



d) In the festival children carry clay birds, foods and light on their heads.

**3. Read the following text and do the activities given below: 15**

I was growing handsome, with a fine black coat, one white foot and a white star on my forehead. My master would not let me work until I was four when he would sell me. When I was four, Squire Gordon came, carefully examined me and said I would do very well after I had been well broken in. My master loved me and said he would break me in himself. 'Breaking in' means to teach a horse to wear a saddle and bridle and to carry on his back the rider quietly, according to his wish. He must not bite or kick or jump for joy or lie down for weariness. My master got the bite into my mouth and the bridle fixed. It was a nasty thing. He then put a saddle on my back and made the girths fast under my body and rode me round the meadow. I felt proud to carry him. Then I was taken to the blacksmith for my shoes. He took my feet in his hands one after the other, cut away some of the hoof and nailed the iron shoe to it. In time I got used to it. Next I had to wear a collar, bridle and blinkers so that I could see only straight in front of me. But I hated the crupper right under my tail.

A. Find words from the passage that give the similar meaning to the following words: 4

(a) train (b) reins (c) leather seat (d) unpleasant

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements: 3

- (a) Squire was ready to train the horse.  
(b) With love the blacksmith took the feet of the horse in his hand.  
(c) The horse was covered with fine black fur.

C. Answer the following questions: 8

- (a) What was the nasty thing?  
(b) What happened to the speaker when he was four?  
(c) How was the speaker treated at the blacksmith's?  
(d) What are the things to be used to make the horse ready to ride?

**4. Read the advertisement and answer the following questions: 10**

**Job Opportunity**

Shubhakamana Prakashan Samuha, a leading publishing house in Nepal wishes to appoint qualified, energetic and dedicated personnel for the following position:

**Post: Office Assistant** (two)

**Academic qualification and other requirements:**

- Proficiency certificate level / + 2
- Good Knowledge of computer operation
- Excellent in correspondences (Both in English and Nepali)

Interested candidates may send their application together with detailed CV, two copies of passport size photo, references and expected salary. Female are encouraged to apply.

**Only short listed candidates will be invited for the interview.**

Applications should be arrived to the following address by 19th February 2007.

**The Administrative Department**

Shubhakamana Prakashan Samuha  
Soaltee Mode, Kalimati, Kathmandu  
P.O. Box 2450

A. Fill in the gaps with suitable words from the above advertisement: 2

- (a) The candidate should be brilliant ..... in Nepali and English.  
(b) The publishing house is located at .....

B. Answer the following questions: 8

- (a) What are the requirements besides the academic qualifications?  
(b) What type of person is the publishing house seeking?  
(c) What are the things that a candidate should enclose along with the application?  
(d) What is the deadline for submitting applications?

**5. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper complaining reckless driving in the city. 12**

**6. Develop a story from the following outlines. Also give a suitable title and moral. 6**

An old lady becomes blind – calls in a doctor – agrees to pay large fee if cured, but nothing if not – doctor calls daily – put eyes on lady's furniture – delays the cure – everyday takes away

furniture – at last curse her – demands his fees – lady refuses to pay – saying cure not complete – doctor brings a court case – judge asks why she will not pay – she says sight not properly restored – she cannot see all her furniture – judge gives verdict in her favour – moral.

**7. Complete the following dialogue with appropriate expressions given in the box below: 6**

William : Waiter..... Waiter! Please, come here.  
 Waiter : Yes! .....  
 William : Er, we haven't got a menu.  
 Waiter : Oh, I'm sorry. ....  
 Waiter : .....  
 William : .....Two halves *chaumine*, two omelets, a cup of tea and a coke?  
 Waiter : Okay sir!  
 (After a while) .....  
 William : Thank you very much.

