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 essay 'Knowledge and wisdom' by Bertrand Russell differentiates between knowledge and wisdom. In the essay, the writer has used many examples to explain what wisdom actually is.

The writer uses the example of technicians while explaining the first factor of wisdom: sense of proportion. He tries to say that the technicians

must be fully aware of all the possible consequences before inventing anything. They might be inventing a medicine to control death rate which sounds like a good thing. But, if analyzed carefully, it can cause food shortage in many countries due to overpopulation.

Thus, the writer tries to say that the technicians must be aware of each and every consequences before they invent anything.

3) Write long answers to the following questions

a) Sketch the character of Monsieur Durand.

→ Monsieur Durand is the protagonist of the play 'Facing Death' written by August Strindberg. The play dramatizes a heroic sacrifice made by a bankrupt man, Monsieur Durand, for the sake of his daughters. Monsieur Durand is the father of three daughters: Adele, Annette, and Therese. Monsieur Durand is an honest family man who is full of self respect and doesn't backout to sacrifice for his beloved.

Monsieur Durand ~~is~~ is a very innocent man. He was so liberal with his wife that she dominated him. He let his wife gamble with all his property.

Despite such treatment of his wife, Durand did not separate with her. He was there until she passed away. He even lied about his birthplace for the sake of his wife. In reality, Durand was born in France ~~and~~ but he had told everyone that he was born Swiss.

After the death of his wife, ^{Durand} ~~he~~ was left all alone with no wealth. His daughters, also, always tried to put him down. They always talked to him in a rude tone just because he did not have money. But still, Durand never talked to them in a bad manner. This shows his love for his daughters. Durand was a family man because he would always try to provide as much as he could to his daughters. Even though his daughters were adults and could earn for themselves, Durand would take care of them. Also, Durand was full of self respect. When he saw his tenant Antoine kissing his daughter, he immediately expelled him from the house.

Durand wasn't afraid to sacrifice himself for the sake of his family. He killed himself by burning himself with the house so that his daughters could claim the fire insurance policy and have a good life.

Hence, Monsieur Durand was a live proof of the saying "Being loved by someone deeply gives you strength and loving someone deeply gives you courage."

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

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.

→ We have private schools and public schools in Nepal. Private schools are owned by any individual of a nation where as public schools are owned by government. The difference in the quality of education is one of the big concern, today. Public schools have always been accused of not providing qualitative education to its students. However, it is necessary that all citizens of Nepal get equal education.

Private schools are driven, mostly, by profit motive. They know they can progress only if they provide better quality of education than others. Hence, they select the best teachers and train them. They even hire a supervisor to supervise the activities of teachers. However, public schools lack these things. Due to lack of supervision, the teachers are found to be lazy and not giving their best. They tend to focus only on their salary. Hence, the government must ~~also~~ supervise the activities of teachers and provide them various trainings time to time.

Private schools have better infrastructure than public schools because they are profitable. Their classrooms

and labs are well-equipped. On the other hand, the students of public schools are being taught using traditional and outdated techniques. They aren't updated with recent trends. There are no proper labs in public schools. To solve this problem, the government must allocate a huge amount of budget for education and build proper infrastructure in public schools.

Private schools, these days, focus on overall development of their students. They have many ECAs and CCAs conducted in the school. Likewise, there are separate ground for each sport. The students are free to grow in whichever field or activity they want to. However, the same case cannot be seen in the case of public schools. Even the regular classes aren't conducted regularly, let alone the ECAs. To mitigate this issue, public schools must focus on overall development of students, too.

Most of the private schools, today, do not entertain any politics or political activities in their schools. But, in public schools, ~~the~~ politics disturbing and deteriorating education can clearly be seen. The government must ensure that education is free from politics in public schools.

Hence, the quality of education in private and public school can be bridged by training and supervising the teachers of public schools, building proper infrastructure in public schools, focusing on overall development of students of public school and ~~also~~ making education free ~~from~~ politics. Only then, education can be made equal for all Nepalese citizens.

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

News article

Individualism in the modern Nepali Society

By Bhabika

Kathmandu, 24th Jan: Current Nepali society is ~~high~~ hugely driven by individualism specially in city areas. This can result in huge problems afterwards.

