

**Municipal Level Examination**  
**Bhangaha Municipality**  
**Final Terminal Examination 2081**

Class : 8

FM : 50

Sub: English

Time : 2 hours

Attempt all the questions.

**1. Read the following text and do the tasks given below. 5**

In a city, a boy lived with his parents. His grandparents used to live far away in another city. The parents would take their son to his grandparents' house during summer holidays every year. They would stay there for fifteen to twenty days and then return. The boy always loved visiting there. This continued every year. With time, the boy grew up. One day, the young boy said to his parents, "Now, I am big, I can go to my grandparents' house alone. Is it okay if I go on my own? Please let me go by myself. His parents refused at first but when the boy insisted, finally they agreed. His parents were worried about his safety. So they taught him everything he needed to know about travelling alone. The boy wanted to enjoy his stay with his grandparents. He wanted to take some of his stuff. He asked his mother, "Mum this is summer. I would like to take my swimming goggles and swimming suit. May I take them, please?" The mother said "Okay but always go swimming with your grandparents." He said, "Don't worry, mum." He loved his grandparents a lot. He wanted to take some gifts for them and said, "Would it be alright if I took sunglasses and mufflers for them?" She smiled and said that it was a good idea.

**Answer the following questions.**

- a. With whom did the boy live?
- b. When did the parents take their son to his grand parents?
- c. Why did the parents not want to let him alone at first?
- d. Do you love to stay with your grandparents? Why?
- e. What would the boy take for his grandparents?

**2 Read the text and do the tasks given below. 5**

After the unforgettable journey, we finally arrived at Muktinath Temple, a beautiful place located in about 3710 metres in the Annapurna range. Sacred for both the Hindus and Buddhists, the temple is also well known for attracting many pilgrims of different religions. Decorated with colourful flags, the temple offers panoramic views of the Himalayas. Buddhists say this is the only place on earth to host five elements of life. They have been symbolised in the colours of flags. Blue symbolises sky, white symbolises air, red symbolises fire, green symbolises water, and yellow symbolises earth. Five colours altogether represent a balance. After enduring a freezing night in a teahouse in Muktinath, we awoke to a beautiful sunrise over the mountains. After a quick bite to eat, we headed back into the jeep to visit the historical village of Marpha. Two hours later, the

wheels of our van bumped into the heart of the village to have a look around.

**Complete the given sentences with the words/phrases from the text above.**

- a. They finally arrived at ..... temple.
- b. The temple offers.....views of the Himalayas.
- c. .... represents the five elements of life.
- d. After bearing a cold night in Muktinath, they woke to a ..... over the mountains.
- e. It took ..... to reach Marpha from Muktinath.

**3. Read the passage and do the tasks given below. 5**

Garbage is a great environment hazard. It comes from various sources used paper, tiffin packing's, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases.

A lot of trash that is thrown away contain material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste.

**Choose the correct options.**

**a. Garbage originates from**

- (i) used paper, tiffin, packings, plastic bags and fallen leaves from trees
- (ii) leftovers of food
- (iii) fallen branches from trees
- (iv) building materials.

**b. Garbage can create havoc to the mankind by**

- (i) spreading foul smell
- (ii) slowing our vehicles on the road
- (iii) spreading several diseases
- (iv) all the above.

**c. What happens to the disposed material at the recycling centre?**

- (i) It is thrown away
- (ii) It is recycled for reuse
- (iii) It is sold to the rag pickers
- (iv) It is dumped into the ground.

**d. Fallen leaves from trees are useful because they**

- (i) solve the problem of fuel wood in village households
- (ii) enrich water quality

- (iii) help in the farming
- (iv) beautify landscape.

**e. Which of these is correct with reference to a composite pit?**

- (i) The refuse is placed with layers of soil with an occasional sprinkling of water
- (ii) It contributes to the manufacture of useful fertilizer
- (iii) It prevents pollution
- (iv) All the above

**4. Read the text and do the given tasks.**

Once there was a very wealthy and curious king. The king had a gigantic boulder placed in the middle of a road. Then he hid nearby to see if anyone would try to remove the rock from the road.

The first people to pass by were some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers. Rather than moving it, they simply walked around it. A few loudly blamed the king for not maintaining the roads. None of them tried to move the boulder, did they?

Finally, a peasant came along. His arms were full of vegetables. When he got near the boulder, rather than simply walking around it as the other had, the peasant put down his load and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. It took a lot of effort but he finally succeeded.

The peasant gathered up his load and was ready to go on his way when he noticed a purse lying on the road where the boulder had been. The peasant opened the purse. The purse was stuffed full of gold coins and a note from the king. The king's note said the purse's gold was a reward for removing the boulder from the road. The king had done this to convey the message that every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

**A. Match the words in column A with their meanings in column.**

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Column A	Column B
a. gigantic	i. a thing given for service or effort
b. merchant	ii. farmer
c. peasant	iii. very big
d. reward	iv. businessman
e. obstacle	v. barrier

**B. Answer the following questions.**

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- a. Why did the king keep a stone in the middle of a road?
- b. Did the merchants praise the condition of the road? Give evidence from the text.
- c. What did the peasant find under the stone?
- d. Whom do you respect; peasant or merchants in this story? Why?
- e. What is the moral of the story?

