

Exam.	Front	Back	
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BME, BAME, BIE, BGE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
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- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following text.

[5]

But when the war is over, the country recedes from the consciousness and it is rarely even at the back of the mind. The question am I doing any good to the country doesn't occur to the mind; and even the question is what I am doing good or bad for the country occurs only rarely. A limited patriotism is better than none but it is not enough.

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear.

[5]

There is a big difference between the natural slavery of man to nature and the unnatural slavery of man to man. Nature is kind of her slaves. If she forces you to eat and drink, she makes eating and drinking so pleasant that when we can afford it, we eat and drink too much. Thus, instead of resenting our natural wants as slavery, we take the greatest pleasure in their satisfaction. The slavery of man to man is the very opposite of this. It is hateful to the body and the spirit. Our poets do not praise it; they proclaim that no man is good enough to be another man's master. Naturally the master class, through its parliaments, schools and newspapers, makes the most desperate efforts to prevent us from realizing our slavery.

3. Read the following passage carefully, make notes and write a summary of it.

[5+5]

The dearth of natural resources on the Australian continent is a problem with which government officials there have long struggled. As long distance travel has become ever more important to the national economy. Tourism represents more than 10 percent of national export earnings annually, and in less developed regions such as the Western Territory, the percentage is much higher.

Unfortunately, this otherwise rosy prospect has one significant cloud on the horizon. In recent years, there has been a move towards returning some of the land to the Aboriginal people. As Western society and culture have flourished on Australian soil, tribal people have been forced ever farther inland in an attempt to maintain their traditional ways of living, a desire that the government has striven to respect.

One of the central beliefs of the Aboriginal religion is that certain natural formations have spiritual significance and must be treated accordingly. Strict guidelines determine who may visit these sites and at what times. Unfortunately, many of these sites are the very natural wonders tourists flock to see. If non-Aboriginal people are forbidden to visit these natural wonders, many may choose not to vacation in a region that surely needs the income generated by tourism.

The Australian government has dealt with this dilemma thus far by trying to support both sides. The Aboriginal council is still trying to put an end to such use of certain sites, however, and it remains to be seen whether respect for tradition or economic desires will ultimately triumph.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions.

[2×5]

- a) In what ways are natural plants and natural abilities similar? [of studies]
- b) What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom? [Knowledge and Wisdom]
- c) An ideal family always grants the space for hope of life in every difficulty. Elucidate it with reference to the text 'Civil peace'. [Civil peace]

5. Choose the correct words from the brackets.

[0.5×10]

- a) Neither the doctor nor his daughterscoming to the party. (is, are)
- b) My friends, as well as, Ireading. (am, is, are)
- c) The teacher said that we.....mortal. (were, are)
- d) Divide this cake.....these four children. (between, among)
- e) The tiger sprangthe hunter. (upon, on)
- f) There were two books in my bag and I put one more.....it. (in, into)
- g) The principal and accountanton leave.(is, are)
- h).....marry me if I asked? (Would you, will you)
- i) Be careful, or else you.....those plates. (will drop, drop)
- j) Provided you.....buy that car, drive carefully. (will buy, buy)

6. Write the following bibliographic information first in MLA and then in APA.

[4]

Name of newspaper: New York Times

Title of article: Messi Is Barcelona's Boy Genius

Name of writer: Eduardo Galeano

Section and page number: N1

Date of publication: 22 May 2011

7. Imagine yourself as a secretary of the student's union in your college and write the minutes of a recently conducted 3rd meeting inventing at least five agenda.

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8. Write a research article on "The role of English in Engineering".

[10]

9. Write a report on development of information technology in Nepal in last five years. Write only the title page, introduction and conclusion parts of the report.

[10]

10. Suppose that you want to reconstruct one of the historical monuments of Nepal-Dharhara, destroyed by the devastating earthquake of April 25, 2015, and that you have prepared a proposal for it. Now write the following parts of your proposal to be submitted to the ministry of physical planning and construction:

[10]

- a) Abstract
- b) Technical Section and
- c) Management Section

11. Write the second monthly progress report in memo format on the project 'Construction of Micro-hydro power plant' launched in one of the remote sites of Nepal.

[6]

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1. Edit the following text:

[5]

What she goes on to describe is if you think about it a perverse variation of Theseus paradise. What if you started replacing the solid planks of his ship with rotted ones is it still the same ship after one plank is replaced how about half of them is there a point when Gerda is no longer gerda?

2. Read the given text and interpret its meaning:

[5]

We are all short-sighted and very often see but one side of a matter; our views are not extended to all that has a connection with it. From this defect, I think no man is free. We see but in part, and we know but in part, and therefore, it is no wonder we conclude not right from our partial views. This might instruct the proudest esteem of his own parts how useful it is to talk and consult with others, even such as come short of him in capacity, quickness and penetration; for since no one sees all, and we generally have different prospects of the same thing, according to our different, as I may say, positions to it, it is not incongruous to think, nor beneath any man to try, whether another man not have notions of things which have escaped him, and which his reason would make use of if they came into his mind.

3. Read the following passage carefully, make notes and write a summary of it:

[5+5]

There are hundreds of superstitions which survive in various parts of the country and the story of them is rather amusing. We are told, for example, that is unlucky to point to the new moon or to look at it through glass, but if we bow nine times to it we shall have a lucky month.

Now, suppose you tell a scientist that you believe a certain superstition-let us say, that the bowing of a dog is a sign of death. The scientist will immediately require evidence before he can accept your belief. He will want figures to prove it. It will be useless to quote two or three cases; he will want hundreds. He will want also to know (a) if it ever happens that the bowing of dogs is not followed by a death, (b) if ever a person's death is predicted by the bowing of dogs. The answer to the former question is in the affirmative, and to the latter in the negative. Your superstition will not bear investigation. It may impress an ignorant person; but it cannot face the light of facts. Your case would not carry conviction in a court of law.

Apart from this process of testing by results, any intelligent man will want to know the "reason why". What connection can there be between a bowing dog and an approaching death? Can it be cause and effect? Can it be that the dog has a gift of foreseeing such events? Or is the dog the instrument employed by some uncanny power that moves invisibly in our midst?

