

Shivagadhi English School
Second Term Exam-2081

Time: 3hrs

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Class:- 9

Sub:- English

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Attempt all the questions.

1. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below. 5

Whose woods there are I think I know

His house is in the village though

He will not see me stopping here

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near

Between the woods and frozen lake

The darkest evening of the year.

He gives the harness bell a shake

To ask there is some mistake.

the only other sound's the weep

of easy wind and downy flake

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep

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A. Answer the following questions.

a. What was the weather like that evening?

b. What does 'before I sleep' suggest?

c. How was the forest?

d. What are woods filled up with?

e. What has the poet promised?

2. Read the following hints about gadgets and do the activities that follow. 10

One thing that sets human apart from other members of the animal kingdom is our propensity to develop customs and traditions around everything from beauty rituals to death customs. In fact humans love doing this so much that the world has been enriched with thousands of different cultures since the dawn

of civilization. No doubt, one important aspect of just about any given culture is its code of etiquette and a sense of identity. Here are some astonishing customs from around the world.

Pointing with lips

While gestures of the hand are often subject to customary variation across cultures, few can claim this wonder extends to expressions of mouth. In Nicaragua, it is common to point with the lips instead of the thumb or index finger like the majority of the world. Wondering just how exactly a person points with their lips it all starts by puckering up. The lip point is typically used in conversation to indicate something that is happening nearby.

Tipping

Another odd custom associated with the United States is its tipping culture. Unlike other countries that don't tip at all or who only tip in small amounts when the food was particularly good, tipping is rather mandatory at most restaurants in the US. In fact, it is expected that patrons leave between 10-20 percent of all the bill in tips. Further, there are rules for tipping bartenders, delivery people and other service personnel. While some criticize this practice as irrational, there's no doubt that tipping culture in the US gives an incentive for waitresses to provide better service.

Slurping

Most societies around the world have rules about table etiquette. For western cultures, noisily consuming food is considered rude. In Japan, however, making slurping sounds while eating has an entirely different meaning. This might have something to do with the fact that in western countries, noodles are properly consumed by twirling them on a spoon before

putting them in the mouth. Meanwhile, the Japanese simply slurp up their noodles without contorting them first, an act that is naturally noisier than the former. Making slurping sounds when eating noodles in Japan is a way of indicating that you're really enjoying them. Some scientists even argue slurping invites air into the palate and actually enhances the noodles flavor.

Kneeling or lying prostrate as greeting

For members of the Yoruba people, an ethnic group that largely resides in Nigeria, greeting rituals are taken quite seriously. This is especially true in regards to greeting elders. When an adult approaches Yoruba youths are

expected to drop to their knees in greeting . More specifically women Kneel when greeting and men typically lie prostrate . These gesture are a sign of respect and deference for the elders of the community . Interestingly , this custom is one that distinguishes Yoruba peoples from other groups in Nigeria, Including the Bini and the Kalabari .

A. Recorder the following sentences . 4

- a. Yoruba man lie prostrate when they greet their elders.
- b. Yoruba women kneel at the time of greeting .
- c. The Bini and the Kalabari are other ethnic groups of Nigeria .
- d. Yoruba people take greeting rituals seriously .

B. Answer the following questions . 6

- a. What does propensity do ?
- b. What has the world been enriched with ?
- c. What is an important aspect of culture ?
- d. How does a person point with the lips ?
- e. Where is tipping mandatory ?
- f. Who are the rules for ?

3. Read the following passage and answer the question given below . 10

There were 5 pictures in the large room : two picture were near the fireplace and the other three were hanging on the opposite wall. The two pictures near the fireplace were country views one picture showed a lake surrounded by mountains and forest and the other picture showed farmers harvesting corn . The three pictures on the wall opposite the fireplace were portraits of people : the first was of an old man in army uniform , the second was of a young woman in a white dress, and the third was of a small boy playing with ball.

There was not much furniture in the room . At one end of the room there was a long table with six chairs around it . it front of the fireplace , there were arm -chairs and a sofa . At the other end of the room there was a large book -case full of books.

A. Write very short answer of the following questions . 5

- a. How many chairs were there in the room ?
- b. Where was the picture of the boy with a ball?
- c. How many people could sit on chairs at the table ?
- d. If you sat in one of the arm -chairs, which picture would you see in front of you ?

e. Have you posted pictures on your room?

B. Write T for true f for false. 5

- a. The passage is about a large dining -room.
- b. The picture of the country views were besides the portraits?
- c. There was a portrait of a soldier in the room.
- d. The portraits were all of men.
- e. There were six pictures in the room.

4. Read the following text and do the activities that follow. 15

Wanted

Program Manager

Needed immediately a full -time manager for Kathmandu Animal Treatment Center (KAT, to be based in Kathmandu .

Personal qualities needed

Minimum Bachelor's degree in any relevant field

Reliable and job oriented

Strong communication abilities

Computer skills is a most

Fluency in both written and spoken English and Nepali

Quick to learn and share new ideas, concepts and lessons

The candidates should have at least two years management and supervision experiences

Deadline for the application : Within 7 days from the publication date . Only short listed candidates will be called for interview.

A. Write T for true and F for false statements. 5

- a. Part time manager is required.
- b. The required post is of program manager.
- c. Computer skill is most for the candidates.
- d. The candidates should have at least five years experience in related field.
- e. Only selected candidates will be called for interview.

B. Answer the following questions. 10

- a. What is the minimum academic qualification required?
- b. Is the knowledge of computer required to apply ?
- c. In which field do the candidates need experience?
- d. How can the candidate send their applications?

e. How will the candidates be selected?

5. Imagine that a student of Mahendra Secondary School died in a road accident at the age of 14 Write a message of condolence to be published in a newspaper on behalf of the school. 5

6. Write a readable story with the help of the following outline. Give it a suitable title and moral too: 5

A king defeated for many times hides in cave see a spider climbing the wall several times Get success at last the king collects enough courage attacks the enemies success.....moral.

7. A student is trying to get new library membership. Write a dialogue between the student and a librarian in about six exchange. 6

8. Write an essay on 'Federalism in Nepal ' in about 150 words. 8

9. Reproduce the following sentences as directed in the brackets. 6

a. Don't waste your time? (the correct question tag)

b. Nobody was present .(into affirmative)

c. Sona (go) out before Goma arrived . (put the verb in bracket in correct tense)

d. Shiva asked me,"How long have you been waiting for me ?" (into indirect speech)

e. You have to go to school daily. (into how often question)

f. Did they complete the project work? (into passive voice)

10. Choose the correct words from the brackets to complete the passage below . 5

A hungry fox in search of meal , once saw a crow ,sitting on (a/an/the) branch of a tree and holding a large piece of meat in its beak. The fox sat down (below/beneath/in) the tree and began to talk to (himself/itself/oneself) a loud . "what a fine handsome bird (this crow was/that crow is/ that is crow), said he "But what a pity that it (could sing/can sing/can't sing) In fact the poor creature dumb The crow took no notice (did it/ didn't it / don't it) . The fox continued ," I am aware that some creature cannot even say cow ,I fear that proves that it really very poor kind of crow (because of/ in spite of/ even though) its great beauty .However, if it could utter single sound . I (Shall think /should have though / should think) it excellent crow , if not the finest bird I have ever seen. As it is I can only pity and despite it "A crow dosen't like (be insulted/

being insulted / insulting) in such a way . it made the crow (to think/ thought/ think) to caw . Here upon the insulted and vain crow opened its beak to show that it could caw in the best style . The meat dropped from its beak and saying , "Thanks very much " , the fox ate it and ran off.

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