- |                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (a) Let's start-having meal. | (b) Choose some nice dishes.    |
| (c) Would you serve us.....  | (d) Do you like the place?      |
| (e) I'll bring you one now.  | (f) Here're the dishes, please. |
| (g) Can I help you, sir?     | (h) Thank you.                  |

**8. Rewrite the following sentences selecting the correct word from the brackets: 0.5×12-6**

- Who is ..... best player of this team? (a, an, the, some)
- I always meet her ..... the way to work. (in, to, on, at)
- Somebody will help them, .....? (won't be, won't they, willn't they, don't they)
- Each of the students ..... in the park yesterday. (is, was, are, were)
- Did Anu ..... all the exams? (takes, take, took, taken)
- Her pen costs forty rupees, but mine ..... . (don't/doesn't/didn't)
- Don't cross the road, The bus .....(comes, is coming, will come, came)
- They promise us higher wages. We ..... higher wages. (have been promised, are promised, were promised, will be promised)
- He said to me, "Where ..... now?" (you are going, are you going, you were going, were you going)
- He has not returned the call ..... I have telephoned twice. (whether, so that, although, because)
- If you tried again, you ..... (will succeed, would have succeeded, will have succeeded, would succeed)
- The teacher got Shyam ..... a glass of water. (bring, to bring, bringing, brings)

**9. Choose the correct word from the brackets to complete the passage below: 0.5×10-5**

It was very late when an old beggar man came to a rich farmyard. He .....(had travelled, travelled, will have travelled) far that day, he was tired and hungry. He said to himself, 'I must get someone .....(to help, help, helped) me because it is snowing. I will go up here, maybe the farmer will help me. He could probably give me somewhere to lie down.'

.....(So, When, Since) the old beggar man walked up to the farmhouse and he knocked on the door. The farmer was just finishing his tea, and his wife said, 'There's someone .....(for, on, at) the door. You heard the knock, .....(did, didn't, wouldn't) you?

The farmer said, 'Well, I'll go and see who's there.' He walked out and there at his door stood an old beggar man with his old gray hair and his old ragged coat. And the farmer said, '.....(What do you want, what he wanted, what did you want), old man?'

He said, 'Please, sir. I'm just .....(a, an, the) old beggar. It's a cold night and it's snowing. I'm hungry and tired. I .....(would get, will get, get) some rest if you provide me a place to lie down for the night.'

And the farmer said, 'You're a beggar! old man, I need my barns for my cattle. The woods .....(is, are, was) fit for you. Go and sleep in the woods, old man, we shelter no beggars here.'

The old beggar just turned round. He said, 'I'm sorry, sir' And he walked away.

And the door .....(was closed, closed, will close) by the farmer.

THE END

**SET 1 (Solution)**

1. A. (i) easy – difficult (ii) happy– sad  
(iii) begins – ends (iv) separately– together  
B. (i) Yes, the poet is black.  
(ii) The word 'brother' refers to the white people whom the poet is speaking to.  
(iii) It is difficult to sing together because they are not familiar with the tune.
2. A. i) bird ii) cranes and ducks iii) songs  
B. a) The festival lies in *Kartik*.  
b) They make birds of clay like cranes, herons, ducks, *sama-chakewa* etc.  
c) The women carry small *dios* in the basket and the innocent, beautiful faces of them can be seen in the light under the small *dios*.  
d) The river is described as deep with forceful current.  
e) The women pray for their blessing to their brothers.  
C. a) This festival is popular because it strengthens brother's and sister's love. T  
b) *Sama-chakewa* is a beautiful festival of the hilly region. F  
c) Sisters pray the God for their brothers' longevity and happiness. T  
d) In the festival children carry clay birds, foods and light on their heads. F
3. A. (a) teach (b) bridle (c) saddle (d) nasty  
B. (a) Squire was ready to train the horse. T  
(b) With love the blacksmith took the feet of the horse in his hand. F  
(c) The horse was covered with fine black fur. T  
C. (a) The nasty thing was that the master of the speaker got the bite into the speaker's mouth and the bridle fixed.  
(b) When the speaker was four, squire Gordon came, carefully examined the speaker and said he would do very well after the speaker had been well broken in.  
(c) The blacksmith took the speaker's feet in his hands one after the other, cut away some of the hoof and nailed the iron shoe to it.  
(d) A collar, bridle and blinkers and crupper are the things to be used to make the horse ready to ride.
4. A. (a) both (b) Soaltee Mode  
B. (a) Besides the academic qualifications, the applicants should have good knowledge of computer operation and they should be excellent in correspondence in English and Nepali.  
(b) The publishing house is seeking qualified, energetic and dedicated person.  
(c) The candidate should enclose detailed CV, two copies of passport size photo, references and expected salary along with the application.  
(d) The deadline for submitting applications is 19th Feb, 2007.