Through hook or crook. They are ready to harm others and involve in criminal activities like kidnapping and robbery just for their own sake. Everybody tries to be on the top and dom-

In our eastern culture,

Individualism is not taken as a good thing. It is rather seen as being selfish. Since the very beginning of the civilization, Nepalese society or Eastern society, as a whole, was taught to not be an individual and think of everyone including plants and animals. Our culture always focused on interdependency. We were well aware about how important it is to be with everyone.

Worryingly, in recent days, Nepalese seem to have become individualists. They try to dominate others and focus only on individual well-being. One of the causes for such condition is, undoubtedly, imitation of wes-

tern others.

In modern Nepali society, people do not even know who lives next to them. The neighbours, who were once considered to be companions for wedding procession as well as for funeral procession, are, now, nobody. This can be dangerous because there is nobody to help people in the time of urgency.

Nobody even seems to care if someone is dying by their side while walking on the road. If a neighbour dies inside his/her house, people only get to know it when the body starts to throw stench.

tern society. The influence of the west in Nepali society is greater than ever, today. The Americans and The British are indirectly controlling us through their movies and songs. The youths of today enjoy their music and movies and think of their culture as the most culture in the world.

As a result of the influence, people seem to have forgotten our traditional values which taught us mutual co-operation and ultimately the consequence is sure to be going to be very bitter.

Because of the feeling of individualism, people try to earn for themselves

Individualism is, in no way, a good thing. Thinking of oneself as the centre of the world is foolish. Everyone must understand that every creature in this world is interdependent. Hence, our well being is only possible if each and every creature on this planet is living well.

Today's youths must be taught the values of our traditional culture. If this is done in a right way, it can have more influence than the western culture. The trend of individualism must be eradicated from our society because one day it will destroy our image of being kind and helpful, around the world.

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

An Unforgettable Event in my life.

It's very natural to forget something after some time of its happening, due to limited human senses. However, there are some events in our life that we can't let go of even if we want to. Such special events are strongly connected to our emotion. One of such events in my life was my sister's marriage. Me and my sister had a beautiful bond, not only limited to our blood relation but extended to deep friendship. Infact, she has been my ~~been~~ best friend since ever.

My sister's marriage was a matter of joy as well as sadness in my life. I was happy for her because she was going to marry the love of her life and her happiness always meant my happiness. But, then, she would go away from the house. I would only meet her occasionally. Would I be able to sleep without her in the bed next to me? With ~~who~~ whom would I share how my day went? Who would give me birthday surprises? I had a mixed feeling when I heard about her marriage for the very

first time. I tried very hard to control my tears.

Very soon, the preparation of the wedding had begun and everyone suddenly got very busy. ~~in~~ ~~the pre~~ I was, probably, the only one person who was idle in the family because ~~I~~ everyone assumed I was too young to work at that time. But, everyone in the house always talked about wedding at every place and time. At one point, I was fed up with everything. And very soon, the day of engagement arrived. It was a short ceremony and honestly I don't remember much about the day except that I was made to carry a vessel ~~is~~ filled with some holy water.

~~It was only after a few d~~
After just 6 days of engagement, the day of wedding came. Many relatives from all over Nepal had crowded our house. The rush and noise began in the house at around 3 am in the morning. I ~~is~~ couldn't sleep the whole night. But, I lied on the bed till 6 am in the morning. I was too lazy to get up and get dressed because I felt sad. I woke up only after getting badly scolded by my mom. After waking up, I went to shower. I remember crying very badly in the shower.

Even
Jill 10 am, everyone was perfectly marriage
ready. My sister looked the more beautiful
than ever. I could see happiness as well as
a slight fear in her eyes. Unintentionally,
I ~~was~~ stared at her for very long time.
She called me closer and hugged me very
tightly. It must've been the best part of
that day. In no time, we could hear band
playing and people dancing. The groom had
arrived with his family. They seemed very
joyous as everyone was dancing and singing.
Then, the rituals started. I did not take
my eyes off from the stage even for a
second. Many things were going on in my
head.