4. Answer any two of the following questions: [5×2]

- a) What do the audience need to possess to enable themselves to understand the meaning intended by the speaker or writer? Explain with examples. (Straight and Crooked Thinking)
- b) Why was Monna Mariana blasphemed as "The Mother of a Traitor" by the city dwellers? (The Mother of a Traitor)
- c) How can the inventions of science be both curse and boon for human beings? (Use and Misuse of Science)

5. Choose the best answer: [0.5×10]

- a) All I need now your love. (is, are)
- b) The policearrested and imprisoned him. (has, have)
- c) Had you been more cautious, you with the accident. (will never meet, would never meet, would never have met, can never meet)
- d) My boss rewarded me for what I(do, did, have done, had done)
- e) It is time theyhome. (return, returned)
- f) The passive voice of "One should keep one's promises" is(one's promises should be kept, promises should be kept)
- g) The passive voice of "Don't insult the poor" is(Let the poor not be insulted, the poor should not be insulted)
- h) The old lady is affectionate..... all. (for, to)
- i) He is ambitiousfame.(of, about)
- j) Hurry up! The programme(will start, is about to start)

6. Change the following citations as indicated in brackets: [4]

- a) Wilk, M.(1975). Every day's a matinee. New York: W.W Norton. (into MLA)
- b) Boylan, James Finney. Getting In. New York: Warner Books, 1988. Print. (into APA)
- c) Morrison, T. (1992). Jazz. New York. Ny: KnoPf. (into MLA)
- d) Crowley, Thomas. Paleoclimatology. New York: Oxford University Press, 1991. Print. (into APA)

7. Suppose you are the secretary of a local social club and the sixth meeting of the same club has been held recently. Inventing at least four most relevant agenda; write minutes of the recent meeting. [5]

8. Imagine that you are the Chief Consultant of the Vishnumati Bridge Extension Project, Kathmandu. Write the first quarterly progress report in memo style of format. [6]

9. Supposing that the Electricity Authority, central office, Kathmandu has recently published a public notice in one of the national dailies requesting the interested candidates to submit their proposal so as to undertake the responsibility of installing a highly efficient power plant. As an interested and sufficiently qualified candidate, write a technical proposal incorporating abstract, technical section and time management sections giving just an outline of the other parts. [10]

10. Imagine that you are the chairman of a committee formed three months ago in order to investigate the impact of noise pollution in your local town and you are going to submit your report in a few weeks. Give an outline of your report and write little page, abstract, conclusion and recommendation section in detail. [10]

11. Write in about 500 words, a research article on "The causes of shortage of clean and healthy drinking water in your local town". [10]

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1. Edit the following text:

[5]

An old lady criped by rheumatism was about to step on to bus when a young man who was standing beside her asked may I help you.

She smiled and shook her head as she said no thank you. I'd best manage on my own. If I receive help today I'll want it again tomorrow.

2. Read the given text and interpret it:

[5]

A mother creates, she protects and to speak to her of destruction means to speak against her: but he did not know this, he did nor know that he was negating her reason for existence. A mother is always opposed to death; the hand that brings death into the house of men, is hateful and abhorrent to mothers. But the son did not perceive this, for he was blinded by the cold glitter of glory that deadend the heart

3. Read the following passage carefully and make notes and write its summary.

[10]

We have all heard stories of the architect who forgot to provide stairs or lifts in the block of flats he was designing. There are even sillier tales of houses designed without any doors. However, many strange buildings can still be seen. In past centuries, there were hardly any building restrictions, and rich people could build whatever they wanted. Sometimes their ideas were very odd indeed and resulted in strange 'follies', such as a triangular cottage, or a hen-house in the form of a pyramid, or house disguised as a windmill. But nowadays there are a great many restrictions, both official and aesthetic, and the architect must know all of them. The artistic and creative aspects are only a small part of the modern architect's work. He does not simply design a building and then wait for someone else to build it. He must know all the qualities of the materials he uses, and has to take into consideration heating, lighting, ventilation, insulation, drainage and any other aspects that never worried our ancestors at all.

In all building work there are three man parties; the client, the architect and builder. The client tells the architect what he wants, or, at least, gives him some idea of the kind of building he has in mind. The architect then visits the site and prepares rough plans for the client's approval. He also consults the various authorities concerned. When all the work has been approved in principle and the plans satisfy the client, the architect can then prepare working drawing and detailed instruction for the builder. Different building are then invited to submit estimates, or, 'tenders', for doing the work; the most economical tender is usually accepted. So the work beings. A modern architect is the leader of the team of specialists, and must co-ordinate all their services. There is no other profession that involves so many supplies, contractor, consultant, authorities and tradesmen. There are few jobs that are more difficult to carry out, and few that give more satisfaction when a project is completed successfully.

4. Answer any two of the following question: [2×5]
- "Even the best technicians should also be good citizens; citizens of the world and not of this or that sect or nation." Discuss with reference to "Knowledge and wisdom" by Bertrand Russel
 - "Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability" Elucidate. ('of studies')
 - Describe the contribution of Einstein to the modern scientific world? (What Einstein Dis?)
5. Choose the best answer: [0.5×10]
- Neither of them paid the fee. (has, have)
 - You can not achieve anything you work hard. (if, unless)
 - the street children were brought in the reform house, they didn't seem to be happy. (Despite, although)
 - I have been working in this library since I from the university. (had graduated, graduated)
 - Nobody justifies reverse discrimination. The passive sentence is (Reverse discrimination can't be justified, Reverse discrimination is not justified)
 - We have a staff truly dedicated producing results. (to, for)
 - The man told that beggars be choosers (can't couldn't)
 - Each and every single piece of information true. (is, are)
 - I this book two weeks ago. (read, have read)
 - He is a terrific footballer but he is hopeless volleyball. (in, at)
6. Change the following bibliographic references as indicated in the brackets: [4]
7. As the secretary of exhibition managing committee write a notice for the 1st meeting organization . Invent all necessary details. [5]
8. Suppose you are doing a project on the construction of a suspension bridge on the construction of a suspension bridge in a local river. Write a report of the program of the work you've done so far. Assume all necessary details. [6]
9. Suppose that you are assigned to prepare a report on "Alternatives to Firewood in Nepal" Write only the title page acknowledgement and conclusion part. Also give an outline of the report. Invent all necessary details. [10]
10. Imagine you are interested in constructing an overhead bridge in your town. Write the cover page, abstract and cost estimation parts of your proposal to be submitted to your municipality. [10]
11. Write a short research report on Brain-drain of Nepal youths and its long term implication to the country. [10]

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1. Edit the following text: [5]

How perfectly sweet said Christine when Sarah confessed that Adit's decision had been made in the war with Pakistan. Now if my Simon was to find himself in such a spot hed funk he would my Simon. When there was such a flap in Cuba and Russia and darling Kennedy was ever so brave Simon wanted to flee to greenland.

2. Read the given text and interpret its meaning in about 150 words: [5]

This technical term has a wider meaning than the "culture" of history and literature. A humble cooking pot is as much a cultural product as is Beethoven sonata. In ordinary speech a man of culture is a man who can speak languages other than his own, who is familiar with history, literature, philosophy or the fine arts. In some cliques that definition is still narrower. The cultured person is one who can talk about James Joyce, Scarlatti, and Picasso. To the anthropologist, however, to be human is to be cultured. There is culture in general and then there are the specific cultures such as Russian, American, British, Hottento, Inca. The general abstract notion serves to remind us that we cannot explain acts solely in terms of the biological properties of the people concerned, their individual past experience and the immediate situation. The past experience of other men in the form of culture enters into almost every event. Each specific culture constitutes a kind of blueprint for all of life's activities.

3. Read the following passage carefully, make notes and write a summary of it:

[5+5]

The valley of Kathmandu is one of the most concentrated repositories of art and design that exist in the world; it is one of the greatest living art shows imaginable.

