

**EMBOCS, NAWALPARASI  
SPECIFICATION GRID-2080**

**GRADE: EIGHT  
SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**TIME: 1hr.30 min**

**F.M.: 50  
P.M.: 20**

**External Assessment System for Final Examination**

<b>SN.</b>	<b>Questions Items</b>	<b>Descriptions</b>	<b>Questions Types</b>	<b>NO. OF QUESTIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>
1.	<b>Seen Text (Reading 1)</b>	One short reading text from the textbook with one type of comprehension question	i. True/ false ii. Fill in the gaps iii. Multiple Choice iv. Matching v. Ordering vi. Short Answer Questions	5	5
2.	<b>Seen Text (Reading 2)</b>	One short reading text from the textbook with one type of comprehension question		5	5
3.	<b>Unseen Text (Reading 3)</b>	One short reading text not given in the textbook with one type of comprehension question		5	5
4.	<b>Unseen Text (Reading 4)</b>	One short reading text not given in the textbook with two types of comprehension question		2	10
5.	<b>Punctuation</b>	A short and simple paragraph containing ten punctuation errors	Capitalization (proper noun 2, sentence initial 1), full stop 2, question mark 1, exclamation mark 1, comma 1, apostrophe 1, inverted comma 1	1	(10x0.5) =5
6.	<b>Guided writing</b>	<b>One Task :</b> paragraph/ news story/ story/ description of tables/ charts and diagrams with some guidelines		1	5
7.	<b>Free writing</b>	<b>One Task:</b> personal or official letter, or a short essay,		1	10
8.	<b>Grammar</b>	Type1: Reproduction <i>account of event or, diary entry</i> Type2: Contextual Passage/ MCQs	tense, question tag, reported speech, voice, question and negation.  article, preposition, connectives, conditional sentence, and subject-verb-agreement <i>modal verbs, used to, causative verb, comparative, superlative</i>	5 5	2.5 5
9.	<b>Total</b>				50

**Note:**

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Type of comprehension     | Number of questions |
| Literal comprehension     | 10                  |
| Reorganization            | 6                   |
| Inference                 | 6                   |
| Evaluation and reflection | 3                   |
- **Text type for reading 3 and 4 :** (Story, dialogue, timetable, menus, charts, calendar, notice, letter, news stories, brochure, biography and short essay)
  - The length of the text of **reading 3 and 4** should not be exceed 250 and 300 words respectively.
  - Text type should be different for **reading 1 and 2** for example: letter in **Reading 1** and story in **Reading 2**.
  - Type of texts in **Reading 1 and 2** should not be repeated in **Reading 3 and 4** too.
  - **Note:** the writing task type should not be similar to that of reading texts given in the reading section.
  - **Unit cover for 1<sup>st</sup> Term to 2<sup>nd</sup> Term** is up to unit 11 (up to unit 5 for 1<sup>st</sup> Term)
  - **Unit cover for 3<sup>rd</sup> Term to final/ Annual Exam** is up to unit 19 (up to unit 17 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Term)

**EMBOCS, NAWALPARASI****MODEL SET-1****FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION-2080****Class: 8****Subject: English****F.M.: 50****P.M.: 20****Time: 1hr. 30min.****1. Read the following text and do the exercises given. (5)**

With time, the boy grew up. One day, the young boy said to his parents, "Now, I am big, I can go to my grandparents' house alone. Is it okay if I go on my own? Please let me go by myself." His parents refused at first but when the boy insisted, finally they agreed. His parents were worried about his safety. So, they taught him everything he needed to know about travelling alone.

The boy wanted to enjoy his stay with his grandparents. He wanted to take some of his stuff. He asked his mother, "Mum, this is summer. I would like to take my swimming goggles and swimming suit. May I take them, please?" The mother said, "Okay but always go swimming with your grandparents." He said, "Don't worry, mum." He loved his grandparents a lot. He wanted to take some gifts for them and said, "Would it be alright if I took sunglasses and mufflers for them?" She smiled and said that it was a good idea.

The day came when the boy was to leave for his grandparents' house alone. His parents came with the boy to see him off. When the boy was comfortably settled in his berth in the train, his parents left and waited for the train to depart. While waiting, the father went to the window and kept talking to his son. While talking, his father handed him an envelope through the window and said, "Son if you feel afraid or scared on the way, open this and read it. It will help you to calm down.