After a few short hours, ^{it was} the time of Bidaai.
My sister started weeping and so did my
mom. So, who ~~I~~ was I to control my tears?
~~We~~ Everyone from our side were in tears.
The grief of separation had got into all of
us. We all hugged each other and cried
our heart out. And, just like that, she
was gone. Even after that, we kept on
crying. I locked myself in my room and cried.
Now, the room was all mine.

So, the most memorable event of my life was my sister's marriage and I'm sure that I will never be as emotionally attached as I was with that event, ever in my life.

4) Do as indicated in the brackets and rewrite the sentences

- a) She asked on telephone where I had been those days?
- b) If you had the choice, where would you live?
- c) He thinks that Jennie is being taught by someone
- d) I am having a suit made.
- e) By the time I came back, the task had been finished.
- f) I gave him my new T-shirt in exchange for a few cigarettes.
- g) Kanchan broke her backbone while she was lifting up the load.
Kanchan was lifting up the load when she broke her backbone.
- h) He went to the coffee because somebody had told him.
- i) He wants to marry a pretty young educated rustic girl.
- j) A lotus is a beautiful flower.

8) Do as instructed.

a) Make sentences using the words:

passion: Everyone should have a lifelong passion for learning.

resilience: The rescue workers showed remarkable resilience in dealing with the difficult conditions.

b) Write antonyms of:

predecessor: successor

freight: unload

c) Write the full form of these words:

PIN: Personal Identification Number

ISO: International Organization for Standardization

d) Write the meanings of these words:

biomedical engineer: a person ~~who~~ profession that focuses on advances in technology and medicine to develop new devices and equipment for improving human health.

arthropod: an invertebrate of phylum Arthropoda.

e) Write synonyms of the words:

proximity: closeness

sophisticated: cosmopolitan

Set-III

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

A) Answer the following questions briefly^a.

a) What do the later legendary biographies tell about Gotama?

→ The later legendary biographies tell an elaborate dramatic story about how Gotama became a mendicant.

b) What led to Gautam's renunciation?

→ The thought that his life was subject to old age, disease and death and that there might be something better (i.e. liberation, nirvana) led to Gautam's renunciation.

c) What is the difference between the household life and the samana life?

→ The difference between the household life and the samana life is that the household life is narrow where as the samana life is the free open air.

d) Why did Gautama's father shield him from religious teachings?

→ Gautama's father shielded him from religious

teachings so that he would become a great king instead of a great religious leader.

e) How do you depict Gautam's departure from his place?

→ Gautama departed from his palace in the middle of the night accompanied by his charioteer Chandaka and horse Kanthaka to live the life of wandering ascetic.

b) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'.

a) mendicant

homeless

b) renunciation

abandonment

c) ascetic

~~undorned~~
mythical

d) legendary

mythical

e) revulsion

repulsion

c) Decide whether these statements are True or False.

a) Gautam understood suffering and the end of suffering. True

b) His father was not against his will of living the life of a wandering ascetic. False

c) Gautam leaves his palace on his horse named Kanthaka. True

d) Gautam received his robes from a Brahma deity at Anomiya. True

c) Gautam accepted the offer of the King Magadha.
False

2) Write short answers to the following questions.

a) How does the author prove that he is humble?
→ The author, Yuval Noah Harari, in the essay 'Humblety', proves that he is humble by stating that he does not try to claim everything for his own people i.e. Jews.

The author has criticized his own people also. He says that he does not like his people announcing themselves as the central heroes of history and the ultimate well spring of human morality, spirituality and learning. The author believes that morality, art, spirituality and creativity are universal human abilities regardless of their culture and religion.

In this way, the author proves that he is humble by not claiming himself and his people as the centre of the world.

3) Write long answers to the following questions.

a) Sketch the character of Laxminarayana.

→ Laxminarayana Dhanu is one of the main characters of the play 'The Bull' by Bhimnidhi Thakur. He is a forty-year-old legal officer as well as king Kanabhadra Shah's bull's doctor. He is of a clever and cheating character.

