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Attempt **ALL** questions.

1. Read the text and complete the tasks that follows:

Psychology is the study of human behaviour of how people behave and why they behave in just the way they do. Its chief purpose is to know more about human nature and human activity. In the past psychology was defined as the science of soul or mind but it is not possible to have any direct knowledge of the soul or mind. Whole behaviour is objective and can be observed, both soul and mind are just assumptions, and even if we agree that they justifiable assumptions, they cannot be observed and are not a proper object of scientific study. Later psychology was defined as the science of consciousness or conscious experience, but nobody has been able to say what makes us conscious of things and people around us, and in any case there are a number of things an individual does without being aware of them. Many people bite their nails or move their heads and are surprised when their attention is drawn to these acts. They perform them unconsciously. Besides anybody's experiences his own private and personal world into which others enter. It is known directly only to him who has that experience. But a persons' behaviour is open to everybody to observe, it can be directly studied and it is better to confine the study of psychology to behaviour alone, to those activities of individual which can be observed, compared and analyzed by all. It is a systematic study of all that man does in response to his world of things and persons.

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Cont. ....

A. Answer the following questions:

[4×1]

- i. How is psychology defined?
- ii. How did people define psychology later?
- iii. Can a person's behaviour be observed directly? If so how?
- iv. Summarize the passage in few sentences.

B. Use the following words to make new sentences of your own: [4×1]

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| i. justifiable | ii. assumptions |
| iii. purpose   | iv. experience  |

2. Write long answers to the following questions: (any **TWO**) [2×8]

- a. Write the summary of the story "An Old Man with Enormous Wings".
- b. What is the historical context of poem "The Awakening Age"? Write the short summary of the story "My Old Home".
- c. Why is wisdom necessary in education? How can the essence of wisdom be achieved? Discuss. (Knowledge and Wisdom)

3. Write short answers to the following questions: (any **FOUR**) [4×4]

- a. When does the speaker grow soft? Describe the poor children portrayed in the poem. (Soft storm)
- b. How did Evan and Hooker know about the treasure in the forest? Differentiate between knowledge and wisdom.
- c. How is Nepal reflected at the eyes of a tourist in "The Half Closed Eyes of Buddha and the Slowly Sinking Sun"? Discuss.
- d. Is another human rights movement necessary? Why? Give your arguments. (The Universal Declaration of Human Rights) crucial document.
- e. What is the main idea of the essay "Humility"?





4. During the COVID-19 pandemic all the educational institutions were closed. Write an essay in about 200 words on what technologies you used to help you in your studies. Describe how it helped you. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer. [8]

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OR

Social media can have both positive and negative effects. Write your views on social media in about 250 words.

5. Write a job application to apply for the post of sub-engineer along with updated CV. [7]
6. Prepare a dialogue on the topic "Benefits of Morning Walk". [5]

OR

Write a notice of an announcement for going on a tour imagining yourself as you're the coordinator of the college.

7. What sounds do these words start with? Put them in the correct column. [5]

than, phone, there, closely, theory, thank, first, check, chat, quick

/f/	/θ/	/ð/	/k/	/tʃ/

8. Do as indicated in the bracket and rewrite the sentences. [10×1]

- I don't care whether he or she (win) the lottery. (Correct verb form)
- What time does the meeting start? (Use Can you tell .....?)
- The head teacher said, "Don't make any noise boys". (Indirect speech)
- If you needed a ticket, I ..... (get) you one. (Conditional sentence)
- They have got lots of money. They are the ..... (rich) club in the country. (Correct form of an adjective)
- My sister cooked a delicious meal yesterday. (Wh question)
- I ..... (live) in the village. (Rewrite with 'used to')



- h. She is very old. She lives very active live. (Use although)
- i. I bought (wooden/a/black/new/reading) table. (Correct order of an adjective)
- j. Our parents have been living in Khotang ..... 5 years. (for, since, in, by)

