

Alternative English

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Time: 3 hrs.**Full Marks: 100**

Attempt **all** the questions.

1. Write a letter to your friend in your country describing him/her about your recent visit to Bhaktapur Durbar Square a famous historical site of Nepal. 15
2. Write about any three National Days celebrated in Nepal. 15
3. Describe **any two** national parks of Nepal. 10
4. Write short notes on any **four** of the following topics. 4x5=20
 - a) Water resources of Nepal.
 - b) Importance of political stability.
 - c) Nepalese people's identity of wearing cap.
 - d) Nepali folk songs.
 - e) Himalyan range of Nepal.
5. Write an essay on 'Importance of Sustainable Development'. 10
6. Change the following sentences into Active Voice. 5
 - a) Is the room being used today ?
 - b) We were overtaken by another car.
 - c) School uniforms are worn by the students.
 - d) The trees were cut down by the boy.
 - e) The tigers have been fed by them.
7. Change the following sentences as indicated in brackets. 5
 - a) He has some money. (Negative)
 - b) Shova gets up at 4 o'clock. (Wh....question)
 - c) Does Karan go to school ? (Statement)
 - d) Simron put on her clothes. (Yes/No question)
 - e) Dorna never likes to invite anyone in his house. (Affirmative)
8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. 5
 - a) The flies are wall.
 - b) Students go to college foot.

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- c) People are swimming the lake.
- d) The chief guest will arrive..... 9:00.
- e) She will be waiting..... ages.
9. Use the following phrases and idioms in your own sentence. 5
 - a) rely on b) in spite of c) black eye d) stumbling block e) stare at
10. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 5×2=10

The dagona tree, which is common in the dry regions of Africa, has an unusual appearance. The fully grown dagona is about twenty feet tall and has a thin trunk, about nine inches across. The trunk is bare for most of its height and spiky branches which have many small leaves, stand out from the top of the trunks, giving the tree appearance of a large brush stuck in the ground.

The dagona tree has many uses in October, it produces large, round fruit with yellow flesh inside which can be eaten raw or made into a refreshing drink. The flesh can also be dried and made into flour. The outer skin of the fruit can be used for making glue: first it is dried, and then the skin is pounded and mixed with water to make the glue. The bark of the tree is made up fibers of great strength which are used to make ropes. And the spiky branches can be hollowed out and used as musical pipes.

Questions:

- a) Describe the appearance of the dagona tree.
- b) Why is the bark of the tree good for making ropes ?
- c) What are the four uses of the fruit which is produced by the dagona tree ?
- d) How can glue be made from the outer skin of the fruit ?
- e) How can musical pipes be made from dagona tree ?

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