Laxminarayana is a humiliating and unnecessarily proud person. He is married to seven different women but appeared to be unsatisfied with all of them. He called them different names. When he learns of the king's bull's death through the cowherds, he makes good use of his cleverness and moves quickly to spare himself and the cowherds from the king's punishment. He goes to the king's palace but does not immediately inform the monarch about the bull's death. He also knew very well how to flatter the king.

When the king arrived at Thulo Gauchara's cowshed to see the bull, he tells the cowherds to massage and wave fans at the dead bull in order to please the king. Laxminarayana's witty acts have contributed to the play's humour. All of them were saved from the king's punishment.

ishment due to Laxminarayan's trickery.

Laxminarayan was very arrogant in nature. He scolded all of the seven wives for the sake of not getting his hotkan. Also, he was shouting at the cowherds at each part of the play. He even talked in a loud voice in front of the king for which his moustache was burnt.

Thus, Laxminarayan is a clever, cunning arrogant but an intelligent person who outsmarted the king with his chakan.

b) Justify the title of the story "A Respectable Woman."

→ "A Respectable Woman" is the perfect title of the story because the main character, Mrs. Baroda, had to suppress her inner desire in order to be "respectable" in the society. Although the ending of the story is ambiguous, Mrs. Baroda, throughout the story, tries to distance herself from Gouvernail, whom she was attracted to.

Mrs. Baroda, throughout the story, thought that her attractions towards Gouvernail was inappropriate.

pinate. She feared social criticism. She was not able to talk about the matter openly. She rather suppressed her desire. She tried to complain about Gouvernail to her husband so that he would leave their place. She even ran away when she was unable to control herself when Gouvernail and her were together.

Mrs. Baroda took the decision of moving to her aunt's place until Gouvernail was gone. She exited from her own place just for the sake of societal prestige. Mrs. Baroda was having an internal conflict between her inner desire and societal norms. However, throughout the story, she seems to be choosing the society and not herself.

Since the story is all about a woman compelled to choose the society over herself, the title is the most appropriate one.

4) Have you faced or witnessed cases of racial or sexual discrimination? Write a short account.

→ Yes, I have witnessed cases of racial discrimination and even faced sexual discrimination. It is true that in Nepal people are judged and treated on the basis of their race and caste. Whenever

I visit my village, I feel very overwhelmed by its beauty but the very next moment, I've to experience the racial discrimination prevailing there. Whenever anybody visits our house, the very first thing that my grandmother asks is their race and caste. And, they are treated accordingly. People of so-called lower castes are not even allowed to enter our kitchen. If, in any case, they are going to have a meal in our house, they have to do it somewhere in the backyard. They aren't even provided with a comfortable seat. And, the utensils that they eat in, isn't touched by anybody else until it is purified with holy water.

Talking about the sexual discrimination that I've faced, I see my own relatives and people telling me that I need to learn to do the household chores just because I am a girl. I am not against ~~tear~~ females doing household chores but I feel that males should also be the part of it and put equal effort in household chores. Apart from this, I see people getting worried just because someone has two daughters and no son. It's pathetic that even in this modern era, people are stuck in the spiral of sexual discrimination.

Hence, I feel stunned to have witnessed racial as well as sexual discrimination even in this 21st century. I hope that this will end soon through all of our mutual efforts. I want the world to be free from all such kinds of discriminations.

5) Write an article for a national daily on "The Status of Women in Nepali Society."

News article

The Status of Women in Nepali Society

By Bhabika

Kathmandu, 3rd Feb. Nepal, a Himalayan country situated in South Asia, is one of the poor countries in the world. As a result, people have superstitious beliefs and consequently there is gender discrimination. The socio-economic status of women in Nepal is very poor. The women are being discriminated

aking and human rights. The insurgency for more than 10 years between the state and the rebel has further widened this gap.

The health status of Nepal's people is one of the lowest in the South Asian region and this is particularly true for female

in every aspect of the society.

Nepal is a country of great geographic, cultural, ethnic, religious diversity. Across the diversity, the majority of communities in Nepal are patriarchal. A woman's life is strongly influenced by her father, husband and son. Such patriarchal practices are further reinforced by the legal system.

