**Week 8**

**Introduction**

Hello! I am Akriti Kumari Dev, a member of the L4CG5 group at Herald College Kathmandu in Naxal, Bhagwati Marg. In my first semester of BSc (Hons) Computer Science, I'm studying. The exam was scheduled for week 8 according to the schedule. No matter whatever exam we are studying for, we all know that exams can be really stressful. There were 50 questions totaling 50 full marks on the exam, all of which were multiple-choice (MCQ). Today, I'm going to discuss how I studied for my exam and how it went.

**Body**

The allocation and use of time and resources, in addition to extensive study, are the other factors that are most important for exam preparation. Before a test, it's important to prioritize our tasks and avoid any unnecessary tension. The two modules, Fundamentals of Computing and Introduction to Programming and Problem Solving, both had exams. The first exam, covering computing fundamentals, took place on January 6, and the second exam, covering more advanced topics, took place on January 9. I started early with exam preparations, made quick notes, and divided the allotted time among myself as some exam preparation tactics. I first reviewed all of the lecture materials, followed by studying the tutorial slides and practicing my workshop and tutorial question-answering skills. I also saw reference materials provided by my tutors which helped me a lot. The questions that I didn’t understand then I also saw YouTube videos which made me easier to study. I also took help from my friends and seniors.

Talking about my exam, it went on average. The exam of Fundamentals of Computing was better than Introductory Programming and Problem Solving. First of all, I read all the instructions provided in the question paper. After that, I read all the questions then started circling the questions. Some questions were quite difficult which made me harder to give answer to those questions. Then somehow, I completed all the questions. Because I'm having a lot of trouble understanding Java and Python, the exam for Introductory Programming and Problem Solving was really challenging for me. Regarding the question in which we were required to write output, it was the module's most challenging question. I had more trouble answering that question because there were no options provided, which made it more challenging. But following this exam, I understood that I needed to study more and perform better on my exam.

**Conclusion**

My exam went on average overall. Focusing on the exam during exam week rather than anything else, in my opinion, is the best method to improve an exam. To ensure that each module is as effective as possible, we should allocate equal time for each one. In order to avoid having a poor exam, we shouldn't get more anxious. The best performance and results are ensured by using the exam preparation strategies that best suit our learning style. It might be challenging to manage the stress of exams. Therefore, whenever necessary, it's crucial to ask for assistance from friends and family.