**5. A Letter to the Editor:**

Sanepa, Lalitpur  
March 2, 2005

The Editor,  
The Kathmandu Post,  
Kathmandu,

Dear Sir,

Motor car accidents are on the increase in our city these days. Every day one gets to read in the papers people being run over by cars or hit by motorcycles. They are either being killed or seriously injured. This is most depressing.

It was only yesterday I saw an old lady, trying to cross the road, very narrowly escape being run over by a speeding car. It must have been running at a speed of 60 mph. Such reckless driving in the city is a hazard. It causes fatal accidents to pedestrians trying to cross the road.

Although there are speed limits, drivers do not seem to care and the traffic authorities are not strict in enforcing the regulation. What use is the rule if it is not enforced or followed?

I hope your newspaper will publish this letter and raise public awareness to the hazards of reckless driving. Everyone must work together to bring pressure on the traffic police and local authorities to check reckless driving and make roads safe for the people.

Yours faithfully,  
Ramesh Kattel

## 6. Story:

### An old lady and clever doctor

There was an old lady who became blind. She called in a doctor for treatment. He examined her and demanded large amount of money for curing her eye-sight. She agreed to pay that large fee to the doctor if her eye-sight became all right. But she said she would not pay anything if she was not cured. The doctor accepted the term of payment. He was called upon to treat her everyday. The doctor was lured looking at the valuable furniture in the lady's room. He began to take away the furniture thinking that the lady couldn't see. He delayed his treatment to take all the furniture. After some days, she was cured and the doctor demanded the money. She refused to pay saying her eye-sight had not been restored yet. She told like that because she didn't find her valuable furniture in her home and she knew all was taken by the doctor. The doctor brought the case into the court. He told all his plaint to the judge. Then the judge asked the lady why she would not pay. She replied that her eye-sight was not properly restored because she couldn't see her all valuable furniture. The judge understood everything and gave verdict in the favour of the old lady.

**Moral:** If you try to deceive others, you will be deceived.

## 7. Dialogue:

William :Waiter... Waiter! Please, come here.

Waiter : Yes! Can I help you, sir?

William : Er, we haven't got a menu.

Waiter : Oh, I'm sorry I'll bring you one now.

William :Thank you.

Waiter : Here's the menu, sir.

William :Would you serve us two halves *chaumaine*, two omelets, a cup of tea and a coke.

Waiter : Okay, sir!

*(After a while)* Here're the dishes, please.

William : Thank you, waiter.

Jenny : Let's start having meal.

8. a. the b. on c. won't they d. was e. take f. doesn't g. is coming h. are promised i. are you going j. although k. would succeed l. to bring

9. had travelled, to help, so, at, didn't, what do you want, an, will get, are, was closed

## SET 2

### Q. 1. Read the poem and answer the questions.

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#### Where the Mind is Without Fear

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;  
Where knowledge is free;  
Where the word is not broken up into figments by narrow domestic walls:  
Where words come out from the depth of truth;  
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;  
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit;  
Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action.....  
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father.  
Let my country awake.