Marriage has a great importance in women's life. The event of marriage determines the way of her life. The early marriage generally depreciates the woman's life. A woman's power to accept or reject marriage partner is evidently an index of the degree of freedom she exercises in the management of

es. Nepal is one of the countries in the world where life expectancy of women is lower than that of men. One fifth of women get married in the early age of 15-19. As a result of their premature pregnancy, the deaths of women have been occurring in a very large number. High birth rates, low life expectancy, high infant and maternal mortality rates and high death rate indicate the poor health status of women.

National statistics shows that women's literacy rate is 30 percent while 66 percent to male and the national literacy rate is projected as 40 percent. The enrollment of women in higher education is only 24.95 percent. Women's involvement in technical and

her own life, and thus also of her status. The status of women is determined by the patriarchal social system, values and women's right preserved and protected by the state, and state policy for the development of women.

Women's relative status, however, varies from one ethnic group to another. The economic contribution of women is substantial, but largely unnoticed because their traditional role is taken for granted.

Empirical data have proved that situation of Nepalese women is too severe to compare with men. Women's situation is very poor in health, education, participation, income generation, self-confidence, decision-making, access to policy-making,

vocational manpower is less than men. This is due to the social norms and culture that we followed. As in rural areas, girls are considered as "paraya dhan" (others property) and they don't get the opportunity to get education.

It's high time now and the people of Nepal must focus on uplifting the status of women. Today, the women who are in the frontline and may be working in high profile may be benefited, but they are very few and their voice is rarely heard.

Nepal cannot prosper if half of its population is ignored. Hence, the government must conduct programs to educate the public and wash away their superstitious belief which consequently will improve the status of women.

6) Who is your favourite Nepali musician? Write his/her biography in about 300 words.

Kali Prasad Baskota: My favourite musician

Kali Prasad Baskota is a Nepali singer, musician and also a lyricist. He was born on 16th December 1979 in Nepal. He is famous in the pop folk genre. He has been working in the Nepali music industry since 2008. He started his music career since ~~200~~ 2008 as a lyricist and composer for the song Chuhana Sakiyo, Bahana Sakiyo by Sashi Rawal.

~~So~~ Kali Prasad Baskota was an instant hit due to deep meaning and sweet melody in his music. Some of his earlier hits are Laija Re sung by Hemant Rana, Bida nai deu baru sung by Azad Dhungana. His 2017 song called Saili sung by Hemant Rana was trending worldwide on No. 14 on Youtube after the first week of its release. In feature films, he gave songs like Jaalma, Nira, Lappan Chappan, Panci, Daiba Hey. Kali did his singing debut from song Jaalma from the movie Resham filili which is of the biggest hit songs in Nepali movie industry.

In recent times, his song "Thamel Bazaar" from the

movie Loot 2 is one of the most viewed Nepali songs on YouTube. Some of his most recent songs are Ajambani sung by himself and Melina Rai for the movie Gangster Blues starring Aashir-man DS Joshi and Anna Sharma, and Okhati from the movie Mr. Jholay starring Dayahang Rai.

Kali is a mechanical engineer by education, and worked at the famous Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology in Kathmandu for over a decade before becoming a full-time musician since 2015. He has also judged in first three seasons of Nepali Reality Show Nepal Idol. For his contribution to the Nepali music Industry, he has been nominated for the awards like Hits FM awards 2007, 2010 and 2013, Nefta Awards 2014, etc. He has even won the awards, ^{like} 5th Annual Annapurna Awards for the Best Pop Composition for the Song Ke Nai Runu Chha Ra, Hits FM Awards 2015 for best Song Originally Recorded for a Motion Picture Soundtrack for the song Jaalma (2015) and Pratibha Puraskar for the song Chhinnaalata Nava in 2015.

Kali Prasad Bastota is mostly seen playing Guitar and Keyboard. He often conducts concerts at various places of Nepal for which a huge crowd gath-

ers to soothe their ears with his soulful tracks. Kali has changed the Nepal Music Industry through his unique compositions. He has an immense popularity. Everyone, from a small child to an elderly people, enjoys his music. Therefore, he is, undoubtedly, my favourite musician.