**A. Match the following column A with its meaning to column B.****Column A**

- a. Stuff a place to sleep on a train or ship
- b. Mufflers to leave a place
- c. Insisted miscellaneous items or objects
- d. Depart a thick piece of cloth to keep your neck warm
- e. Berth to demand continually that something happen

**Column B****2. Read the following story and do the given activities. (5)**

Once upon a time, there lived an old couple who were very poor. One day the woman said to the man, "Why don't you go to the forest and cut down a lime tree for us to use for firewood?" "Very well," said the man. He took an axe and went to the forest. He found a lime tree and was about to chop it down, but the lime tree said in a human voice, "Please, old man, don't chop me down, and I'll do you a good turn some day!"

The man was so frightened that he dropped his axe. He stood there and thought for a while, and then went home. He told his wife what had happened, and she

said, "What a fool you are! Go back at once and tell the lime tree that you want a horse and a cart. Haven't we had enough of walking?"

"May be so," said the man, putting on his hat, back he went to the forest. He came up to the lime tree and said, "Lime tree, my wife wants you to give us a horse and a cart. "Very well, you shall have them! Go home now" said the lime tree. The man went home, and what should he see there standing beside his but a cart with a horse harnessed to it.

"See that, old man?" said the wife, "Now you and I are as good as anyone except for our hut. Our hut is so old that it might cave in any moment! Go and ask the lime tree to give us new one."

**A. Put the following events in the correct order.**

- a. The wife of old man forced to ask for a new hut.
- b. The old man went to the forest to cut down a lime tree.
- c. Lime tree said in a human voice, not to chop him down.
- d. Lime tree gave away a cart with a horse to the old man.
- e. There lived an old couple who were very poor.

**3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (5)**

Man does not live by food alone. Water is vital to human health and fitness. Although it is not a nutrient per se as are carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins and minerals. It, in fact, is a key nutrient in as much as no life is possible without it. Whereas we can do for weeks without food, we cannot live without water longer than a couple of days. It is an excellent solvent – more substances are soluble in water than in any other liquid known so far. This makes it an ideal constituent of the body fluids which sustain life supporting chemical reactions. It dissolves varied products of digestion and transports them to the rest of the body. Likewise, it dissolves diverse metabolic wastes and helps drain them out of the body. The no less important role of water is to distribute/dissipate the body heat efficiently, thereby regulating the body's temperature. Water accomplishes this role ideally because it has thermal conductivity ensuring rapid heat from one part to the other. Above all, water has a high-specific heat, implying that it takes a lot of heat to raise the temperature of water and likewise much heat must be lost to lower its temperature. Drinking a lot of water is an inexpensive way to stay healthy. Even excess of water is harmless. Water therapy drinking a liter or so the first thing in the morning is kidney-friendly. If water regulation fails, medical emergency ensues.

**A. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given.**

- a. Man cannot live for more than a couple of days
  - i. Without food
  - ii. without water
  - iii. without oxygen
  - iv. without fruits

- b. Water is an excellent solvent because
- i. It regulates excretion of urine
  - ii. It dissolves metabolic wastes
  - iii. It drains wastes out of body
  - iv. More substances are soluble in it than in any other liquid.
- c. The high thermal conductivity of water helps to
- i. Dissolve food
  - ii. Dissolve metabolic wastes
  - iii. Regulate body temperature
  - iv. Sustain life supporting chemical reactions
- d. Drinking a liter of water in the morning is called
- i. Hypothalamus
  - ii. water regulation
  - iii. kidney therapy
  - iv. water therapy
- e. 7. The word 'ideal' means
- i. lazy
  - ii. most suitable
  - iii. valuable
  - iv. good
4. Read the following news and do the activities that follow. (10)
- Protest Against Acid Attack Organized in the City**
- Kathmandu, March 3: A scarf movement - 'Let's unite against the acid attack' was going on in the capital today in the wake of the February 22 acid attack on two teenage girls at Jonchhe, Basantapur.
- According to the participants of the rally organized as part of the movement, the acid attack had caused a sense of fear among Nepali women. They said if the situation remained the same, women would have to cover their faces with scarves for fear of working and walking freely. The rally started from Basantapur Durbar Square and went around the Tundikhel. Anil Shah, CEO of Mega Bank was a motivator for the movement. An interview with Bindabasini Kansakar, a survivor of acid attacks from Hetauda, Makwanpur, was showcased before the rally where she talked about her views on the acid attack that injured them recently. The participants carried placards and banners demanding justice to the victims. It has been 10 days since the attack. But the police have been unable to arrest the perpetrators.
- A. Find similar words (4×1= 4)
- a. protest
  - b. onslaught
  - c. ideas
  - d. offenders
- B. Answer the following questions. (4×1.5=6)
- a. What was the slogan of the movement?
  - b. When was the news published?
  - c. Who were the victims?
  - d. Why was the scarf movement organized in the city?
5. Identify and correct the errors in the given passage. (10x0.5=5)
- Wow It was the first day after a long vacation The bell rang and for the first period and the students moved noisily through the door. Manisha was talking