**-Rabindranath Tagore**

A. Match the words with their meanings

4x.5-2

domestic walls	lacking interest causing a sad feeling
tireless	old useless traditions
dreary	divisions between societies, countries
dead habit	never stopping

B. Answer the questions 3x1-3

- I. What is the poet pleading for?
- II. Give an example of a dead habit of the people in your community.
- III. What is the world divided by?

**2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 10**

Human milk contains enzymes, hormones, and immunoglobulin that simply can't be duplicated in formula, although formula manufacturers keep trying. They advertise that their brand is "most like mother's milk" but even they agree that breast milk is the best. Look on the can of formula- it says so right on the label. Since breast milk is always raw and fresh, you don't lose any of the nutrients that are destroyed in formula processing.

Breast milk is living tissue that changes to meet your baby's nutritional needs, and to protect him against disease. The fat content of human milk varies month to month, day to day, even hour to hour. For example, the milk produced for a premature infant is higher in protein and calories than milk produced for a full term infant, giving the tiny baby what he needs to catch up on growth. In a cold climate, human milk contains more fat and in a warm climate, more water. If your baby is very hungry, he nurses more vigorously and receives more fatty hind milk. If he is just thirsty, he feeds more leisurely and receives lower calorie milk. As he gets older, the fat content of the milk will gradually decrease because his growth will slow, and he will need fewer calories per pound of weight. Standards for formula are based on data about pooled human milk, so every serving of formula is the same. Human milk constantly adjusts during the whole time your baby is nursing.

A. Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following: 6x.5-3

- |                 |                |              |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| I. unprocessed  | II. prevent    | III. back    |
| IV. drop/lessen | v. development | VI. immature |

B. Fill in the gaps with words and phrases from the above passages. 4x.5-2

- I. If your baby is hungry he nurses more vigorously to get.....
- II. If he is just thirsty, he feeds more leisurely and receives.....
- III. As he gets older, the fat content of the milk will.....because his growth will.....and will need fewer calories per pound of weight.

C. Answer the following questions. 5x1-5

- I. Which infant needs more protein and calories, a premature or full term?
- II. What difference is found in human milk in cold and warm countries?
- III. Why is every serving of formula the same?
- IV. Why does the content of human milk vary as time passes by ?
- V. Why are nutrients in breast milk not lost?

**3. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 15**

Just over 80 years ago, in February 1922, the very first issues of a new kind of reading service-Reader's Digest magazine-went out to 1,500 original subscribers. Its founder was Dewitt Wallace, a wise, witty and unassuming man who in October 1921 married the youthful, idealistic Lila Acheson.

Lila shared his enthusiasm and confidence in his dream, so much so that she kept her social service job for the first year of their marriage in order to pay the rent of their basement flat in New York's Greenwich village, while the young couple worked together to produce the first issues.

The inspiration for Reader's Digest came while the then Sergeant Wallace was recovering from shrapnel wounds in France. Reading dozens of magazines, he was impressed by that fact that certain articles had far more enduring appeal than others and that the impact of most articles could be improved by vigorously condensing them, focussing on essentials. He wanted to condense the best of previously published material of enduring appeal into a pocket-sized, non-fiction magazine that would inform, enlighten and entertain. It is a formula that remains the essence of the Digest today.

The growth of the magazine's popularity was beyond Dewitt and Lila Wallace's dream-5,000 circulation for the first issue, 50,000 in 1926, 28000 in 1929. The first international edition appeared in Britain in 1938. The Indian edition was born in 1954. In that year, its circulation was 40,000 copies. Today the circulation is over 425,000-a ten fold increase. Dewitt Wallace died in 1981; Lila Acheson Wallace three years later Their memorial is the world's most widely read magazine, reaching almost 100 million people in 19 languages every month. Each issue contains articles of lasting interest.