7) Do as indicated in brackets and rewrite the sentences.

- a) I bought a comfortable new red scooter.
- b) My sister used to have short hair when she was young.
- c) I have great respect for my teachers.
- d) She played the flute and then sung in their choir.
- e) There is a lady whose wallet has been stolen.
- f) Ambika was doing her homework when the doorbell rang.
The doorbell rang while Ambika was doing her homework.
- g) In Nepal, many girls get married at an early age.

n) The clock has been used since the 17th century.

i) If we had found him earlier, we could have saved his life.

j) The teacher advised the students to not neglect their duty.

8) Do as instructed

a. Make nouns of these words:

legitimize	-	legitimate
oppress	-	oppression

b. Make sentences of these words:

patriarchy - Women are deprived of their rights due to patriarchy in our society

lesbian - Only a few Christian adoption agencies accept gays and lesbians as prospective parents.

c. Add the given suffixes to the following words to make new words.

Change + able = changeable

Change + ing = changing

change + ed = changed

Changet less = changeless

Timetly = Timely

Timeting = Timing

Time red = Timed

Time t less = Timeless

d. Write definitions of the following terminologies:

IPO - public offering in which shares of a company are sold

portfolio - a range of investments held by a person or organization.

e. Write the meanings of these words:

⑥

amenities - a desirable or useful feature of a place.

mainstay - a person or thing on which something else is based or depends.

Set-IV

1) Read the following text and complete the tasks that follow.

2) Complete the following sentences using the words highlighted in the text. Two of those words are not necessary.

a) Before the strong wind overturned her boat, the woman managed to come ashore.

b) After gaining a great deal of knowledge on programming language, the man set up his own software firm.

c)

d) Despite having healthy relationship with them, we refused their invitation to the marriage ceremony.

e)

B) Read the text and write true or false.

- a) Robert Capa adopted his name because he wanted to become an American Citizen. True
- b) All the images that Capa took in Omaha Beach were damaged. False
- c) Capa was famous for his war images. True
- d) Magnum photos was founded in Paris. False
- e) Capa wanted his works to show how dreadful war can be. True

c) Read the text again and answer the following questions.

a) What is the original name of Robert Capa?
→ ~~The~~ The original name of Robert Capa is Friedmann Endre Erno.

b) Why did Capa leave Germany?
→ Capa left Germany due to rise in Nazism.

c) What evidence is given in the text to prove that Robert Capa was frontline war photographer?
→ The evidence in the text to prove that Robert was frontline war photographer is his picture 'The Death of a Loyalist Soldier' in which he has ~~cha~~ captured the very moment the soldier falls.

d) What does the word 'This' in line 66 refer to?

e) What is the purpose of this text?

→ The purpose of this text is to highlight the life and works of famous war photographer, Robert Capa.

2) Write short answers to the following questions based on textbook.

a) Mrs. Baroda told her husband she had overcome everything. What do you think she had overcome?

→ Mrs. Baroda told her husband she had overcome everything. I think she had overcome her inner conflicts about whether to follow her desire or be a 'respectable woman' in society's eyes.

I think Mrs. Baroda had made her mindset clear on whether she wanted to choose her inner desire or societal norms. Although it is not clearly mentioned in the text what she had chosen, it is clear that she was obvious which her choice when she said that ~~to her~~ she had overcome every

nothing.

Hence, I think she had overcome the dilemma about her attraction towards Gouvernail.

b) Why does the guide take the tourist to the remote village?

→ The guide ~~took~~ takes the tourist to the remote village to show him the sad and depressing part of Nepalese society about which the tourist was completely unaware.

The tourist had come to Nepal because he had heard and read many good things about this country. However, the guide had seen the worst part of this place and he also wanted the tourist to witness that.

Thus, the ^{guide} ~~tourist~~ takes the tourist to the remote village to show him the pulse of our reality.

c) What is the theme of the story 'The old man with Enormous wings'?

→ The main theme of the story 'The Old man with Enormous wings' is ~~treating~~ co-existence of Cruelty and compassion.

