

**2) Read the diary entry and do the task.****A Diary Entry**

Saturday, 5 March 2022

Time: 10:00 p.m.

Dear Diary,

Brought up in the Western world, I was unaware of Nepal before. But as soon as I heard about Nepal, I could not stop myself visiting here. Fortunately, the long-awaited day came in 2022.

Today, I went to a Nepali village located in Dhading district from Kathmandu. My day started very early in the morning. I was very excited. I travelled with my Nepali friend on an old bus at 7 a.m. in the morning. The bus was decorated with colourful images. It travelled along bumpy and windy roads and I nearly fell off my seat a few times. We stopped at a rest stop half way for coffee. Later, two young boys jumped onto the bus with instruments and played Nepali songs.

I gave them fifty rupees because they made me feel close to the Nepali community. I would have given them more money if I had any to spare.

We arrived in the main village near the river and walked up a steep hillside. Finally, we reached a smaller village. My friend's large extended family lived there. They were very friendly. They served me a delicious lunch that included rice and curry in a traditional Nepali kitchen. I was so happy to see life in a rural village and meet lovely people. I was introduced to all the families of the village. I played football with the youngest child - he was good. I also had popcorn and Daal for a snack in the afternoon. I looked at the oxen, goats and stroked a baby goat (kid). I also enjoyed looking at the view from the top of the hill. The view from there was charming which I cannot describe in words. Though I liked to stay there longer, we had to return. We left the place at 3.00 p.m. bidding goodbye to all.

**Choose and copy the correct answer from the given alternatives.**

**5×1=5 marks**

A) Who is the writer?

- i) footballer
- ii) tourist
- iii) singer
- iv) bus driver

B) How was the writer's trip to Dhading?

- i) funny
- ii) boring
- iii) exciting
- iv) comfortable

C) The writer wanted to give more money to the boys who played music on the bus. Based on this, which of the following adjectives best describes the writer?

- i) greedy
- ii) unfriendly
- iii) strict
- iv) generous

D) Which of the following did the writer eat for a snack in the village?

- i) coffee
- ii) rice
- iii) curry
- iv) popcorn

E) Which of the following activities did the writer enjoy the most?

- i) watching a view from the hill
- ii) playing with the boy
- iii) eating Nepali food
- iv) travelling on the bumpy road

| Skill Area                                 | Text Type | Item Format | Marks | Mean Score %  |
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| Reading<br>Comprehension<br>(Seen passage) | Diary     | MCQ         | 5     | A) 62%<br>B) 72%<br>C) 47%<br>D) 11%<br>E) 61%<br><b>Total: 50.6%</b> |