9. Solve the following problems; choose the correct answer. [5×1]

- a. It's lovely watching my children .....
  - i. grew up                      ii. grow up
  - ii. grows up                      iv. grown up
- b. Which of the following words has the different final sound?
  - i. cats                      ii. boys                      iii. girls                      iv. houses
- c. The initial sound in the word 'maple' is transcribed as:
  - i. /m/                      ii /n'/                      iii. /p/                      iv. /s/
- d. Prices seem to ..... every year.
  - i. raise                      ii. rise                      iii. raised                      iv. rose
- e. The word 'attire' means .....
  - i. extremely good                      ii. thin and easily torn
  - ii. clothes, especially fine or formal ones                      iv. clear

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1. Read the text and complete the tasks that follows:

**Food Habits**

Your body is a complicated piece of machinery. Many of the organs in the human body work together to take energy from food to keep you going all day.

In some ways, this is just like putting fuel in a car. However, if you did put the wrong fuel in a car, the engine would soon start to splutter and things would go wrong. Your body is just like this it needs the right fuel. Because of this, you need to think about what you eat.

No one is saying that you can't have treats like sweets and crisps. Your diet (which is a way of saying everything you eat) needs to be varied, interesting and enjoyable. Many people plan their meals so that they include a variety of vegetables, protein, fruits and grains. Some people must be extra careful about what they eat. A vegetarian may have to find ways to replace meat with another source of protein. All of us need a balanced diet to keep us healthy. We need the right fuel to keep us going through the day just like a car. All living things eat and all living things extract. You only get one body, so it is important to take some control over what happens to it; fuel it up properly, exercise it, and try to lead a balanced and healthy life.

*Cont. ....*

A. Write the words for the meaning from the above text. [4×1]  
The first letter has been given.

- i. not easy to understand, analyse. C.....
- ii. to make a soft spitting noise. S.....
- iii. very surprising. A.....
- iv. someone who doesn't eat meat. V.....

B. Answer the following questions: [4×1]

- i. What is our body compared with in the text?
- ii. What kinds of food should we eat?
- iii. Why do we need a balanced diet?
- iv. Why is it important to take control of our body?

2. Write short answers to the following questions: (any **FOUR**) [4×4]

- a. Describe Evan's dream. (The treasure in the Forest)
- b. Justify the title of the poem "Soft Strom".
- c. What is the lesson the story "A Very Old Man with an Enormous Wings" is trying to give us?
- d. What is the central idea of the essay "Human Rights and the Age of Inequality"?
- e. Write the difference between knowledge and wisdom with suitable example from the text. (Knowledge and Wisdom)

3. Write long answers to the following questions: (any **TWO**) [2×8]

- a. Sketch the character of 'The Old Man'. (A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings)
- b. Summarize the story "The Treasure in the Forest." What is the lesson the story "My Old Home" is trying to give us?
- c. What is the central idea of the poem "The Awakening Age"? What according to essay are the universal human abilities? Write few examples of humility mentioned in the text. (Humility)

4. Write an article for the newspaper on the topic "Care of Elderly Citizens". [8]





5. Write a letter to the editor of any national daily of Nepal highlighting the problem of rapid migration of young generation to foreign countries. [7]

OR

Write three paragraphs on the topic "The Importance of Technical Education in Nepal."

6. You are Rajesh, secretary of Rotary Club, Kathmandu. Your club is organizing a blood donation camp. Draft a notice asking everybody to donate blood. [5]

OR

Prepare a well updated CV to apply for the post of an engineer.