with her teacher. She asked her teacher, "Should I talk to Mrs. Lama?" Then she added, "Or the gym teacher, Mr. Tharu?" Her friend, Victor was waiting to talk to her. He didn't want to wait long. He called her. She smiled and said, "Hello.

6. Develop a readable story using the clues given below. (5)
- A farmer.....buys a well from neighbour.....goes to draw water.....neighbour refuses.....says he sold the well not the water.....farmer goes to the king for justice.....king calls the neighbour.....tells him to keep his water away or pay the rent.....moral.
7. Recently, you attended a birthday party of your close friend. Write a letter to your friend living in a foreign country describing the birthday party and your experiences in about 120 words.  
Or,  
Write an essay on 'A festival which is celebrated in your community' in about 120 words (10)
8. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. (5x0.5=2.5)
- a. Children jump a lot in the garden. (Simple past)
  - b. Dolma cut her leg,.....? (Question Tag)
  - c. Mala said to me, 'Help me, please.' (Indirect speech)
  - d. The students have solved the problem. (Passive voice)
  - e. Ramesh bought a lot of books. (Negative)
9. Choose the correct answer from the given options in the brackets. (5x0.5=2.5)
- A lion once fell in love.....1.(from, to, with) a farmer's daughter. The farmer thought that all the lion really wanted was.....2(a, an, the) good meal. So, he made a clever plan. He said to the lion, "I think you might be the best son-in-law for me. I won't need a scarecrow.....3(for, to, so that) keep the crows away from you around". The lion laughed politely. The farmer said, "You are a lion. My daughter is a little bit frightened. If you really .....4 (will love, love, had loved) her, you will need to pull out your teeth and cut off your claws."
- Finally, the lion did what the farmer suggested. Later no-one .....5 (was, were, does) frightened of him anymore, and the farmer beat him with a stick and drove him away.

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**EMBOCS, NAWALPARASI  
MODEL SET-2  
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION-2080**

**Class: 8**

**Subject: English**

**Time: 1hr. 30min.**

**F.M.: 50  
P.M.: 20**

- 1. Read the following poem and do the exercises given.**

**Free Birds**

Free birds you are students  
Flap your wings to fly,  
Do continue your expedition  
To touch the sky.

Come on dear students  
You can reach the destination,  
Hindrances may come on the way  
Overcome them with determination.

Give a try to achieve your goal  
Nothing is easy and nothing is impossible,  
Try to recognize the courage within  
You have the strength incredible.

Time and tide waits for none  
Follow it with great care and caution,  
You can make your nation a piece of heaven  
Being a true patriot keep loving your nation.

- B. Find the words from the poem that match with the following meanings.**

**(5)**

- a. .... Things that make it more difficult for somebody to do something
- b. .... The ability to do something dangerous
- c. .... A person who loves and strongly supports or fights for his or her country.
- d. .... An excursion or a journey made for some specific purpose
- e. .... Difficult to believe: extraordinary

- 2. Read the following text and do the given activities.**

Isaac Newton was born in 1643 in Woolsthorpe, England. He was the son of a peasant who died three months before Isaac was born. Newton spent most of his early years with his maternal grandmother after his mother remarried. His

education was interrupted by a failed attempt to turn him into a farmer. In the beginning, he seemed to be a dull boy. He had little interest in his studies. However, he liked to use his hands. He used to make little machines, such as windmills. He would catch mice and make them drive some of his little machines.

