

Set 1

First Term Examination

Class: 8
Subject: English

Time: 2 hrs
E.M: 50

Q.N.1) Read the given poem and do the activities that given below: **5x1=5**

Free Birds

Free birds you are students
Flap your wings to fly,
Do continue your expedition
To touch the sky.

Come on dear students
You can reach the destination,
Hindrances may come on the way
Overcome them with determination.

Give a try to achieve your goal
Nothing is easy and nothing is impossible,
Try to recognize the courage within
You have the strength incredible.

Time and tide waits for none
Follow it with great care and caution,
You can make your nation a piece of heaven
Being a true patriot keep loving your nation.

Write 'True' or 'False' to the following sentences.

- The students are compared with the birds.
- Time and tide waits for everyone.
- Nothing is easy and nothing is impossible in the world.
- Students can make their nation a piece of heaven.
- Students need not to continue their expedition to touch the sky.

Q.N 2) Read the following passage and do the activities that follow: **5x1=5**

Parents Day Ann uncommment

We are pleased to announce that our school is going to celebrate Parents Day on the 22nd of March on the auspicious occasion of its 42nd anniversary. The programme will be held in the Assembly Hall at 11:00 am. We feel privileged to announce that the Mayor of Bardaghat Municipality will grace the ceremony as the chief guest. We feel proud to announce that the mayor is an ex-student of this school. He will confer the prizes to the winning students in academic, extracurricular, and co-curricular activities. There is also a cultural performance by our talented students to entertain the audience. There will also be a short photo session with the chief guest at the end of the programme.

Thank you!

Dibya Jyoti Secondary School

Questions:

- Is the school new? Why?
- What relation does the Mayor of Bardaghat Municipality have with the school?
- Make a list of the programmes that are going to be held.
- Is Dibya Jyoti a good school for students who are interested in music?
- When will be the photo session?

Q.N.3) Read the following passage and do the activities that follow:

Benaras was a center for learning for Nepalese students in the past. Many people went to Benaras to get education. There were no buses and trains then .People walked on foot for many days. Three Brahmin boys also went to Benaras. They studied astrology for many years. They worked very hard and completed their degrees. Inside their minds they had a feeling of unseen competition. Each of them thought he was the best.

After study they returned home. They walked all day and spent the nights in one of houses on the way. There were no hotels then. So travelers begged private house owners for shelter. One evening the three Brahmins stopped at a house in a mountain village, They asked the landlord, "Can we stay the night in your house, sir?" "my house is small. Please, find a bigger house," said the landlord.

B. Complete the following sentences using the words from the above passage.

- After study they _____ home.
- _____ was center for learning.
- Travelers begged private house owners for_____.
- They walked all _____ and the nights in one of houses on the way.
- They had a feeling of unseen_____.

4. Read the given passage and do the tasks that follow. 10

Who do you think is the most successful? Who do you think is the least successful? In order to answer these questions, we first need to define success. Everyone has a different definition. Many of us place great value on reaching various goals. Others associate success with material goods, measuring it by how much one can get. Others measure success by how much they can give to their families or to the community. There are many other definitions, but mostly success is related to becoming rich, famous and respected at work. Yet, it doesn't have to be that way. Being successful could mean simply being satisfied with oneself and one's career. For many people, a successful person is someone who feels that his or her work and life offer a high degree of success. But how does one get from here to there? How does one reach his feeling of satisfaction with life and career? Successful people do two things: they use their abilities in their work and they set career goals. In other words, successful people choose careers where they can use their abilities. For example, successful teachers are people who know how to help people learn and the best doctors are those who know how to listen to people. Successful people know where they are starting from and what direction they want to give their lives, even if it is simple as raising a happy family.

A. What do the words in bold in the following sentences from the text mean? Choose and copy the correct answers.

5 x 1 = 5

- Many of us **place** great value on reaching various goals.
i. give ii. take iii. understand
- Success** is related to becoming rich, famous and respected at work.
i. not being able to achieve something ii. losing something
iii. being able to achieve something
- How does one reach his feeling of satisfaction with life and **career**?
i. duty ii. job iii. richness
- They use their abilities in their work and they **set** career goals.
i. determine ii. know iii. learn
- It is simple as **raising** a happy family.
i. collecting ii. bringing up iii. lifting

B. Answer the following questions.

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- What do we need to do first to identify the most successful person?
- What are the definitions of success mostly related to?
- What two things do successful people do?
- How can you identify whether a doctor is the best or not?
- What two things do successful people know?

5. Identify ten errors in the given paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph by correcting the errors.

10x0.5=5

My friend, Rahul, is one of the most careless people i know. He is tall and slim with black hair, and he always wears a T-shirt, and black jeans. His jeans have holes in them, and his baseball boots are shabby. He usually sits at the back of the class. However when the exam results are published he always gets an 'A' I don't think he's as lazy as he appears to be. Wow What a talented fellow he is. Once I asked him, why do you always sit on the back bench he responded that nobody would notice him reading all the time on the back bench?

Q.N.6) Develop a short story, within 100 words, from the given outline. Suggest a suitable of the story. Write the moral of the story.
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A boy used to cry for new costly shoes--- poor father--- factory worker--- meagre salary--- couldn't afford--- the boy cried a lot--- left home--- saw a beggar at the bus stop--- he had no legs--- realization happened--- thanked God for giving him two legs--- realized the love and care of his parents.

Q.N.7) Write a letter to your brother or sister describing about the harmful effects of junk food on our health. 10

8. Rewrite the given sentences as indicated in the brackets.
5x0.5=2.5

- a. She cooks food,? (Supply a correct tag.)
- b. Listen! Someone (call) your name. (Write the correct form of the verb given in the brackets.)
- c. Sonam bought a bicycle. (Change into negative)
- d. She says, "It has been raining here for an hour." (Change into indirect speech)
- e. People grow apples in Dolpa. (Change into passive voice.)

9. Choose and copy the best answer for the numbered blanks below. Rewriting is not compulsory.
5x0.5=2.5

Bardiya National Park is _____ (a, an, the) largest national park of the Terai region _____ (in , on, at) Nepal. It _____ (lies / lie / lied) in the mid-western part of Nepal. Many common and endangered wild animals _____ (found, is found, are found) in the park. Some of them _____ (is ,was,are) going to be extinct. The park is famous for elephants and rhinoceroses. If we do not protect them, our future generation _____ (would, will, would have) not enjoy watching them. Every year, many tourists visit the park, _____ (don't they? , do they? are they?) It is said that park _____ (is, was, are) the paradise for the wild animals. The people _____ (who, whom, whose) visit the park are fascinated by its beauty. Therefore we should get the park _____ (conserved , to conserve , conserve) .

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