**5. Identify ten errors in the given text. And, rewrite the text by correcting them. (10x0.5=5).**

We called sangita her father and an army officer in the party. But, one of them wasn't there Immediately, i picked up my fathers phone and asked, Haven't you arrived here yet The army officer replied, "Oh forgot to join the party I will be there soon with my friend Dr. bhatta."

**6. Study the following sports timetable below and interpret it. 5**

**Motherland Secondary School  
Inter-house Volleyball Tournament**

Date/Time	10:00-12:00 am	1:00 pm onwards
June 3	Opening, registration of teams and players	Balephi House Vs Sunkoshi House
June 4	Cultural performance by Grade 8 students	Indrawati House Vs Jugal House
June 5	Final match	Prize distribution and closing

**7. You must have had several unforgettable moments in your life. Write an essay about one of them including time of occurrence, lesson learnt, etc. 10**

**8. Rewrite the following sentences as indicated in the brackets.**

[5x0.5=2.5]

- a. Deepak never plays football, ..... ? (supply a correct tag)
- b. Sunita danced beautifully in the party. (change into negative)
- c. He (paint) his room. It looks so beautiful now.  
(Use the verb given in the bracket in the correct tense)
- d. She asked me, "What is your name?" (change into indirect speech)
- e. Devkota wrote Muna Madan. (change into passive voice)

**9. Choose and copy the correct answer for the number blanks below. Rewriting is not compulsory. [5x0.5=2.5]**

Nepolean Bonaparte, born in Corsica ..... 1..... (in/on/at) 5th April 1769, was a famous French military leader and emperor. He quickly .....2..... (rise/rises/rose) through the ranks of the French military, showing remarkable strategic skills. Nepolean's campaigns in Italy and Egypt demonstrated his tactical brilliance and increased France's power in Europe. in1804, he declared himself Emperor of ..... 3.... (the/a/an) unique empire, starting a time of major political and social change. He would go ahead if he ..... 4..... (did/do/does) not attack Russia. ....5..... (Although/However/In spite of) he was defeated by Russia, his name among people never erased.

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**1. Read the text and put the sentences in the correct order as they appear in the text. 5**

I knew little about Mustang, Nepal before I visited it in early 2020. I was curious to see the place untouched by tourists away from the busy life of Hong Kong. Mustang has only been open to tourists since 1992 and non-Nepali tourists need a special travel permit to enter Upper Mustang.

On the first night, I stayed in Pokhara to meet up with my tour group. Pokhara is the starting point for many treks that can be taken in the Himalayas. The staff of the hotel provided me with cushions and blankets to ensure I would not get cold during the night.

The next day my tour guide Reena, picked me up early and jumped in a jeep to start the journey. January in Nepal is usually somewhere between 00 to -150 C in the Himalayas. For that reason, the winter months draw few tourists to Nepal. Even though I was on my own, I was not lonely as we ended up picking up and dropping off several locals on the way.

After a full seven hours of travel, we arrived at our first travel spot- Tatopani, meaning a hot spring. The spring itself was a small but charming natural pool while relaxing in the warm water, my tour guide, shared about her life growing up in Nepal. She told me about rustic daily living conditions. The natural beauty of the place combined with its loving people was something that could not be replaced anywhere else in the world.

- a. The hotel arranged everything to feel the guest warm.
- b. The speaker was eager to enjoy some days in Mustang.
- c. The speaker admired the Nepalese people by heart.

- d. That tour group enjoyed the warm water.
- e. The speaker waited to meet his trekking group.

**2. Read the passage and answer the following questions. 5**

The leap from high school to college is a significant transition. Many students enter post-secondary education expecting the experience to be the same as the one they had while at secondary school. They are wrong to make this assumption, and they very quickly realize just how different college is. College education cost more, presents more academic challenges, and offers more freedom than a school education.

First, in terms of cost, college is more expensive than high school. In addition to tuition, college students must also worry about the residence or rental cost of living close to the college. In contrast, high school students have no living expenses because the majority of them live at home with their parents. College is also more expensive than high school when it comes to the cost of learning materials, such as textbooks. In college students must buy textbooks for each course they take.

Seconds, the workload in college is more challenging than the high school. College students are faced with the task of having to complete more assignments. These assignments are also more challenging and can take hours to complete. In contrast, high school students do not have to commit so much time and effort to their assignments. In addition to the extra time that college students put into their work, they experience extra pressure because their final grades are based on each assignment. Overall, a college education is more costly, more academically challenging, and more socially stimulating than a high school education.

- a. What was the wrong assumption according to the narrator?
- b. Write two reasons why college education is more expensive?
- c. Which education is more challenging regarding workload?
- d. Why do college students give much effort into doing assignments?
- e. Mention two characteristics of the school education.

