

SHIVGADHI ENGLISH SCHOOL

Shivraj-1, Kapilvastu

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Class: 7

Subject: English

1. Read the following passage and do the activities that follow. **5×1=5**

Pre-flight Announcement

Ladies and gentlemen! Welcome on board Flight C35 with service from Nepal to Beijing. We are currently third in line for take-off and are expected to be in the air approximately ten minutes time. Due to air traffic, we are going to be five minutes delayed. We ask that you please fasten your seatbelts at this time and secure all baggage underneath your seat or in the overhead compartments. We also ask that your seats and table trays are in the upright position for take-off. Please turn off all personal electronic devices, including laptops and mobile phones. Smoking is prohibited for the duration of the flight. Thank you for choosing Himalayan Airlines. Enjoy your flight.

A. Answer the following questions. **5**

- a. Where is the flight C35 for?
- b. How long is the flight going to be delayed?
- c. Why is the flight going to be delayed?
- d. What do the passengers have to turn off during the flight?
- e. What is prohibited during the flight?

2. Read the following email and do the activities that follow.

Hi Pradip,
How's it going?
Everything is well here and hope the same with you. I wanted to tell you about my visit to my birthplace during Dashain vacation. I went to my home district with my parents to celebrate Dashain. The festival is a celebration of the victory of good over the evil. It is said that on this day Lord Rama got victory over the evil Ravana and over the devil Mahisasur by Goddess Durga. The festival is celebrated with lots of happiness and excitement. We enjoyed the fare and ate many dishes. The vacation was full of fun and enjoyment.

How was your vacation? Looking forward to hearing from you!

Take care.

Love,

A. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement. **5**

- a) The speaker wanted to tell about his visit to his birth place.
- b) The speaker visited his birthplace during his Tihar vacation.
- c) This festival is celebration of the victory of good over the evil.
- d) The letter is written by Pradip.
- e) Ram got victory over devil Mahisasur.

3. Read the following passage and do the activities that follow.

We all want development to develop is to discover or make new things which make our lives more comfortable. Nature is the source of all things we need for development. Nature gives us everything: water, food, clothes, minerals, wood air etc. But unplanned development can damage nature itself water is one of the resources nature has given us free of cost. Without water no human being can survive. But, it is a pity that we are polluting water resources carelessly. People down forests and build houses. This dries up the sources of water. We set up industries and through unwanted materials in the nearby rivers. We also join our toilet drains to rivers. This has affected birds, animals, other water species and human beings very badly.

A. Find out opposite meanings of the given words from the passage above. **5**

- a. Difficult b. planned c. dead
- d. wanted e. destruction

4. Read the passage and answer the following questions. **10**

George Stephenson was born in England in 1781. He had three brothers and two sisters. His father worked in a mine. He was very poor. George didn't go to school. He was eight years old. A rich man gave him a little money. He looked after a rich man's cow. Aged 12 George worked in a mine. He was the pumps. They pumped out water. They had steam engines.

In 1799, George went to school in the evening. He learned to read and write. He also mended shoes and clock. He married and had a son, Robert in 1803. But two years later, his mother, George's wife died. George cared for son, Robert and sent him to school. George began to make engines. The engines had a big fire and a tank of water. The water made steam. The steam made the engine move. In 1814, George made the engine on wheels to pull heavy load. It went at 13km an hour.

A. Rewrite the following sentences in correct order. **5**

- a. The engine George made in 1914 was very powerful.
- b. The engine went at 13km an hour.
- c. Robert, George's son was born in 1803.
- d. In the evenings, George learned to read and write.
- e. George worked in a mine when he was twelve.

B. Answer these questions. 5

- a. When was George Stephenson born?
- b. What did George make in 1814?
- c. Why did the rich man give George a little money?
- d. Where did George work when he was twelve years old?
- e. What did the engine on wheels could carry?

5. Punctuate the following paragraph. 5

You are a good man he said and I want to help you you were kind to me when I was ill and alone the money is for you and your family. Take it.

6. Write a paragraph using the clues given below. 5

Mobile-----best device for learning-----danger if it is used for fun -----use of mobile-----guidance of gurdains

7. Write a letter to your friend describing about your village focusing on places to visit for tourist. 10

8. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence. 2.5

- a. She is _____ university girl. (a,an,the)
- b. My brother was born ____ 27th March 2015. (in,on,at)
- c. Biraj was absent _____ he was sick. (because, because of, but)
- d. I would go her birthday party if she _____ me. (invites, invited, invite)
- e. Someone____ stolen my pen. (has, have, are)

9. Change the following sentences as indicated in brackets. 2.5

- a. I am a student, _____? (add question tag)
- b. She wil be helping us. (yes/no question)
- c. He studies novels. (past perfect)
- d. Gita is reading books. (passive voice)
- e. Mohan said," I am playing ball." (indirect speech)

THE END