Nepal has long been famous for quality work. In the past beautiful bronzes were made, not only for the home market, but for export or sale to pilgrim tourists. Today, exquisite bronzes images of gods and goddesses of Hindu and Buddhist pantheons are still fashioned and sold.

The Nepalese wood-carver has always excelled in ornately carved windows and roof supports fashioned in the elegant forms of deities. It is known that the Nepalese architect, Arniko, took the pagoda style of architecture to neighbouring Tibet and from thence to China in the ninth century.

The arts of Nepal, with the exception of stone carving are still very much alive and in the cities of the valley, master craftsmen, artisans and artists are still fashioning masterpieces, following traditions and using techniques that in many cases stretch back well over a thousand years.

Large areas of the city of Patan are given over to the production of art works, and for the adventurous visitor with interest in arts and crafts, there is always an excellent opportunity to see artists and craftsmen at work in their houses.

The advent of tourism in the late fifties acted as a stimulus to Nepalese arts and crafts as it brought with it not only a demand for small souvenirs, but also for high quality items produced by labor-intensive methods that could not be copied by machines anywhere in the world. A fine scroll painting, wood-carving or brass image made in Nepal is something unique and exclusive and buyers can feel that they have purchased one of a kind or at least one a limited edition.

To preserve the national heritage of Nepal, His Majesty's Government has banned the export of antiques of all kinds, but for those with taste and interest, there are many beautiful objects and treasures to buy in the bazaars of Kathmandu, Patan and Bhaktapur. Many new bronzes and scroll paintings have been "antiqued" and in such cases it is better to get a museum clearance from the department of Archaeology, near the main gate of Singh Durbar in Kathmandu.

Over the past twenty years, the hand-woven carpet industry has grown and flourished in Nepal. The art of carpet weaving was brought from Tibet.

The mighty peaks of Himalayan ranges are what call many visitors to Nepal in the first place but nevertheless the beauty of the kingdom's art and architecture will linger in the minds of many for long after a visit to the valley of Kathmandu.

4. Answer any two of the following questions:

[5×2]

- Point out the differences between knowledge and wisdom. (Knowledge and Wisdom)
- How did MonnaMarrinna prove herself to be an ideal character? (The Mother of a Traitor)
- What is the importance of suspension bridges in Nepal? Explain it with reference to the text "Suspension Bridges".

5. Choose the best answer: [0.5×10]

- a. The class.....debating this point. (is, are)
- b. Nothing but trees.....seen yesterday. (was, were)
- c. No sooner had she completed her report than Mr.Ranaher.
(telephoned, had telephoned)
- d. She talks as though she.....illiterate. (was, were)
- e. I hope that money is honestly come.....(of, by)
- f. Our maths teacher really used to jump.....us when we got our answer wrong. (on, before)
- g. Were she to have more money, shedress more fashionably.
(must, would)
- h.that happen, I will quit the job. (should, would)
- i. The passive voice of " He wants someone to eat food" is
.....(He wants food be eaten / He wants food to be
eaten)
- j. The passive voice of "I hate people tickling me" is.....(I hate
being tickled / I hate having tickled)

6. Arrange the following into APA and MLA styles of citations: [4]

Author's name: Mary Douglas

Name of the book: Purity and Danger: An Analysis of the Concepts of Pollution
and Taboo

Place of publication: London

Name of publisher: Routledge

Date of publication: 1966

7. Imagine that you are the newly appointed manager of Kathmandu Ring Road Widening Project and that you are having a few problems regarding the technical part of the project. In order to discuss the problems with other board members, you want to call a meeting. Now write a notice alongwith five-point agenda for the meeting. [5]

8. Imagine that you are working on the project "Suspension Bridge Construction over the Trishuli River in Dhading District". Write the second monthly progress report of the project. Prepare it in a letter format. [6]

9. Suppose you are Chief Executive Engineer of Melamchi Hydropower Project and that you had undertaken the work of laying drinking water pipelines in Bhaktapur District, which was completed last week. Now write a report including title page, introduction and conclusions. Also, give an outline of the report.

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10. Prepare a proposal to be submitted to Kathmandu Metropolitan Office for the renovation of Hanuman Dhoka Durbar Square. Write only the following parts of your proposal:

[10]

- a. Title page
- b. Abstract
- c. Methodology
- d. Budget

11. Write in 500 words, a research article on "Rain Water Harvesting in the Kathmandu Valley".

[10]

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1. Edit the following text: [5]

A husband and wife were having problems and decided to end their union after a very short time together. After a brief attempt to reconcile, the couple went to court to finalize their break up.

The judge asked the husband, what had brought you to this point, where you're unable to keep this marriage together.

The husband replied, "In the six weeks we have been together, we have not been able to agree on a single think"

seven weeks the wife said.

2. Read the following text and interpret its meaning in your own language: [5]

For half of the day we are slave to necessities which we cannot shirk, whether we are monarchs with a thousand servants or humble laborers with no savants but their wives. And the wives must undertake the additional heavy slavery of child-bearing if the world is still to be peopled. These natural jobs cannot be shirked. But they involve other jobs which can. As we must eat we must first provide food; as we must sleep we must have beds and bedding in houses with fireplaces and coals; now, food and houses and clothes can be produced by human labour. If you are too lazy to get about from place to place on your own legs, you can make a slave of a horse. And what you do to a horse, you can also do to a man or a woman or a child if you can get the upper hand of them by force or fraud or trickery of any sort.

3. After reading the test given below carefully, make notes and write summary of it: [5+5]

We can alter the characteristics of steel in various ways. In the first place, steel which contains very little carbon will be milder than steel which contains a higher percentage of carbon, up to the limit of about $1\frac{1}{2}\%$. Secondly, we can heat the steel above a certain critical temperature, and then allow it to cool at different rates. At this critical temperature, changes begin to take place in the molecular structure of the metal. In the process known as annealing, we heat the steel above the critical temperature and permit it to cool very slowly. This causes the metal to become softer than before, and much easier to machine. Annealing has a second advantage. It helps to relieve any internal stresses which exist in the metal. These stresses are liable to occur through hammering or working the metal, or through rapid cooling. Metal which we cause to cool rapidly contracts more rapidly on the outside than on the inside. This produces unequal contractions, which may give rise to distortion or cracking. Metal which cools slowly is less liable to have these internal stresses than metal which cools quickly.

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On the other hand, we can make steel harder by rapid cooling. We heat it up beyond the critical temperature, and then quench it in water or some other liquid. The rapid temperature drop fixes the structural change in the steel which occurred at the critical temperature, and makes it very hard. But a bar of this hardened steel is *more liable to fracture than* normal steel. We therefore heat it again to a temperature below the critical temperature, and cool it slowly. This treatment is called tempering. It helps to relieve the internal stresses, and makes the steel *less brittle than* before. The properties of tempered steel enable us to use it in the manufacture of tools which need a fairly hard steel. High carbon steel is *harder than* tempered steel, but it is *much more difficult to work*.

