

**Shivagadhi English School**  
**2nd Terminal Examination, 2081**

**Class-10**

**Subject- English**

**F.M.: 75**

**Time: 3 hrs.**

**Set - B**

**P.M.: 30**

**1. Read the following text and do the tasks that follow .**

**The Voice of the Rain**

And who art thou ? said I to the soft -falling shower .  
Which stranger to tell , gave me answer as here translated:  
"I am the poem of Earth ",said the voice of the rain ,  
Eternal I rise impalpable out of the land and the bottomless sea,  
Upward to heaven , whence, vaguely from 'd altogether changed and yet  
the same,  
I described to lave the droughts , atomies , dust -layers of the globe ,  
And all that in them without me were seeds only , latent, unborn ,  
And forever , by day and night , I give back life to my own origin  
and make pure and beautify it ;  
( for song , issuing from its birth -place , after fulfilment , wandering  
Reck'd or unreck'd duly with love returns)

**Walt Whitman**

**1. Answer the following questions. 5**

- a. Who gave answer to the speaker?
- b. Who was the speaker ?
- c. Why does the speaker descend ?
- d. What does the speaker do on earth?
- e. Who composed the poem ?

**2. Read the following and do the tasks that follow.**

Koteshwor , Kathmandu

19 May 2022

The Editor ,

The Rising Nepal

Dharmapath , Kathmandu

Dear Sir,

Through this letter I would like to draw the attention of the concerned authorities to the pressing problem of water scarcity in our locality . The residents have been facing water scarcity for a long time. If this goes on unchecked , people are likely to fight with each other for some tickles of water.

The water tank cannot hold enough water to cater for the needs of the residents. Despite this situation , the residents are not conserving water

. Most of them are wasting water while bathing , washing clothes and utensils and gardening .

In this context , I have suggestions to offer to solve the problem immediately . I request you to call a general meeting of the residents to discuss the issue . it would be much better if we may take the help of local cable TV and community radio to spread the message of conserving water among the residents of our locality .

The residents should be sensitized to conserve while bathing ,cooking , washing clothes and utensils . If we organize a door to door campaign , it is sure to make the residents aware of the need for conserving water. Water conservation experts may be invited to make us aware of various methods and technologies available to conserve water .We should encourage the practice of reusing water among the residents . Had we gone for rain water harvesting techniques only , it would certainly have lessened the crisis to some extent.

Finally ,I hope that some immediate steps will be taken to address the issue .

Thanking you

Yours truly

Rujuna Manandhar

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

- a. This is an example of editorial letter.....
- b. The letter is addressed to Rujuna Manandhar.....
- c. Water supply is the main issue of the letter.....
- d. The writer has suggested some ways of solution in the letter.....
- e. Residents are ready to conduct a door to door campaign.....

**B. Answer the following questions. 5**

- a. When is the letter written ?
- b. What are the challenges discussed in the letter?
- c. Who is addressed in the letter ?
- d. Are the residents aggressive to the authority ? How do you know ?
- e. What does pronoun I refers to ?

**3. Read the following news story and do the tasks that follow.**

Govt. to Construct Four -Lane Bridge Over Mahakali River  
Mar 2, 2017 - The government is going to build a four lane bridge over Mahakali River that borders Nepal and India in Kanchanpur district.

The bridge will be constructed under the Road upgradation project of the Department of Roads (DOR) . India's EXIM Bank is said to provide a soft loan to build the bridge . The undertaking is expected to cost Rs 4.5 billion on Tuesday . Physical Infrastructure and Transport Minister

Ramesh Lekhak inaugurated the Mahakali Bridge Construction Project Office at Mahendranagar . Speaking on the occasion ,he said the bridge will Widen the Nepal -India economic ties .

The town of Dodhara Chandani , which is connected to the bordering Indian town via suspension bridge , could develop into a major border town with the motor able bridge , the minister added .DOR Director Genral Devendra Adhikari said the proposed bridge will be 800 metre long with 16 spans.

The construction works will begin shortly , he said , adding that the Detailed Project Report has already been completed and the project officials are presently working on the tender documents .

The project chief , Sunil Babu Panta , said the bridge would be constructed .25 km upstream from Dodhara Chandani suspension bridge.

**A .Fill in the blanks with appropriate words/ phrases from the news story. 5**

- This news story was published on .....
- The Mahakali Bridge constructed project Office was inaugurated by .....
- The town of could develop into a major border town after the construction of bridge .
- Devendra Karki is the Director Genral of .....
- Project Officals have already completed the .....

**B. Answer the following questions . 5**

- Which district of Nepal will be linked with Indian by the bridge?
- How much costs is expected to build the bridge ?
- What does DOR stand for?
- When was Mahakali Bridge construction project Office Inaugurated?
- According to Devendra karki , how long will be the porposed bridge ?