A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings' wryly examines the human response to those who are weak, dependent and different. There are moments of striking cruelty and callousness throughout the story. It presents to us the story of Elisenda's family trying to use the old man for their profit and regretting it later.

Thus, the themes of the story are cruelty, true vs false religiosity and magic and reality.

d) Explain the following lines with reference to the context:

And thou, I know wilt be the first. To see our best side, not our worst.

→ The above lines are extracted from the poem 'Every Morning I Wake' by Dylan Thomas. It says that the god almighty ~~would~~ is the first one to see our best side and ignore the worst.

Every person has got his/her own goodness and faults. People might ~~see~~ or might not see each other's best side. But, the god almighty, with no fault, sees our best side. He knows our potential and is the only one to always see something positive in us.

Thus, the above lines express the writer's gratefulness to the lord for always seeing our best side.

e) What is the difference between ^{knowledge} and wisdom, according to Russell?

→ According to Russell, knowledge is the information that we've got within us whereas ~~wisdom~~ wisdom is our ability to utilize the knowledge in the correct way.

Russell ~~also~~ clearly mentions in his essay, Knowledge and Wisdom, that knowledge is incomplete without wisdom. Knowledge without wisdom can be a danger to mankind. Knowledge might make us skillful but without wisdom, the skill cannot benefit anyone.

Thus, knowledge makes us skillful but wisdom teaches us the way of living.

3) Write long answers to the following questions.

a) Justify the title of the story 'A Devoted Son.'

→ The title 'A Devoted Son' is perfect for the story. It is titled so because the protagonist of the story

Story Rakesh is a devoted son who is obedient and respectful towards his parents. He had a sense of gratitude towards them.

In the beginning of the story when Rakesh found out that he had come first in the whole country the first thing that he did was touching his parents' feet. He had no ego despite this success. Instead, he believed that his parents had a great role in his success. Even when he went to the US for further studies, he did not get married over there. He came back and got married to the girl of his mom's choice. This clearly shows his devotion towards his parents.

Rakesh's dad became quite lonely and aloof after his mother's death. Then, too, he did the best that he could to help his dad. He brought him morning tea in his favourite brass tumbler. He persuaded his dad to come out of his room and take the evening air out in the garden. Mr. Varma used to spit out betel-juice on top of people. But this made no difference to Rakesh. When Mr. Varma got sick, Rakesh took a proper care of what he ate.

Thus, the whole story is about Rakesh's devotion towards his parents. Thus, the title is appropriate.

b) According to famous actress, men associated with theatre use the theatre actresses to make their estranged wives jealous so as to woo them back. Do you agree with her argument?

→ No, I don't agree with the argument of the famous actress Sara. Her argument was illogical and bizzare. She convinced the Earnest Young Woman only because of her brilliant acting skills.

First and foremost, no woman gets wooed back ~~but~~ because their husbands are having an affair. This makes their relationship even more weak. They get more and more estranged. No woman in her right mind blames herself for her husband's affair. No decent man thinks that 'having an affair will bring back ~~the~~^{the} lost relationship with his wife.

The only way to solve a deteriorated relationship is a good communication with each other. The couple has to discuss among themselves and share their problems. Each one of them should strive to become better for their partner. Only then, their relationship will flourish.

Thus, there is no way that a man can woo back

his estranged wife by faking an affair. Thus, I don't agree with the famous actress.

4) The bar chart shows transport preferences among people in four districts in a single year. Summarize the information in about 150 words by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

→ The given bar graph depicts the ~~trend~~ transport preferences among ^{people} four ^{districts} people in a single year. It can be seen that people in cities like Kathmandu and Pokhara prefer car and motorcycle whereas people in Biratnagar and Chitwan prefer bicycle.

As illustrated by the graph, 60% of people in Pokhara prefer motorcycle. Only around 10% of Pokhara's population like using bicycle and 30% of the people prefer car. Likewise, 50% of people in ~~po~~ Biratnagar prefer motorcycle, 30% prefer bicycle and only 10% people prefer car. Similarly, about 80% people in Chitwan prefer motorcycle, 40% prefer bicycle and 50% prefer car. In addition, about 80% people in Kathmandu prefer motorcycle, only 10% prefer bicycle and about 60% prefer using car.