At the age of nineteen, Newton went to Cambridge University where he studied mathematics and science. He started to make discoveries in mathematics when he was a college student. He continued to do so after he had achieved his degree. He was appointed Professor of mathematics when he was only 26 years old.

Newton did not limit his studies to mathematics. He became very interested in the behaviour of light. His interest in light led to the improvement of telescopes. The lenses used in telescopes in those days were not as good as modern-day lenses. Newton showed that curved mirrors could be used instead of lenses. These gave better results in some ways and such telescopes have been used ever since.

- A. Read the text carefully and write whether the following statements are True or False.**

- a. Sir Isaac Newton's father was a lawyer.
- b. Newton received his father's affection during his child.
- c. In the beginning, Newton was not good at his studies.
- d. Newton's interest in light led to the improvement of telescopes.
- e. At the age of 25, Newton was appointed Professor of Mathematics.

- 3. Read the story carefully and do the activities that follow.**

King Midas was a very wealthy king. Collecting gold was his hobby, his joys and his life. One day as he sat counting his wealth, he saw an old man asleep under a tree. He saw that it was Silenus from the court of Dionysus, God of wine. Midas was cunning and treated Silenus like a king for ten days before taking him back to Dionysus. Dionysus was grateful for the care lavished on his old servant and told King Midas that he would grant any wish that he made. Midas asked that anything he touched would be turned to gold. Dionysus granted his wish but warned him about his greed. Midas was very happy. He touched a tree and it turned to gold. He touched the walls of his palace and it turned to gold. He touched his horse, then his servant, his food and finally his children. Everything turned to gold.

Midas began to feel very unhappy. He could not eat, sleep, drink or touch anything because everything turned to gold. He missed his children dreadfully. Finally, Midas went back to find Dionysus and told him that he wanted to get rid of his golden touch. Dionysus laughed when he saw the change in the king. Eventually, he decided to take pity on him and told him to go and bathe in the river Pactolus. King Midas went to the river. He was afraid to get into the water in case it turned to gold and killed him. *he got a jug and washed himself down.*

Little by little the gold washed away. King Midas was so relieved. He took jug after jug of water back to his palace to wash his children, his servants, his horse and the whole palace. He did not stop work until he had restored everything to its normal state.

**A. Write these statements in the correct order. Write what happened first and then what? (5)**

- The old man was Silenus.
- King Midas was very interested to collect gold.
- King Midas served Silenus very much and made him happy.
- Whatever the king touched turned into gold.
- King Midas got a wish of 'golden touch' from Silenus.

**4. Read the notice carefully and do the activities that follow.**

**Tender Notice**

Sealed quotations are invited from interested parties for the supply and delivery of the following items for one year commencing from 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 ( 32<sup>nd</sup> Ashad 2079 to 31<sup>st</sup> Ashad 2080).

SN	ITEMS
1.	Groceries and canned food
2.	Frozen meat, Fish and Sea food
3.	Poultry items
4.	Fresh vegetables
5.	Fresh fruits
6.	Dairy products
7.	Rice and Dal Items

The sealed quotation forms should be submitted at G.M.'s office upon payment of Rs. 500/- each (non-refundable) during the office hour from 1<sup>st</sup> Jestha 2079 to 15<sup>th</sup> Jestha 2079 ( 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022). The bidder must submit the valid " Tax certificate" along with the sealed quotation form within 22<sup>nd</sup> Jestha 2079 ( 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022).

The management of the hotel reserves the right to accept or reject any forms in partial or full without specifying the reason.

**The Everest Hotel**

Kawasoti, Post Box:787

Nawalparasi(East), Nepal, Tel: 7800001, 7800002

**A. Match the words with their meanings. (4)**

- |                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| a. Commencing     | - service or goods provider   |
| b. Quotation      | - beginning something         |
| c. Non-refundable | - estimated cost of something |
| d. Bidder         | - that can't be returned      |

**B. Answer the following questions. (6)**

- 'What is the notice for?
- Where should the quotation forms be submitted?

c. What should be submitted along with the sealed quotation?

d. What is the deadline for submitting the quotation?

