

ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2077

Grade: IX

Subject: English

Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Full Marks: 50

Pass Marks: 20

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. [15]

Being polite, neat and family oriented are characteristics of the well socialized person. Socialization is the process of learning how to behave in the society we live in. For societies to exist, there must be some organized way to teaching the members what is expected of them and how they are to behave. Through socialization, the infants develop into a person like a woman, for example, turns off her cell phone as she enters a movies theatre. Every society tries to socialize its members. The task is performed by several groups and institutions, called socializing agents. The family, the school and the peer group, that is people of the same age are the most important socializing agents. Of these, the family is the most important especially during the first few years of life. A review of various studies of families has concluded that warm, supportive; moderately strict family environments usually produce happy and well-behaved children; and that cold, rigid and overly strict families tend to cause youngsters to become rebellious, resentful, and insecure. How, then, do families and other socializing agents teach children how to behave? Two important ways are by sanctions: rewards and punishments and by modelling.

A. Match the words in column A with their meaning in column B. [5]

B.

Column A

Characteristics

Infant

Strict

Sanctions

Institutions

Column B

a baby or very young child.

a course of action to make people behave in a particular way.

features.

must be obeyed exactly.

organizations.

B. Answer the following questions. [10]

- a. What are the characteristics of the well socialized person?
- b. Which is the most important socializing agent? Why?
- c. What two ways can be used to the children's appropriate behaviours?
- d. Who in the society perform the task of socializing its members?
- e. Which families do force the youngsters to be rebellious and insecure?

2. Suppose you are celebrating a New Year's Eve. Prepare a post card to be sent to your friend. [5]

3. Write a message of condolence on behalf of your school to be published in a newspaper. Use the clues given in the box. [5]

Nita Karki---birth 2/9/2005—death 5/10/21---a student of grade 10----died of heart failure

4. Write a readable story ending in 'Since then they lived happily forever.' [6]

5. Write a set of at least five rules and regulations for the visitors at a zoo. [5]

6. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper complaining about poor public bus service in Nepal. [6]

7. Write a news report using the following clues. [5]

A boy kidnapped in Kathmandu--- Suryaman—12 years old—going to school-----by a gang---Rs 250000 as ransom ----parents inform police---

8. Transform the following sentences as indicated in the brackets. [3]

- a. I think he will come. (Change into negative)
- b. She works somewhere in the town. (yes/no question)
- c. They table a discussion-----? (add a question tag)

Best Wishes!!!