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These heat treatments take place during the various shaping operations. We can obtain bars and sheets of steel by rolling the metal through huge rolls in a rolling-mill. The roll pressures must be *much greater* for cold rolling than for hot rolling, but cold rolling enables the operators to produce rolls of great accuracy and uniformity, and with a better surface finish. Other shaping operations include drawing into wire, casting in moulds, and forging.

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4. Answer any two of the following question:

[2×5]

- How are the cables for a suspension bridge constructed? (Suspension Bridges)
- What do you mean by 'a sense of proportion'? (Knowledge and Wisdom)
- What lesson can we learn from the text 'How much land does a man need'?

5. Choose the correct words from the brackets:

[0.5×10]

- Many a flower born to blush unseen. (is, are)
- Every boy and every girl given sweets. (was, were)
- He is absent the class. (from, in)
- Steel is made iron. (of, from)
- I saw him the race. (win, to win)
- If he comes to me, I him. (help, would help)
- If one buys a car, it money (cost, costs)
- New houses up every where. (go, are going)
- His words are strongly on my memory. (impressed, impressing)
- I should be (listened at, listened to)

6. Put the following information into APA and MLA styles of citation.

[4]

Name of the book – Reading Through the Language Arts

Author's name – Angela M. Ridsdale

Publisher – Thomas Nelson (Australia) Limited

Publishing place – Australia

Year of publication - 1973

7. Investing all the necessary details, draft a notice with a four point agenda for the 20th meeting of a local youth club regarding establishment of library for the locality.

[5]

8. As the chief contractor of a hydro-power project launched in one of the remote sites, write the second quarterly progress report in memo format.

[6]

9. Write a proposal, to be submitted to the Chief Engineer, Department of Roads on controlling the sound pollution of the Kathmandu valley. Prepare only the title page, abstract and conclusion parts of the proposal.

[10]

10. Write a short research article in about 500 words on the importance of English for the engineering students in our country, Nepal.

[10]

11. Supposing that you are the chief Engineer of a suspension bridge construction project in your local area which is nearing completion, write abstract, discussion, conclusion and recommendation of your report.

[10]

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1. Edit the following text: [5]

My father learnt this lesson after leaving me a dozen voice mail messages none of which I listened to. Exasperated he called my sister to complain that I never returned his phone calls why are you leaving him voice mails my sister asked just text him.

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear: [5]

Today, jet-lag is a familiar hazard for the seasoned traveler. Travel across time zones plays havoc with the biological clock rhythms of the human body. For the active pilot, who is rarely in one place long enough to know if it is time for breakfast or dinner, the impact of jet-lag on his sleep is critical. Several air disasters have been partly caused by overtired pilots ignoring the natural laws of sleep. Much research is directed to finding out what these laws are and what extent pilots and astronauts disobey them. But they are laws which affect all of us, not just pilots.

3. Study the following text carefully. Prepare its note and convert it into summary. [5+5]

I was taking tea in the rooms of a fine scholar at King's College, Cambridge, the week before the Oxford and Cambridge Rugby match, when, in order to bring the conversation-or the lack of it-a little nearer my own intellectual level, I asked a brilliant novelist who was present: 'Are you going to match next Tuesday?' He looked as sincerely puzzled as if I had addressed him in Gaelic. 'What match?' he asked gently. I explained to him that a football match was to take place in the following week-a match in which the fate of his beloved university would be involved, or at least seem to be involved, for about an hour and half. 'Honestly', he said, with a look of surprise, 'I hadn't heard about it. Had you?' he asked, turning to our host. Our host declared that the news came as a complete surprise to him also. Another scholar who was present, on being questioned on the matter, admitted that he had gathered in the course of a recent conversation that some important match was going to be played somewhere, but he did not know that it was to be against Oxford, or that it was a Rugby match, or that it was to be played at Twickenham, or that it was to take place on Tuesday.

It astonished one to find that men who were learned in every detail of the struggles between Athens and Sparta, between Rome and Carthage, could be indifferent to a struggle almost at their own doors-a struggle, too, in which the prizes were not the sordid gains of political warfare, but the magnificently empty honors of sport. All present were pacifists, yet bloody battles fascinated their intellects far more than the bloodless battles of the football field- the battles, so to speak, of the future. Such indifference to an exciting phase of contemporary life shocked me. I could have understood a stockbroker's being indifferent to the result of a great football match, but a university man, a fine mind strained in the humanities-that was a very different affair. I left Cambridge a little saddened over the prospects of the human race.

- ✓ 4. Answer any two of the following questions: [5×2]
- "Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability." Elucidate. (Of Studies)
 - What is the nature of the scientific attitude? (The Scientific Attitude)
 - Point out the weaknesses of modern steam boilers. (Steam Boilers)
- ✓ 5. Fill up the following blank spaces selecting the correct words from the brackets: [0.5×10]
- He, along with his teachers, playing. (is, are)
 - The principal and accountant on leave. (is, are)
 - It a long time since he telephoned me. (is, has been)
 - It's high time he the job. (got, has got)
 - Had it not been a hot day, we a lot. (had worked, would have worked)
 - Should that happen, I the job. (should quit, will quit)
 - I'll stand you whatever happens. (for, by)
 - The project is running financial difficulties. (with, into)
 - The passive voice of "I remember him teaching me algebra" is (I remember being taught algebra/I remember to being taught algebra by him.)
 - The passive voice of "I saw him crossing the road" is (He was seen crossing the road by me/He was seen to be crossing the road.)
- ✓ 6. Change the following bibliographic references as indicated in the brackets: [4]
- Joyce, Michael. Afternoon: A story. Diskette, Watertown, Eastgate, 1987. (into APA)
 - Kurusawa, Akira. Rashomon. Toshiro Mifune. Daiei, 1950. (into APA)
 - Rivers, W. (1968). Teaching foreign language skills, Chicago: Chicago University. (into MLA)
 - White, R. (1991). Process Writing. London: Longman. (into MLA)
- ✓ 7. Inventing necessary details, write a notice with four point agenda for the forthcoming fifth meeting of your local social club. [5]
- ✓ 8. Suppose you are the Chief Consultant of Bagmati bridge maintenance project. Write a progress report in memo format. [6]
- ✓ 9. Assume that you are asked to prepare a final report of road expansion project that you have handled. Write introduction, objectives, methodology, and conclusion giving a clear outline of the rest of the components. [10]
- ✓ 10. Write a proposal on the rural electrification programme that you want to launch in the near future including title page, abstract, conclusion and recommendation. [10]
- ✓ 11. Write a brief research article on the importance of widening of Ring Road in Kathmandu. [10]

Exam.	New Back (2066 & Later Batch)		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BME, BIE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions..
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following paragraph:

[5]

Then to my amazement, she gave me her phone number. That night, Mary revealed that dropping my letter jacket in front of her was a stupid thing to do. She didn't care about what sports guys lettered in, she only cherished wonderful people with substance. After I begin being ourselves, they quickly fell for one another so became "high school loves".

