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SEE PRE-BOARD EXAM- 2079

Subject- Compulsory English
Time: 2hrs 15 min

Full Marks: 75

Candidates are required to give their answer according to the given instructions.

1. Read the part of the poem carefully and perform the given tasks.

[5]

The Chimney Sweeper

And so he was quiet, and that very night
As Tom was a-sleeping he had such a sight!
That thousands of sweepers, Dick, Joe, Ned, and Jack,
Were all of them locked up in coffins of black;

And by came an Angel who had a bright key,
And he opened the coffins and set them all free;
Then down a green plain, leaping, laughing they run,
And wash in a river and shine in the sun.

Then naked and white, all their bags left behind,
They rise upon clouds, and sport in the wind.
And the Angel told Tom, if he'd be a good boy,
He'd have God for his father and never want joy.

And so Tom awoke; and we rose in the dark
And got with our bags and our brushes to work.
Though the morning was cold, Tom was happy and warm;
So if all do their duty, they need not fear harm.

A. Write short answers to the following questions.

[5]

- a. What dream did Tom see that night?
- b. What did the angel do?
- c. How did the children sport in the wind?
- d. Who rose in the dark?
- e. Why did Tom feel happy and warm?

2. Read the passage sensibly and do the tasks that follow.

[10]

Dinesh went to his room. He was scared of his mother when she was in a serious mood. After an hour, she called a taxi and loaded it with her luggage.

“Where are you *Kanchhu*? Come here. I’m leaving.”

No sooner had he approached than she kissed and squeezed him tightly,

put some money in his hand, and got into the taxi. “Grandma! When will you come back?” Dinesh shouted as she vanished into the crowded city in the taxi. His question remained unanswered. He turned to his father Jayaram and said.

“Daddy, stop her or let me go with her. Why hasn’t she taken me? When will she come back?”

Jayaram held his hand, entered the room and said, “She has gone to your uncle’s house. How could she take you with her? You should be anxious about your study and exam. I don’t know when she’ll come back.”

Grandma loved him very much. He used to sleep in her lap playing with her gray hair and caressing her wrinkled face. She used to tell wonderful stories at his bedtime. She was a good storyteller. How could he forget her? In her absence, when his school had holidays, Dinesh mostly spent the day with Binita, a middle-aged woman, who worked as a housekeeper for more than 20 years for his family. Her slim body straight long hair; dimple on her right cheek; pointed nose and big black eyes; oval face with white skin and sweet, polite nature made her fascinating and loving too. Everyone in the family called her Naani. She used to take good care of him.

A. Answer the following questions.

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- a. What frightened Kanchhu?
- b. How did Grandma leave the house?
- c. What did the boy ask his father to do?
- d. Why was Grandma special to Dinesh?
- e. What do you know of Binita?

B. Find the words that are similar to the following.

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1. terrified
2. gone missing
3. nervous and worried
4. pleasing
5. off day works

3. Read the advertisement and perform the tasks given.

[10]

I.

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School Principal

Basic Job Information

Job Category:	Teaching / Education
Job Level:	Senior Level
No. of Vacancy/s:	[1]
Employment Type:	Full Time
Job Location:	Lalitpur
Offered Salary:	Negotiable
Apply Before:	Dec. 30, 2022

Job Specification

Education Level:	Master's Degree
Experience Required:	More than or equal to 5 years

Other Specification

- At least a Master's degree in a related field with at least 5 years of experience in school-level teaching and management.
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I. Answer the following questions. [5]

- What does LES stand for?
- What post can an applicant apply for?
- What is the deadline for the application submission?
- Who are eligible to apply for the post?
- How much salary is offered for the righteous candidate?

II. Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct options. [5]

- The school has been
 - established recently.
 - offering service for more than ten years.
 - offering soft skill-based learning only.

- b. To get the job, one must
- i. attend an interview
 - ii. be good at English Writing
 - iii. train Early Childhood Education
- c. The job looks for worker.
- i. a Part-Time
 - ii. a Complete Time
 - iii. an Hourly Paid
- d. The candidate must have
- i. Master's Degree in any faculty
 - ii. knowledge of planning and management
 - iii. hand-written Curriculum Vitae
- e. One can drop the application through
- i. personal contact
 - ii. telephone calls
 - iii. Email

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

[15]

The book I have recently read is 'Prince Caspian' written by C.S. Lewis. It is a fantasy story that takes place in a land called Narnia (setting). Narnia was a pleasant place where there were rivers and forests. Animals and trees could talk and dwarfs and giants also lived there. The Telmarines, people from a neighbouring country, conquered Narnia and banished all its inhabitants from there, and silenced the trees. The king of Telmarines, Miraz- a cruel man, did not want anybody to know about Narnia's past. Prince Caspian, the main character and nephew of the king, was a very honest and kind boy. His nurse used to tell him stories about Old Narnia. When the king came to know about it, he sent Prince Caspian's nurse away. Later prince came to know that his life was also in danger because he knew the truth about Old Narnia.