**5. Rewrite the following paragraph with the correct punctuation marks. (10x0.5=5)**

the man was so frightened that he dropped his axe he stood there and thought for a while and then went home. He told his wife what had happened, and she said, what a fool you are Go back at once and tell the lime tree that you want a horse and a cart. Haven't we had enough of walking! raju and rohan also went with that man in the Jungle

**6. Develop a readable story using the clues given below. (5)**

A crow .....sticks some peacock feathers .....flies to peacocks.....claim peacock as relatives.....they drive him away.....fly to ducks.....ducks also drive him away.....crow is left alone.....friendless.....moral.

**7. Write a letter to your father asking him to send you some money to buy some books for the preparation of exam.**

**Or,**

**Write an essay on ' Importance of English Language' in about 120 words. (10)**

**8. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. (5x0.5=2.5)**

- I have opened the window. (Identify the form of tense)
- Nobody has solved the puzzle,.....? (Question Tag)
- Jiban said," Clean the bedroom."(Indirect speech)
- The dentist pulled out my tooth. (Passive voice)
- I have some apples. (Negative)

**9. Choose the correct answer from the given options in the brackets. (5x0.5=2.5)**

- ..... earth moves round the sun, (A/ An/ The)
- I'm fond..... listening to classical song. (of/ on/ to)
- Villagers often go to the forest ..... collect firewood. ( so that/ in order to/ for)
- Nobody..... the answer. (know/ knows/ knew)
- If you heat the ice, it.....( will melt/ melt/ melts)

**☞ The End ☞**



**EMBOCS, NAWALPARASI**

**MODEL SET-3**

**THIRD TERM/ ANNUAL EXAMINATION-2080**

**Class: 8**

**Subject: English**

**Time: 1hr. 30min.**

**F.M.: 50**

**P.M.: 20**

**1. Read the following text and do the exercises given.**

It was told throughout the kingdom of Granada that the king was ready to marry. He would marry the worthiest girl of the land. First, the news was told to the court barber, then to the night watchmen, and then to all the old women who sold fruits and clothes at the market. The king is also announced that he would give a good sum of money to anyone who found a suitable bride for him. The night watchmen shouted the news in such a loud voice, that all the young ladies were woken up, hearing the exciting news. The old women constantly reminded the young ladies that the king had decided to marry.

Everyone asked, "How will the king choose a wife?" The barber replied, "I am afraid I will have a great trouble finding a worthy lady for the king."

"What, you?" they questioned. "What have you got to do with helping the king find a wife?" I am the only man closest to the king," said the barber. "And, I have a magic mirror, spots of her dishonesty will appear in her reflection."

"Is looking in your mirror one of the conditions to marry the king?" asked all. "That is the only condition," replied the cunning barber. "And..... what about the age?" They asked.

"Any lady above 20 years is eligible," said the barber. But each girl will have to gaze at the mirror with me by her side," he said. Although several ladies wanted to become the queen, they never dared to gaze at the mirror.

**A. Match the given words with their meanings. (5)**

- |               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| a. Kingdom    | persistent                         |
| b. Cunning    | worthy of being chosen             |
| c. Eligible   | clever in surreptitious behaviour  |
| d. Gaze       | a country ruled by a king or queen |
| e. Constantly |                                    |

**2. Read the following story and do the given activities.**

Every living creature has a place where it feels at home. Let us think about the differences between some of them. Polar bears are at home in the Arctic. They can protect themselves from freezing temperatures because they have thick layers of fat. Lions have their thinner coats and are at home in the African grasslands where temperatures can be scorching hot. The place where a creature feels at home is called its natural habitat. It feels comfortable and quite safe there. Why might this be? You tend to feel at home and usually safe in your own house surrounded by your own family and friends. You have nice food to eat. Although you may not be friends with all of your neighbors, you may know them. It is the same for all other creatures. Their natural habitat is a place

where they and their ancestors have lived for perhaps millions of years along with their immediate families. The habitats vary greatly; usually identified by different surroundings including temperatures and vegetation. They are used to their individual climate and other species in the same habitat. Wild creatures can only live in one sort of habitat and would never survive for long in a different one. Conservationist realized these issues several decades ago and began by saving specific species which were in danger.