2. Read the following paragraph and comment on it. You can agree/disagree.

[5]

Most men and women, given suitable conditions, will feel passionate love at some period of their lives. For the inexperienced, however, it is very difficult to distinguish passionate love from mere sex hunger; especially is this the case with well-brought-up girls, who have been taught that they could not possibly like to kiss a man unless they loved him. If a girl is expected to be a virgin when she marries, it will very often happen that she is trapped by a transient and trivial sex attraction, which a woman with sexual experience could easily distinguish from love. This has undoubtedly been a frequent cause of unhappy marriages. Even where mutual love exists, it may be poisoned by the belief of one or both that it is sinful. This belief may, of course, be well founded. Parnell, for example, undoubtedly sinned in committing adultery, since he thereby postponed the fulfilment of the hopes of Ireland for many years.

3. Read the following passage carefully, taken down notes and write a summary.

[5+5]

As material civilization advances and the supply of available goods and services increases, man's needs correspondingly multiply. Advertising plays a key role in this never-ending process by stimulating the public's desire for certain products, and by promoting the sales thereof, until it has, in effect, created new needs, real or supposed, where there were none before. A familiar example is the motor car-once a rare and costly novelty, now an ubiquitous and relatively inexpensive necessity. More recently, the television set has undergone the same transformation. While some people would deny that television is a necessity, the fact that sets are found in majority of western homes shows that is answer, to a greater or lesser degree, the need felt by millions of people for entertainment and information.

A product, service, or commodity that the public needs, and knows it needs, tends, of course, to 'sell itself'. We might, therefore, assume that, in such cases, advertising would be of minor importance. To some extent this is true. Meatpackers, vegetable and fruit growers, and dairy operators spend less on advertising, for instance, than manufacturers of cigarettes, liquors, cosmetics, and other items of this type.

On the other hand, the competition that exists between rival brands means that the suppliers of such basic necessities as food, clothing, and housing must advertise their wares to stay in business. Significantly, the industry that spends most on advertising turns out a product which almost everyone considers a necessity: soap.

4. Answer any two of the following:

[5+5]

- a) What questions are to be answered in order to solve growing problems of water supplies? Answer with reference to the text "Water Supplies: a Growing Problem".
- b) How does the proverb 'an hour to suffer, a lifetime to live' apply to Pahom's race for land? (How Much Land Does a Man Need)
- c) Is love always limited to husband and wife? Answer with reference to the text 'The Lady with the Pet Dog'.

5. Choose the correct words from the brackets and fill in the blanks:

[0.5×10]

- a) I met him after he the job. (lost, had lost)
- b) Had he worked harder, he the exam. (would pass, would have passed)
- c) The passive voice of 'I'll see you soon' is (I'll be seen soon, you'll be seen soon)
- d) He parted all his wealth. (from, with)
- e) Neither of the two applicants suitable (is, are)
- f) He complains severe headache. (of, about)
- g) I would do this if I allowed. (am, were)
- h) The servant says that tea ready. (was, is)
- i) She kept us (to wait, waiting)
- j) I wish my brother here. (was, were)

6. Study the following quotation and then adjust the given information for in-text citation first and next for bibliography list under APA and MLA format:

[4]

"Nature is kind of her slaves. If she forces you to eat and drink, she makes eating and drinking so pleasant that when we can afford it we eat and drink too much."

Year of publication : 1976

Name of book : Nature and People

Place of publication : London

Page number : 107

Name of the Writer : George Bernard Shaw

Name of publisher : Creation Publications

7. You are named the secretary of a committee formed to distribute donated materials among victims of certain natural disaster. Assuming necessary information write a notice along with a three point agenda to call its second meeting.

[5]

8. Write a brief report in memo format on damages caused by landslide in Sindhupalchowk district.

[6]

9. Write a report on development of information technology in Nepal in the past five years. Show only the title page, introduction and conclusion parts of the report.

[10]

10. Road accidents frequently occur in city areas of Nepal due to unplanned traffic control. You have a master plan to solve this problem. Write a proposal to the concerned ministry offering your plan. Write only statement of problem, rationale and objectives of your plan.

[10]

11. Nepal is being polluted day by day. We are all becoming victims of this. Considering this, write a brief research article on the importance of introduction of green engine technology in Nepal.

[10]

02 TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY
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 2070 Bhadra

Exam.		Regular	
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BME, BIE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the text given below:

[5]

Hamlet had just enough life left in him to hear Goratio's promise: then whispering the words the rest in silence he sank down dead such was the end of the brave and noble prince of Denmark. He was mourned as one who would have made a splendid king, and he was carried to his burial with soldiers music and a people's mourning.

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear:

[5]

What is a democratic government to do in a country where people are steeped in ignorance and superstition, where there is opposition or resistance to even mild reforms from vested interests in society?

3. Study the following text carefully. Prepare its note and convert it into a summary.

[5+5]

All people who speak the same language have agreed to use certain words for certain jobs and this enables them to communicate with each other. There is nothing particularly remarkable about the words themselves: they might just as well have chosen different ones. What matters is that this agreement about the use of words should be fully understood, and understood in detail, by everyone who wishes to profit by them. Let us take example of bell-ringing. By itself, the ringing of a bell means nothing. But in certain recognized contexts, it may mean different things as different as 'time for school!', 'somebody at the door!', 'that's the end of the lesson' or 'come here, please, waitress!'. We might well wonder how it is that the same noise can mean so many different things; but of course the answer is easy. The noise occurs in recognized contexts; in times and places when we know that it can only mean one thing. Thus all most anything can be used to communicate several different things.

Let us apply this to verbal signs, or words. First we can communicate just as well by using 'father', 'pater', 'Daddy', or anythings else: provided we are understood, it makes no difference. We can invent a completely new word too. Secondly, the same collection of letters can be used to communicate quite different things. The word 'port' can mean a special sort of wine, the opposite of starboard, a harbour, the various other things. The significance of any sign, therefore, depends on the context in which it is used.