The graph clearly reveals that ~~th~~ as the cities get developed, people stop preferring bicycles over cars because of fast and unhealthy lifestyle. People start preferring convenience over health.

In a nutshell, people in different places have different preferences when it comes to choosing a vehicle.

- 5) Your neighbours have recently written to you complaining about the noise from your house. Write a letter to your neighbours in about 180 words explaining the reasons for the noise; also apologise for the noise.

Rodhe Rodhe, ~~101~~ Bhaktapur,
20th Falgun, 2079.

Dear neighbours,

We recently received a complaint letter from you and first of all, we sincerely apologise to you. We are extremely sorry for the noise. You know that we are renovating our house since past three months. We are almost done with the renovation and yesterday, we drilled ~~a~~ a few holes to attach our photographs which caused a lot of noise.

You, being our neighbours since past 4 years, are well-aware about my passion for photography. I

believe that pictures are the best way to store and save our memories. So, ever since ~~we~~ we started discussing about renovation, I had planned to decorate the house with all my photographs. Hence, ~~we~~ a lot of holes had to be drilled and there was a lot of noise yesterday.

Sorry for all the inconvenience that was caused. I was so excited about the decorations that I forgot it could be a big headache to you. Me, along with my family, request you to accept our apology. I know that I can't give you back ~~of~~ the time when you ~~co~~ were disturbed from all the works due to ~~our~~ the noise and I am ashamed of that.

As an apology and also a gift in the occasion of our renovation, I've sent you one of ~~my~~ my best photographs along with this letter. I, from the depth of my heart, want you to accept our apology as well as the gift. We promise that no such disturbance will ever occur in the future.

With love,

Bhabika.

c) During the Covid-19 Pandemic, all the educational institutions were closed, write an essay in about 300 words on what technologies you used to help you in your studies. Describe how it helped you. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

Technology: teacher and friend

Who had imagined that the schools that once prohibited cellphones ~~who~~ would have to conduct their daily operations in the cellphones? This situation was a consequence of the Covid-19 Pandemic as all the educational institutions were shut. At that time, technologies were my biggest friend and teachers. The devices like laptops, cellphones and tablets and the applications like google, zoom, teams helped me in my studies.

The devices helped me by providing the hardware required to access the internet. At the pandemic phase, I could not even purchase the required books. On top of everything, I had to give my SSC that very year. So, I used to open my laptop and read from the digital books. Similarly, I used to watch many videos relating to the courses on the internet. Likewise, the devices also helped me to attend the ongoing online classes.

I used to study from google and YouTube. They provided me such a facility that I could get all the required information in just one search. They did not let me feel a lack of prep proper preparation. Like wise, Google zoom and teams were those applications through which my online classes were being conducted. They provided audio video facilities that would facilitate the teachers to teach in more productive ways.

Internet was the biggest gift for each and every student during the pandemic. I am extremely grateful to those technologies and their inventors.

7) Do as indicated in the brackets and rewrite the sentences.

- a) The reason Deepak has never had an accident is that he drives more ^{slower} ~~carefully~~ than everyone else.
- b) The herd of deer run to the ~~the~~ river.
- c) I am not interested in buying a ~~car~~ new car now.

- d) Rita is already over two hours late. She must have missed the bus again.
- e) By the end of this month, she will have worked in this organisation for fifteen years.
- f) Max finished doing his homework and then he went to the party with George and Bill.
- g) I still can't remember his house although I've been there several times.
- h) She is one of the few girls who have passed the examination.
- i) I resent being interrupted while speaking.
- j) The teacher asked if I had received his email.

g) Choose and copy the correct answer.

- a) Which of the following words does not have prefix 'in'?
- iii) instrument
- b) Which of the following words has a diphthong sound?

iii) out

c) Which of the following words has a different pronunciation?

i) saw

d) What guide words would you look between in the dictionary to find the word 'CAMCORDER'?

i) calf - camp

e) I am sorry, they aren't staying in this hotel anymore. They . . . this morning.

ii) checked out