**A. Read the text carefully and write True or False for these statements. (5)**

- a. You feel at home when you live in your usual place.
- b. Conservationist started to work saving animals only recently.
- c. The place where a creature feels at home is called its natural habitat.
- d. Polar bears habitat is in the Arctic.
- e. Creatures never feel secure at their habitat.

**3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Lakshadweep is an archipelago located 200 – 400 km west of the coast of Kerala in the Arabian Sea. The archipelago consists of 36 main islands and many smaller islands, coral atolls and coral reefs. It is the smallest union territory in India. Lakshadweep means a hundred thousand islands in the local language, Malayalam. Earlier the name Lakshadweep referred to the three archipelagos in the Indian Ocean, the present Lakshadweep, Maldives and Suvadives. Only — ten of the Lakshadweep islands are inhabited and more than 90 percent of the indigenous population is Muslims. The main economic activities are fishing, coconut cultivation and coir twisting. Tourism is an emerging industry. Tourists require an entry permit to visit Lakshadweep; the permit is issued in Kochi (in Kerala). Foreign nationals are allowed only in Kadmat, Bangaram and Agatti islands. Coconut is the main crop cultivated in the island. Lakshadweep is India's largest producer of coconuts. About 2,598 hectares are under coconut cultivation and the productivity per hectare is 22,310. Coconuts cultivated in the Lakshadweep are also rich in coconut oil.

**A. Complete the following sentences as briefly as possible. (5)**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ is the smallest union territory in India.
- b. Lakshadweep is situated in \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ are the main economic activities of Lakshadweep islands.
- d. Malayalam is the language of \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. Foreigners can visit only \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Read the following letter and do the activities that follow.**

Itahari, Sunsari  
May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Shiksha,

I am very much pleased to learn that you have passed the BLE with 4 GPA. It is a brilliant success, indeed. I heartily congratulate you on your great learn about your glorious success. They told me to convey their congratulation to you. This is the reward of your hard work. Your efforts have been crowned with success. May your future be quite brighter! Please arrange a good function to celebrate your grand achievement. Are mom and dad all right? Convey my best compliments and regards to them and love to little sister and brother.

Sincerely yours,

Saksham Adhikari

**A. Find synonym or antonym from the text for the following words. (4)**

- a. failure (antonym)                          b. attempt (synonym)
- c. grieved ( antonym)                          c. happy ( synonym)

**B. Answer the following questions. (4×1.5=6)**

- a. Where does Saksham live?
- b. What is the aim of writing this letter?
- c. To whom Saksham send his best complements?
- d. How did Shiksha grip the success?

**5. Identify and correct the errors in the given passage. (10x0.5=5)**

khaptad national park is one of the spectacular and pristine parks of Nepal. It has 22 patches of grass lands on gentle hills which are locally called patans in summer they support local livelihood by offering ample grazing ground for cattle. The local people said that the national park is rich in flora and fauna. wow I got shocked after hearing its beauty is it really beautiful or just written in words

**6. Write a news story using the following clues. (5)**

Bus Mishap killed fifteen

15 killed in bus mishap.....a night bus (B.2323 kh.).....from Kathmandu to Bhadrapur.....collided with a truck at Bhimphedi turning.....13 killed on the spot, one on the way to hospital and one in the hospital.....14 injured hospitalized in Makwanpur hospital.....drivers in custody.

**7. Write an essay in about 150 words on the importance of discipline in students' life.**

Or,

Write a letter to your friend describing about " your aim in life." (10)

**8. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. (5x0.5=2.5)**

- a. Ranjan has a dog. ( past perfect tense)
- b. Everything is perishable,.....? (Question Tag)

- c. He said to me, ' May I come in?' (Indirect speech)

- d. Nobody is wrting this essay. (Passive voice)

- e. They have been coming from India. (Negative)

**9. Choose the correct answer from the given options in the brackets.**

$$(5 \times 0.5 = 2.5)$$

- a. Srilanka is .....island. (a/ an/ the)
- b. I'm ..... the domestic violence to the woman. (along/ against/ by)
- c. Buddha was born in Nepal,....., he was a Nepalese. (so that, therefore, because)
- d. Honesty .....the best policy. (are/ am/ is)
- e. If she were a doctor, she..... serve the villagers. (will/ would/ could)

**The End**