4. Answer any two of the following questions: [5×2]
- What were the major contents of Einstein's four scientific papers? (What Einstein did)
 - 'A mother who is known as a symbol of love may turn into a cruel monster'. Explain this statement with reference to the text 'The Mother of a Traitor'. (The Mother of a Traitor)
 - 'Knowledge and Wisdom are the two aspects of the same coin'. Do you agree with this statement? If yes, why? (Knowledge and Wisdom)
5. Choose the correct words from the brackets: [0.5×10]
- Five and five ten. (make, makes)
 - My means limited. (is, are)
 - I parted at the college gate. (with, from)
 - Steel is made iron. (from, of)
 - I feel the room (move, to move)
 - Buy that book I will help you. (and, if)
 - He told me that he many books. (had written, wrote)
 - I remember to the Museum by my father. (to be taken, being taken)
 - I was please the news of his success. (by, with)
 - Twenty by five is equal to four. (divided, has been divided)
6. Change the following bibliographic references as indicated. [4]
- Giddens, A. (1990). *The Consequences of Modernity*, Cambridge: Polity Press. (into MLA)
 - Freire, P. (1972). *The Pedagogy of the Oppressed*, London: Penguin. (into MLA)
 - Lawrence, T.E. *Revolt in the Desert*. New York: George H. Dorian, 1927. (into APA)
 - Wolf, Daniel. *Lives of Notable Gay Men and Lesbians*. New York: Chelsea Publishing, 1995.
7. Suppose you are the secretary of your local Town Assembly whose tenth meeting has been held recently. Write the minutes of the same inventing the most relevant agenda. [5]
8. Imagine you are the chief consultant of a construction company which has undertaken a four-year long repair and maintenance project on Tribhuvan Highway. Write a second monthly progress report in memo-format. [6]
9. Suppose Ministry of Hydro-power and Drinking Water, Nepal has requested the qualified consultants to submit a proposal for constructing a power house at your local town. Write title page, abstract, acknowledgements, technical section and cost estimate section of your proposal. [10]
10. Write a brief research article in about 500 words on the importance of English language for an engineering student in Nepal. [10]
11. Write the cover page, introduction, discussion and conclusions of your report on the causes of road accidents on the highways giving just the outlines of the rest of the parts. [10]

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 2069 Bhadra

Exam.	Regular (2066 & Later Batch)		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BME, BIE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (*SH651*)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following passage which contains a good many errors. [5]

Alexander was born in 365 BC in Pella Macedonia established by his father, Phillip II, as the centre of the Hellenism. Hurtured on the thoughts of his tutor, Aristotle, he rose to fame like brilliant military leader. He influenced the corse of history, rightfully earning his title as Alexander the great. In 335 BC he became Millitary cheif of all the Greeks. By the time of his death in 323 BC he created an enormous empire, stretching from Adriatic sea to the Indias, and from Caucasian Mountains to Egypt. He spread the Greek spirit far and wide among nation who idolised this great man.

2. Answer any two of the following questions briefly: [5×2]

- Why did the mother kill her son and then herself? [The mother of a Traitor]
- What do you understand by 'a sense of proportion'? [Knowledge and Wisdom]
- What do you mean by a carburattor? [The Carburation System]

3. Read the text given below carefully, make notes and write summary of it: [5+5]

Authority in the twentieth century is nowhere what it was. In certain spheres it has disappeared altogether. Public opinion no longer feels bound to inforce morality as it did by means of spoken disapproval and informal penalties. Fathers have ceased to rule the family, employers no longer enjoy the status of materials; the upper class have ceased to inspire imitation as models correct behavaviour ; school masters and university dons no longer dominate the minds of the youngThings once considered inhexently wrong are tolerated where they are thought to do no manifest harm: fornication, adultery, homosexuality, abortion, nudity and erotica flourish openly where they were once legally penalized or forced to be discreetly veiled. Adolescents, who were once subject to the edicts of parental jurisdiction, live as they please, often earning as much as their fathers, and enjoying more legal rights at eighteen than their grandmothers possessed at any time during their lives.

But the decline of authority in the twentieth century has not necessarily meant a rise in liberty. For the concept of authority is not something which stands logically opposed to that of freedom, although some unreflective people may think it does. Authority is really a special kind of power which rests on the consent and belief of those who live under it. Without such free assent, there can be no such thing as authority. So freedom in this important sense is part of the very notions of authority. And when authority is removed, it is only too likely that it will be followed either by the rule of naked power or by anarchy.

4. Choose the correct words from the brackets: [0.5×10=5]

- a) The man and womandetermined to tell the truth. (is, are)
- b) The horse and carriage.....ready. (are, is)
- c) The teacher said that we.....mortal. (are, were)
- d) I was interestedthis book. (by, in)
- e) He helped me more than he.....you. (helps, helped)
- f) He is absent.....the class. (from, in)
- g) She cannot part.....her jewels. (from, with)
- h) Had you bought that car, you wouldn't haveall that trouble. (had, had got)
- i) If one buys a car, itmoney. (cost, costs)
- j) I feel the room(move, to move)

5. After reading the following paragraph, compare and contrast the pollution of a city in Nepal.

[5]

The means of transportation also added greatly to air and noise pollution. Steam engines, buses and other vehicles exhaust so much smoke that life in the industrial city and town has become a victim of incurable diseases. Pure air has become a thing of past. The noise of machinery along with that of the motors, scooters and buses etc. have brought deafness to millions of people. Their normal hearing scale has suffered badly.

6. Change the following bibliographic references from MLA style into APA:

[4]

- a) Lawrence, T.E. Revolt in the Desert. New York: George H. Dorian, 1927.
- b) Mack, John. A Prince of our Disorder: The life of T.E. Lawrence Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1998
- c) Tabachnick, Stephen E.Ed. The T.E. Lawrence Puzzle, Athens: The U. of Georgia P, 1984.
- d) Wolf, Daniel. Lives of Notable Gay Men and Lesbians. New York: Chelsea Publishing, 1995.

7. Write a short research article in about 500 words on the effect of the problem of transportation on tourism in Nepal.

[10]

8. As a secretary of your college union, write the minutes of a recently conducted fifth meeting inventing at least five agenda.

[5]

9. Suppose that you are invited to submit a proposal on establishing a company in the field of your engineering interest from a big organization in Nepal. Show the title page, abstract, objectives and conclusion parts of the proposal you have prepared.

[10]

10. Suppose your project for establishing a factory related to your specific field of engineering is over. Write an outline of the project completion report including the abstract, objectives, cost and recommendations in detail.

[10]

11. Imagine that you are working on a project and it is going on. Write the second monthly report of the project in a letter format.

[6]

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Exam.	Regular	
Level	BE	Full Marks
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT, B. Agri.	Pass Marks
Year / Part	III / I	Time

Subject: - Communication English (SH 601)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. After taking notes, write a summary of the following passage. [5+5]

Since it is essential to secure rapid and complete combustion in the cylinder of an internal combustion engine, the fuel and air mixture must be thoroughly mixed; and further, it must be in the correct proportions for all running conditions of the engine. This is accomplished by means of a device called a carburettor. In this carburettor, a stream of air blown over a jet mixes intimately with a spray of petrol drawn out of it. The jet is inserted into a choke or venturi in the intake manifold, and is supplied with petrol at atmospheric pressure.

During the suction stroke of the piston, the pressure in the intake manifold is below atmospheric, and air is induced through the intake and over the jet. As there is a further drop in pressure at the venturi, the pressure difference produced is large enough to draw petrol up out of the jet and atomise it. The level of the petrol in the jet is kept constant by the float and needle valve in the float chamber, which acts as a reservoir for the fuel. Above the venturi there is a throttle valve operated by the accelerator pedal, which controls the amount of mixture admitted to the cylinder.