- A. Find words from the above passage which are similar in meaning to the following words/phrases: 3 x1-3  
 I. Producer      II. spirit      III. existing for a long time
- B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements 4x.5-2  
 I. Reader's Digest was first published 87 years ago.  
 II. Dewitt Wallace married to Lila in 1922.  
 III. The first issue of Reader's Digest was subscribed by 15000 people.  
 IV. Dewitt and Lila Wallace were rich when they got married.
- C. Rewrite the following sentences putting them in the correct order. 4x.5-2  
 I. Lila Acheson Wallace died in 1984.  
 II. Dewitt Wallace married Lila in 1921.  
 III. The first issue of Reader's Digest was published in 1922.  
 IV. Dewitt died in 1981.
- D. Answer the following questions. 4x2-8  
 I. Before he published Reader's Digest, what was Dewitt Wallace involved in ?  
 II. What is the formula that remains the essence of the Digest today?  
 III. In which year was the Indian edition of the Reader's Digest published?  
 IV. How big is the size of the readers of the Reader's Digest today?

**4. Read the advertisement and answer the questions that follow. 10**

**Hyatt Regency Kathmandu**

Hyatt Regency Kathmandu is looking for motivated individual who is self driven and result oriented with excellent interpersonal and communication skills and an outgoing personality for the following position;

**SPA Manager**

<p>Candidate should be able to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate the hotel's Health Club to establish, co-ordinate and administer financial planning for the control and success of ongoing operations. Direct the operation of policies, procedures, plans and programs governing all operational and financial matters of the facility. Preferably Masters in physical education and sports sciences with full working knowledge of</p>	<p>fitness programming, fitness counseling and fitness evaluation.          Applications are invited from qualified Nepalese citizen having relevant work experience in any international chain hotel or internationally managed company along with relevant documents and recent passport size photograph by may 08, 2009. Salaries and benefits will be as per the hotel policy.</p>
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If you are interested, please send your curriculum vitae to :

**The Human Resources Manager**

**Hyatt Regency Kathmandu**

**P O Box 960-9, Taragaon, Boudha**

**Telephone: 4491234**

**Email: *bhuban.joshi@hyatt.com***

- A. Match the words with their meanings. 5x1-5
- |               |                                       |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| motivated     | happening at the present moment       |
| interpersonal | interested                            |
| ongoing       | involving relationship between people |
| outgoing      | to put a plan into operation          |
| implement     | friendly                              |

- B. Answer the following questions 5x1-5

- I. What is the vacancy at Hyatt Regency?
- II. What is the hotel going to establish?
- III. What is the required qualification of the candidate?
- IV. What is the experience needed to apply?
- V. How much salaries and benefits will be provided?

**5. Complete the dialogue with appropriate clues given in the box below. 6**

Peter: What's the full marks for English?  
 Dolma: .....  
 Peter: How many for listening and speaking?  
 Dolma: Ten marks for listening and.....  
 Peter: .....?  
 Dolma: .....and writing has 35 marks.  
 Peter: .....?  
 Dolma: Yes, we do, It carries 11 marks. ....

How about reading and writing?	Do you have grammar tests?
It's 100 marks.	It's a part of writing test.
Reading carries 40 marks.	Fifteen for speaking.

**6. Develop a readable story with the help of the skeleton given in the box. 6**

A boy called Ali-poor fisherman's son- one evening going home-saw an old man by the roadside-seriously ill -helped him to the nearest hospital-old man thanked and asked for name and address.....ashamed to admit father was a poor fisherman.....said his name was Mustafa....father a school teacher...few days later old man died.....left all his money to Mustafa, a local teacher's son.....obviously Ali didnot get any of it.

**7. Write a news paper article on 'New Nepal' in about 200 words. Use the clues. 12**

Situation in the past- changes that have taken place- what more has to be done in Education, health, agriculture, industry.....?