**3. Read the following passage and put the sentences in the correct order as they appear in the text. 5**

A fox one day fell into a deep well and could find no means of escape. A goat, overcome with thirst, came to the same well, and seeing the fox, inquired if the water was good. Concealing his sad plight under a merry guise, the fox indulged in lavish praise of the water, saying it was excellent beyond measure, and encouraging him to descend. The Goat, mindful only of his thirst, thoughtlessly jumped down, but just as he drank, the fox informed him of the difficulty they were both in and suggested a scheme for their common escape. "If," said he, "you will place your forefeet upon the wall and bend your head, I will run up your back and escape and will help you out afterward." The goat readily assented and the fox leaped upon his back. Steadying himself with the Goat's horns, he safely reached the mouth of the well and made off as fast as he could. When the goat scolded him for breaking his promise, he turned around and cried out, "You foolish old fellow! If you had as many brains in your head as you have hairs in your beard, you would never have gone down before you had inspected the way up, nor have exposed yourself to dangers from which you had no means of escape."

- a. The fox encouraged the goat to jump into the well.
- b. The fox broke the promise that he made.
- c. A fox got down the well and could not come out.
- d. The fox proposed a way to escape from the well.
- e. the goat started cursing the fox.

**4. Read the following text and do the tasks that follow. 10**

Namche Bazaar is not just the gateway to Mt Everest but also the dream destination for many. The natural beauty of the town has been captivating tourists for a long time, and now, gorgeous tourist attractions have been built to entice even more visitors. As soon as you enter Namche, you are greeted by artistic water-powered prayer wheels. Along with the maneyas, other structures, including stupas, a water park with pretty lotus flowers floating about and a memorial park dedicated to the late mountaineer Pemba Dolma, have been constructed in the town. Tourists visiting Namche are amazed by the centuries old chortens (cairns) that are also being rebuilt.

Looking around at these new additions and the old religious, archaeological and tourist heritages amidst the beautiful mountainous surrounding feel almost magical. Visitors can see the five maneyas spinning in sync at the centre of Namche Bazaar, which is situated at an altitude of 3,440 meters above sea level.

The local households collected over Rs. 4 crores to build these structures. Beside that, Tourism Board invested Rs.840,000 and some fund was contributed by Nepal Mountaineering Association as well.

"The locals, hoteliers and individuals working in the tourism industry of Namche, raised funds for the projects ourselves. We were tired of waiting for years (for the structures to be built) by the government." said the coordinator of the construction committee, Chimikalden Sherpa.

Lamas living in the monasteries of the region and those living abroad also helped in the construction process. "We have also reconstructed a centuries-old stupa," said Sherpa.

According to some legends, people from Tibet settled in the region about 500 years ago because they found the water flowing from the middle of the forest-exactly where the five maneyas are now constructed.

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

**Column 'A'**

- a. archaeological
- b. captivating
- c. heritage remains
- d. greeted
- e. destination
- vi. appealing

**Column 'B'**

- i. welcomed
- ii. modernize
- iii. related to ancient
- iv. ancestries
- v. place to go

**B. Answer the following questions.**

- a. What attracts tourists visit Namche Bazaar ?
- b. What infrastructures have been built in Namche?
- c. Why did many Tibetan come to Namche long ago?
- d. What is maney?
- e. How much money was spent to build the various structures?

**5. Punctuate the following text. 5**

This is relesh he didn't really like school but he enjoyed practical classes where he could get fun and recreation he also presented physics and english because he could draw lots of experiments and learn new words in fact his mother once told him dear son you should become a countrys great doctor he asked his mother, is it possible mom I wish I could be a great doctor.

**6. Write a couple of paragraphs about healthy habits and their importance in life. Use these clues. 5**

Healthy habits lead a healthy and happy life - no worry - money saved - fit and fine - active life - need not go clinics and hospitals - free from illness and infirmity - makes charming personality - ways to be a healthy life.

**7. Write a letter to your friend suggesting ways to improve English language. 10**

**8. Rewrite the following sentences as indicated in the brackets. 2.5**

- a. Students love playing games, ..... ? ( Supply a correct tag )
- b. She has already taken her dinner. ( Change into negative )
- c. I (teach ) here for twenty years. ( Use the verb in the braket in the correct tense )
- d. He says to me, " I live in Kathmandu these days." ( Change into indirect speech )
- e. Sheetal has written an essay. ( Change into passive voice )

**9. Choose and copy the correct answer for the numbered blanks below. Rewriting is not compulsory. 2.5**

Once, a hen was giong to the town .....1..... ( by/to/from ) bus. She found a cluster of eggs in a dense bush nearby the road. ....2..... ( Because of/ However/ Although ) the hen recognized the eggs of a snake, she decided to take care of those eggs. The hen sat atop the eggs and started brooding on them. In due course of time, the eggs hatched and baby snakes came out of them. The first thing those baby snakes did was bite the hen. If they were not hatched, the baby snakes .....3..... ( won't bite/ wouldn't bite/ wouldn't have bitten ). Unfortunately, the hen died because of a snake bite. Either a swallow or his children .....4..... ( was/were/is) watching all these developments. One of them said, " No matter how innocent they look, wicked creatures are always wiked. We should never trust .....5..... ( a/ an/ the ) wicked creature".

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