However, this simple form of single-jet carburettor will not give correct mixture strength for all engine speeds. The chief difficulty encountered is that, at high running speeds, the amount of petrol taken up at the jet will increase faster than the increase in air-flow. Therefore a carburettor set to give correct mixtures at low speed will give a progressively richer mixture as the speed increases. To compensate for this, a second jet is provided, fed from a well open to the atmosphere and supplied with petrol from the float chamber. Owing to the fact that this compensating jet is larger than the main jet, it can supply petrol at a quicker rate than the main jet until the well is emptied. As the speed is increased, more and more of the petrol required is drawn from the main jet. The compensator jet can now supply only as much petrol as can pass through the small compensator orifice in the float chamber.

Another problem to be solved is that of starting. In order to obtain the rich mixture required for starting, the throttle must be almost closed. As the air velocity is then very low in the venturi, insufficient petrol is drawn out of the jet. This difficulty is overcome by the provision of an idler jet in the wall of the intake manifold near the throttle valve. This jet will only function when the throttle is nearly closed. When it is opened for faster running, the suction round the edge of the throttle decreases, and the idler automatically ceases to act.

2. Answer the following questions briefly: (any three) [3×5]
- What is the importance of reading books in our life? [Of studies]
 - Write a summary of the text "The mother of a Traitor". [The mother of a Traitor]
 - Describe the importance of science with reference to the next 'The scientific Attitude'. [The scientific Attitude]
 - What are the factors responsible for failure in successful communication.
3. Choose the correct words from the brackets: [0.5×10]
- Either you or I supposed to do it. (are, am)
 - The government decided to increase the salary of their civil servants. (have, has)
 - The teacher said that we mortal. (are, were)
 - She says that she more food. (wants, wanted)
 - This notice altered. (has been, have been)
 - A lot of the work by the students. (is being done, are being done)
 - If I had enough money, I this car. (would have bought, would buy)
 - Unless you hard, you can't pass the exam. (work, don't work)
 - He died T.B last year. (with, of)
 - She always takes notes in her class. (up, down)
4. Transform the following references from APA style to MLA style: [4]
- Perkin, H.C. (1975). Air Pollution. McGraw Hill: New Delhi.
 - Hall, Dauglas. (1989). Digital Circuits and Systems. Macmillan: New York.
 - Morgan, J.H. (1960). Cathodic Protection. Macmillan: New York.
 - Slabough, W.H. (1954). Mechanism of Filiform Corrosion. Oxford University Press: USA.
5. Write a short research article on the effect of noise pollution in urban areas in Nepal in about 300 words. [10]
6. Edit the following passage which contains a good many errors. [5]
- Aristotle the tutor of Alexander the Great was born in Stagira in Macedonia in 300 BC. Together with Plato, he is regarded as one of greatest philosophers the world knew. Aristotle was a true academic, concerned for Physics, Astronomy, Rhetoric, Literature; Political Science and History. His teachings has laid the foundation for modern scientific thought.
7. Suppose you are the secretary of a newly formed committee of Public Health Care Society. Write the minutes of the first meeting held recently inverting the agenda. [5]
8. A large number of deaths are caused by earthquakes. To minimize the loss of lives you want to do a study. Write a brief proposal to an organization sticking on objectives, procedure and rationale. [8]
9. The Minister for Road and Transport is concerned about the rapid increase in the number of road accidents on the highways. As a newly formed commission chairman, write a brief formal report investigating the causes and suggesting measures to control the road accident. [10]
10. Write a monthly progress report to be submitted to the Cheif Engineer, Department of Roads on the construction of a Bagmati Bridge near Thapathali. [8]

Exam.	Regular / Back		
Level	BE	Full Marks	40
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT	Pass Marks	16
Year / Part	III / I	Time	1½ hrs.

Subject: - Communication II (English)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Transform the following sentences as indicated in the brackets: [4]
 - a) I've got a handy lap-top. (AmE)
 - b) Could you please lend me your car for an hour? (Informal English)
 - c) It's believed that insomniacs are mentally ill. (Personal English)
 - d) Open the door. (Polite English)
2. Answer any two of the following questions: [8]
 - a) How can you say that beauty is a form of power? (Beauty)
 - b) 'Mere knowledge without wisdom makes education futile'. Justify this. (Knowledge and Wisdom)
 - c) Write the description of the city under attack. (The mother of a Traitor)
3. Write a description of landscape view of the most enchanting place you have ever visited. [4]
4. Draft a note of a twenty - minutes' technical talk on the necessities of preventive measures for the devastating earthquake in Nepal. [8]
5. Assuming that you are the secretary of a social organization, write a notice including four item agenda for the eighth meeting to be held shortly. [6]
6. Imagine that you have carried out a research study on the causes and consequences of deforestation in the hilly regions of Nepal. Write title page, acknowledgements, abstract and recommendation parts of your report. [10]

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 2066 Jestha

Exam.	Back		
Level	BE	Full Marks	40
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT	Pass Marks	16
Year / Part	III / I	Time	1½ hrs.

Subject: - Communication II (English)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Transform the following sentences as instructed in brackets: [4]
 - a) What John bought last week was an old car. (spoken)
 - b) May I help you? (informal)
 - c) I beg your pardon! (BrE)
 - d) No, I don't want any more. (polite)
2. Answer any two of the following questions: [8]
 - a) What change in attitude do you think the writer wants to bring about in her readers? (Beauty)
 - b) Summarize the argument of the text 'Knowledge and Wisdom'.
 - c) Assume yourself as the mother and express your feelings towards your son. (The Mother of a Traitor)
3. How do you operate a telephone? Write a simple process description. [4]
4. Assume that you have been appointed as a Secretary of a committee formed to advise a Company to produce a handbook containing information about the conditions of services, rules and regulation, and benefits. The committee held its first meeting. Draft a three-point agenda and the minutes of the meeting. [6]
5. Write a complete manuscript of a ten-minute talk on 'importance of reference materials and their importance'. [8]
6. You are writing a report to the director of the Central Institute of Environmental Studies, as the regional representative, Kathmandu on the problem of water pollution in your region. Include the following parts only. [10]

Title Page, Abstract, Content Page and Recommendations

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Exam.	Regular / Back		
Level	BE	Full Marks	40
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT	Pass Marks	16
Year / Part	III / I	Time	1½ hrs.

Subject: - Communication II (English)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Change the following sentences as indicated in brackets. [4]

- (3) a) One needs to express oneself more clearly. (AME)
 b) The government is going on with its struggle against inflation. (Formal)
 c) MM well we could have another holiday. (Written)
 d) When will you be meeting him? (Familiar)

2. Answer any two of the following questions: [8]

- (5) a) How did Monna Marinna prove herself to be a citizen and a mother? (The Mother of a Traitor)
 b) Why might it be important to understand aspects of other cultures' standard? (Customs)
 c) What are the advantages of wisdom over knowledge? (Knowledge and Wisdom)

(1) 3. Describe the processes involved in distillation of water in about 150 words. [4]

(4) 4. Write a note for a thirty-minute technical talk on "Glaciers; one of the water resources of Nepal". [8]

(5) 5. Assume the three agendas, and write the minutes of the meeting relating to construction of a water supply scheme in your V.D.C. [6]

(6) 6. Write a report on The Damages Caused by the Kosi River including only the title page, preface and conclusion. [10]

Exam.	Regular/Back		
Level	BE	Full Marks	40
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT	Pass Marks	16
Year / Part	III / I	Time	1½ hrs.