So, he ran away to a distant forest. There he found the talking animals that were driven out of Narnia and they became friends. They decided to fight King Miraz and regain Narnia. In the battle, their number was very less. Many animals were hurt, some wanted to give up and it seemed all was lost. Though the story is a fantasy, the character and the setting become almost real. The writer's descriptions are so dramatic that you can see all the minute details and hear the characters as they talk. He tells the story in such a way that it's hard to put the book away. You are in suspense until the end. It's pleasure reading this book. Once you read this book, I know you'll like to read other books in the same series as 'Prince Caspian' is one book in the series of seven books named 'The Chronicle of Narnia'.

A. State True or False against the following sentences. [5]

- a. Prince Caspian is a story based on imagination. T
- b. Narnia was occupied with natural vegetation like rivers and forests. T
- c. The Telmarines people didn't have their king. F
- d. Prince Caspian was the biological child of the king.
- e. According to the writer, this book encourages the readers to read other series from the same author.

B. Put the sentences in the correct order. [5]

- a. Prince Caspian's Nurse would tell him the stories of the past of Narnia.
- b. Prince and his friends waited to fight against the king.
- c. The king of Telmarines hid the past of Narnia.
- d. After knowing his life was in danger, Prince ran away to a distant forest.
- e. Narnia lost the fight and the Telmarines drove them away.

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C. Answer the following questions.

1. What was special in Narnia?
2. How did the Telmarines treat the people of Narnia after they won the war?
3. Who sent Caspian's nurse away?
4. What makes the readers feel hard to put the book away?
5. What is the name of the series of this book?

5. Write a short letter of congratulations to one of your friends who have recently won a competition. Use the clues provided below. [5]

Inter School Essay Writing - your struggle - writing skills - outstanding performance - more events - best wishes

6. Develop a story with the help of the clues given in the box. Give the story a suitable title and a moral too. [5]

A scarcity of food.....a rich man distributes loaves of bread among children every day.....children quarrel over the loaves.....a small girl waits patiently.....gets the smallest loaf at the end.....cuts it on reaching home.....finds a hundred rupee note in the loaf.....runs to the rich man to return the loaf.....the rich man rewards her for her patience.....walks home smilingly

7. Imagine you and your friend are in the classroom waiting for the teacher. Compose a dialogue between two of you about "Importance of Classroom Discussion" in about six exchanges. [6]

Q.8. Write an essay in about 200 words on the topic "The Impact of the Covid Pandemic on School Children". [8]

Q.9. Rewrite the following sentences as indicated in brackets. [6]

- i. Everyone cheered up for Miss Swift's stage performance, ?
(Supply the correct tag.)
- ii. Let them bring the matter before us. (Negative)
- iii. Some drugs are potentially harmful. (Interrogative)

- iv. Kripa's sister (memorize) all the lyrics. She is going to perform her part in the next five minutes. (Supply the correct form of the verb)
- v. Jasmine said to Kelin, "Why didn't you inform Mr. Singh about the incident?" (Indirect Speech)
- vi. Suzzane remembers being taken to the zoo by her father. (Active Voice)

Q.10. Choose the correct options from the brackets to complete the text below. (Rewriting is not compulsory.) [5]

✓ There was once (1) (a/an/the) slave who was treated cruelly by his master. One day, he couldn't take it anymore. So, he ran away (2) (in/at/to) the forest to escape. There he chanced upon a lion. He noticed something. The lion couldn't walk because of the thorn in its paw. (3)? (could he/didn't he/couldn't he). (4) (Although/Despite/However) he's scared, the slave mustered his courage and (5) (took out/takes out/had taken out) the thorn in the lion's paw. "I have dared to help this beast. I hope it (6) (wouldn't/won't/don't) hurt me," thought the slave. When the lion was finally free of the thorn, he ran into the forest and didn't harm the slave. Sometime later, the master, together with his men, (7) (was/were/are) hunting in the forest. In the meantime, the slave (8) (is caught/was caught/had been caught) by the master along with some animals in the forest. The master then made his men (9) (to throw/throw/thrown) the slave into the lion's den. When the slave saw the lion, he recognized it as the same lion he helped in the forest. The slave was able to escape the den unharmed and he freed all the other animals. If he had not relieved the lion that day, he (10) (survived/wouldn't have survived/won't have survived) in the lion's den.

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