**4. Read the following story and do the tasks that follow.**

Awoman was waiting at an airpoart one night , with several long hours before her flight . she hunted for a book in the airport shops, bought abag ofcookies and found a place to drop . she was engrossed in her book but happened to see , that the man sitting beside her , as bold as could be grabbed a cookie or two from the bag in between . she tried to ignore to avoid a scene. so she munched the cookies and watched the clock , as the gusty cookie theif diminished here stock . she was getting more irritated as the minutes ticked by thinking , "if I wasn't so nice , I would blacken his eye ." with each cookie she took , he took one too. When only one was left , she wondered what he would do .

With a smile on his face and a nervous laugh , he took the last cookie and broke it in half . He offered her one of the halves and ate the other . She snatched it from him and thought, "this guy has some nerve and he's also rude . Why he didn't even show any gratitude!" She had never known that she had been so galled and sighed with relief when her flight was called . She gathered her belongings and headed to the gate , refusing to look back at the thieving ingrate . she boarded the plane , and sank in her seat , and then she sought her book , which was almost complete.

As She reached in her baggage , she gasped with surprise , there was bag of cookies , in front of her eyes . " If mine are here " , she moaned in despair , "the others were his, and he tried to share " Too late to apologize , She realized with grief , that she was the rude one , the ingrate , the thief.

**A. As per the instructions below , suggest a word from among the underlined ones in the text. 5**

- ..... is the antonym of increased.
- We can use the word ..... instead of many.
- ..... gives the opposite meaning to pleased.
- ..... means thankfulness.
- When we have no hopes we are said to be in .....

**B. Answer the following questions. 5**

- What two things did the lady buy at the airport?
- Why do you think the mean must have been surprised ?
- How was the last cookie eaten ?
- Why did the woman think the man was rude?
- Did the woman apologize for her mistake ? Why not ?

**C. Put the following sentences in the correct sequence so that they make the summary of the story. 5**

- A man with a bag of cookies was sitting next to the woman.
- Both the man and the woman ate the cookies from the same bag.
- The woman realized her mistake as she found her cookie bag safe after boarding the plane.
- A woman was waiting for her flight reading a book .
- The woman was , infact, the ingrate which she bought the man was.

**5. Write a set instruction on how to prepare an omelet ? 5**

**6. Develop a story with the moral lesson "Look before you leap" Use the skeleton given below. 5**

Two frogs live in a marsh ..... no rain for a long time ..... marsh dries up ..... life difficult for the frogs..... decided to look for cool and watery place..... find a well with water ..... one frog wants to jump in it .....

the other stops him what he will do if the well dries ..... can't convince the first ..... one jumps in the other lives outside with a difficulty .....soon the well dries .....the one in the well can't jump out .....dies there ..... the other outside survives ..... the rains come and he starts living happily.

**7. Write a dialogue between two friends who are planning for a picnic . Write at least six exchanges. 6**

**8. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper complaining about 'The Bad condition of the Road in your Area ' Request him/her to publish your letter in the newspaper so that the interest of the concerned quarters be drawn to the issue. 8**

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

- a. Don't open the door ..... ? (Add a suitable question tag )
- b. Do not go there at once . (Change into affirmative)
- c. Sima ..... her MA in English literature.(Use the correct form of verb 'complete ' in the blanks space )
- d.The head teacher asked , "How old are you , Gaurab<" ( change into reported speech )
- e. They are constructing a new bridge over the Bagmati River . (Change into passive Voice )
- f. Love is blind . (change into wh -question)

**10. Choose and copy the best answers for the numbered blanks below. 5**

Once there was ....1.... ( the , an , a, none) fox . he lived i najungle . There also lived a crane . The crane and fox .....2..... (was, were , are,is) great friends .They visited each other's home now and then . One day , the fox invited the crane ...3... ( in ,on,for, with ) dinner. He put the soup in a flat dish . The crane had a long beak . He could not take any soup . The foxlicking his dish and asked the crane , "How the food is " The crane said it was very nice . In fact , it was .....4..... ( really , real, nice, well) upsetting to the crane .....5....(was, wasn't, is, isn't ) it ? The crane felt insulted . He wanted to take revenge . The next week, the fox ....6... (invited,had invited, has invited, was invited ) to dine with the crane at his home . The crane served boiled rice in a jug.....7..... (because ,so that, in order to , because) the fox could not reach food . the jug had very narrow neck . the fox could only smell the rice . its head wouldn't inside the jug . The crane enjoyed the food very much . In this way , the crane made fox ...8..... (felt, feel,tofeel,willfeel ) sorry for his behaviour . if the fox had fed the crane well , the crane ....9... (didnot insult,wouldnot insult, would not have insulted,won't insult) the fox . Both of them ....10 ..... (may be, might be, might have been ,might been )

good friends with their good nature . But they showed rude behaviour to each other.

**The End**