Subject: - Communication II (English)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Change the following sentences as indicated in brackets: [4]
 - a) Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words. (Spoken)
 - b) How do you do? (Informal)
 - c) You simply must read this book. (AmE)
 - d) Shut the door. (Polite)
2. Answer any two of the following questions: [8]
 - a) Summarize the argument of the text 'Use and Misuse of Science'.
 - b) If beauty is a source of power, why does the writer object to women's striving to attain it? (Beauty)
 - c) What was the conflict in the mother's mind and how did she resolve it? (The Mother of a Traitor)
3. Prepare a note for a talk on 'Importance of PowerPoint presentation in technical communication' lasting for 30 minutes. [8]
4. Assume that you have recently taken over as the secretary of a public limited company. You come to know that the growth of the organization has been hampered because of frequent strikes by labours. Inventing necessary details, write a notice along with a three-point agenda to call an urgent meeting. [6]
5. Write a simple description of a 'paper clip' followed by picture illustration. [4]
6. Prepare a cover page, preface and conclusion of a report on 'Development of Information Technology in Nepal'. [10]

Exam.	Regular / Back		
Level	BE	Full Marks	40
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT	Pass Marks	16
Year / Part	III / I	Time	1½ hrs.

Subject: - Communication II (English)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Change the following sentences as indicated in brackets. [4]
 - a) Their house is different that ours. (BRE)
 - b) One cannot succeed unless one tries hard. (AME)
 - c) It is necessary that every member should inform himself of these rules (AME)
 - d) The congress insisted that the present law continue to operate. (BRE)
2. Answer any two of the following questions: [8]
 - a) Why might it be important to understand aspects of other cultures' standard?
 - b) Show advantages of wisdom over knowledge.
 - c) 'Is it she?' 'it is she!' what does this exchange tell us about what the people thought of her? What did they do when they saw her? Why?
3. Write a brief description of a mechanical tool that you frequently use in your field of engineering. [4]
4. Prepare a twenty minute technical talk on "Causes and effects of vehicle smoke emission at high traffic load hours". [8]
5. Assume that a body is formed to improve teaching learning situation in your campus. As the secretary of that body write a notice along with three agendas to call its first meeting. [6]
6. You are asked to prepare a report on 'Price hike in Nepal'. Write only the following parts of that report: [10]
 - a) Preface
 - b) Acknowledgements
 - c) Conclusion

Exam.		Regular/Back	
Level	B.E.	Full Marks	40
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT	Pass Marks	16
Year / Part	III / I	Time	1½ hrs.

Subject: - English

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- ✓ Attempt All questions.
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1. Change the following sentences as indicated in brackets. [4]
 - a) The meeting will commence at 4 PM. (informal)
 - b) Would you please accept my invitation? (familiar)
 - c) My book is different than yours. (BrE)
 - d) The government is planning to enforce the rules strictly. (impersonal)
2. Answer any two of the following: [8]
 - a) Describe the effects of customs on the guests of a trader's wife and a youth from China.
 - b) Who is a better person according to Russel – a knowledgeable man or a wise man?
 - c) What was the conflict in the mother's mind and how did she resolve it?
3. Write a simple description of your campus library in about 150 words. [4]
4. Prepare thirty minute's technical talk causes and effects of air pollution in Kathmandu Valley. [8]
5. Suppose you are the coordinator of a seminar on 'Scope of Electronics Engineering in Nepal' to be held shortly in Kathmandu. Draft a letter for calling the meeting. [6]
6. You have got a contract to construct a new boy's hostel in the campus premises. Prepare the title page and write abstract and conclusion of the report that you have to send to the concerned agency. [10]

Exam.	Back		
Level	BE	Full Marks	40
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT	Pass Marks	16
Year / Part	III / I	Time	1½ hrs.

Subject: - Communication English II

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- ✓ Attempt All questions.
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1. Transform the following sentences instructed in the brackets. [4]
 - a) One should always look after his money. (BrE)
 - b) At whom are you looking? (Informal)
 - c) I demand that Hari go there at once. (BrE)
 - d) The meeting will commence at 4 PM. (Informal)
2. Answer any two of the following: [2×4]
 - a) "War for the means of existence will be inevitable". Who will fight the war against whom? Explain it on the basis of the quoted statement. (The Use and Misuse of Science)
 - b) Justify the decision and action taken by Monna Morianna? (The Mother of Traitor)
 - c) What do you understand by "Concept of Culture" discuss as an anthropologist. (Customs)
3. Write a short technical talk lasting for twenty minutes on 'the causes of deforestation in Nepal'. [8]
4. At the tenth meeting of the board of directors of Narayani Pharmaceutical Laboratory Pvt. Ltd., Birgunj, the following agenda were discussed. [6]
 - 7.01 Minutes of the previous meeting
 - 7.02 Chairman's report
 - 7.03 Appointment of an auditor for the next year
 - 7.04 Purchase furniture for common room

Following the complete format prepare the minute of that meeting.
5. Imagine that you are a chairman of a five member commission formed for investigation of leakage of current at Ratna Park. Prepare a short report on the findings of the investigation. Include only the following sections: Cover Page, Acknowledgement, Abstract and Table of Contents. [10]
6. Write a simple description of a hammer in about hundred and fifty words. [4]

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Year / Part	III / I	Time	1½ hrs.

Subject: - English

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- ✓ Attempt All questions.
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1. Transform the following sentences as instructed in the brackets. [4]

- a) After his dad's death, Peter had to change his job. (into Formal)
- b) The congress insisted that the present law should be continued to operate. (into AmE)
- c) What is your name? (into Polite)
- d) Non-stop sound of the blower made Pete's old woman hit the roof. (into Common Core)

2. Answer in brief any two of the followings. [2×4]

- a) Explain the meaning, "if ethical principles deny our right to do evil that good may come, are we justified in doing good when the foreseeable consequence is evil?" (Use and Misuse of Science)
- b) Do you support the decision taken by Monna Marianna? Support your opinion with references from the text. (The Mother of a Traitor)
- c) What is Christian concept of "beauty"? Compare it with that of Susan Sontag's.

3. Prepare a 'technical talk' on the computer and internet system in about 200 words. [8]

4. Keep a short minute of a FSU meeting based on the following agenda. [6]

- a) Extra-activities programme
- b) Launching cleaning-up campaign to keep the campus environment clean
- c) SAARC institutional tour
- d) Publication of a journal
- e) Shifting of union office from Block 'A' to Block 'B'

5. Imagine you are a chairperson of a five-membered commission formed for investigation the causes of the national black out for 2 days in Nepal. Prepare a short report on the findings on the investigation. Include only the following sections:

cover, acknowledgements, contents, conclusion

6. Describe the location of your campus. [4]