**8. Rewrite the following sentence selecting the correct choices from the brackets: 6**

- I. She is ...honourable woman. (a, an the)
- II. That lady is...the school management committee. (in, on, at)
- III. Neither of them got through, .....?(had they, didn't they, did they ?)
- IV. Either Ramjana or Mahinder.....my cell phone. (are taken, has taken, have taken)
- V. The e-mail was sent by a friend of mine. A friend of mine..... the email.(sent, has sent, was sent)
- VI. " I have seen a ghost." She said she.....a ghost.(has seen, had been seen, had seen)
- VII. America.....Barak Obama as its 44th president. (is elected, had elected, has elected)
- VIII. " Have you been to America?" She asked me.....to America (have I been, If I have been, if I had been)
- IX. He was sending an SMS. An SMS.....(is being sent, was being sent, were being sent)
- X. ....her poverty she runs a home for homeless. (Because of, Although, In spite of )
- XI. Had you invited, I.....(would have come, would come, would surely come)
- XII. Can we get him.....the washing? (do, to do, to be done)

**9. Rewrite the following story choosing the correct words from the brackets. 5**

Once a lion lived in a forest. One day while he was having rest a mouse ran (up, after,over) it. The lion caught it in its paws. The mouse was very badly (frighten, frightening, frightened). It (said to, asked, ordered) the lion, "You are (a, an,the) king of the forest. I am too. small for your appetite, (If, unless, whether)you set me free now, I will help you one day. The lion smiled at it and said, "you will help me, (will, won't, don't) you ?" Then the lion let it go.

After some days the lion (catches, caught, was caught) in a net set by hunters. The lion (loses, lost, has lost) his hope for being alive.....(and, but, because) the mouse came for his rescue. It cut the net and freed the Lion. The lion said to himself, "Even this tiny mouse (makes, had, got) me to think about the importance of friendship." They became good friends ever since.

**Answer key**

1. A. domestic walls - divisions between societies, countries

- tireless - never stopping  
dreary - lacking interest causing a sad feeling  
dead habits - old useless traditions
- B. I. The poet is pleading for freedom / freedom of knowledge.  
II. Untouchability or child labour or corruption etc.  
III. The world is divided by narrow thoughts and petty interests.
2. A. I. unprocessed - raw II. prevent - protect III. back - hind  
IV. drop /lessen - decrease V. development - growth VI. immature - premature
- B. more fatty hind milk  
lower calorie milk  
gradually decrease  
slow
- C. I. A premature infant.  
II. In cold climates human milk contains more fat. In warm climates it contains more water.  
III. Because standards for formula are based on the data about pooled milk.  
IV. It varies so as to cope/meet the need of an infant's growth.  
V. Because breast milk is always raw and fresh.
3. A. Producer - founder spirit - enthusiasm existing for a long time - enduring  
B. I. T II. F III. T IV. F
- C. Dewitt Wallace married Lila in 1921.  
The first issue of Reader's Digest was published in 1922f  
Dewitt died in 1921  
Lila Acheson Wallace died in 1984.
- D. I. He was involved in the police service.  
II.. Condensing the best of previously published materials of enduring appeal in a pocket-size  
and then informing, enlightening and entertaining people.  
III. In 1954  
IV. One hundred million people in 19 languages.
4. A. Motivated - interested  
interpersonal - involving relationships between people  
ongoing - happening at the present moment  
outgoing - friendly  
Implement - to put a plan into operation
- B. I. SPA manager  
II. Health club  
III. Masters in physical education and sports sciences with full working knowledge of fitness  
programming, fitness counseling and fitness evaluation  
IV. Relevant work experience in any international chain hotel or internationally managed  
company.  
V. Salaries and benefits will be provided as per the hotel policy.
5. Based on the order of the gaps in the dialogue.
- It's 100 marks.
  - fifteen for speaking
  - How about reading and writing
  - Reading carries 40 marks
  - Do you have grammar tests.
  - It is a part of writing test
- 8 I. an II. on III. did they? IV. has taken V. sent VI. had seen VII. has elected  
VIII. if I had been IX. was being sent X. In spite of XI. would have come  
XII. to do.
9. over, frightened, said to, the, If, won't, was caught, lost, cut, got