7. Do as indicated in the bracket and rewrite the sentences. [10×1]
- I was born ..... July. (Preposition)
  - I ..... bath daily when I was 10 years old. (Used to/ would)
  - Don't shout at me. I ..... (do) my work. (Correct verb)
  - We ate (Chinese/delicious/some) food. (Adjective word order)
  - She has met her friend. (Yes/No question)
  - It ..... be her house. When I was here last time it was painted green. (must, can, should)
  - If you broke it, the ..... (punish) you. (Conditional sentence)
  - I don't care whether he or she (win) the lottery. (Subject verb agreement)
  - He was very unhappy ..... he lost one million in share market. (because, since, so)
  - My brother lost the match. (Wh question)



8. Choose the correct words from the list and complete the sentences with the correct verb form. [5×1]

teach      write      see      get-up      throw      cost

- a. Newton ..... an apple falling from the tree.
- b. Ramesh Bikal ..... many popular stories.
- c. My jacket is expensive. It ..... me Rs. 5000.
- d. She ..... early in the morning yesterday.
- e. When I was small, my father ..... me at home.

9. Choose and copy the correct answer: [5×1]

a. Which of the following word has been formed by the use of prefix 'mis-'?

- |                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| i. mission        | iii. missile |
| ii. misunderstand | iv. misery   |

b. She last sound in the word 'push' is transcribed as:

- |        |         |          |          |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|
| i. /ʃ/ | ii. /z/ | iii. /s/ | iv. /tʃ/ |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|

c. The ..... has just arrived in the programme.

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| i. principle  | iii. principal |
| ii. principel | iv. principol  |

d. The baby sitter ..... the girl while her parents were not at home.

- |                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| i. looked after  | ii. looked at |
| iii. looked over | iv. looked up |

e. Form any two words by using suffix '-able'.

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**Group 'A'**

1. Imagine you are the managing director of ABC Company. Your company has produced new product in the market. It is going to launch in the market soon. Draft a press release statement 'officially highlighting the salient features of the product. [5]
2. Change the following questions into indirect questions. [5]
  - a. What time did you leave the bed this morning ?
  - b. Are you coming tomorrow?
  - c. Did you finish your work within given time?
  - d. What is your name?
  - e. When are they getting married?
3. Suppose you had an unusual experience in your life which you had never expected to happen. You want to share it with public. Now, write a letter to the editor explaining it. [5]
4. Write a book or film review that you have recently read or watched. [5]
5. Read the following vacancy announcement and apply for the post. [4]

**Sunaulo Sansar Real State and Housing Company, Gathaghar, Bhaktapur is seeking for experienced and dynamic candidates for the following posts:**

**1. Civil Engineer: 1**

- a. Bachelor in Civil Engineering (ME preferred)
- b. 3 years' experiences in building construction
- c. Age: Below 35

**2. Field Supervisor: 1**

- a. 18 month's course completion
- b. 3 years' experience in field supervision
- c. Age: 18-25

**Note:** Interested and qualified candidates must submit their applications with expected salary along with CV within 7 days of the notice publication through the following email address. Only short listed candidate will be called for interview. Sunaulo Sansar Real State and Housing Company Pvt. Ltd., Gathaghar, Bhaktapur.

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**Cont.....**

6. Read the following situations and criticize in one sentence. [5]  
a. Children are playing in the street.  
b. They never submit homework in time.  
c. Kamal has a coffee shop. He overcharges the customer.  
d. Binod does not speak politely.  
e. Rabina is weak in mathematics.
7. Write any five sound symbols of monophthongs and any five of diphthongs. [5]
8. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions: **on, in, at** (any FOUR) [4]  
a. The film starts..... 7 o'clock.  
b. My brother arrives here ..... Fulpati day.  
c. We can go out..... 10 minutes.  
d. We are living.....22nd century.  
e. See you..... next Friday.
9. Write the initial sound symbols in the following words. [5]  
a. Pneumonia      b. Character      c. Champion  
d. Queue          e. Psychology
10. Write a newspaper article on **ONE** of the following topics. [5]  
a. Scope of technical education  
b. Garbage management problem and its effects on human health.



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**Group 'B'**

11. a. Write a summary of "The Treasure in the Forest". [7]  
b. The story "My Old Home" reveals that friendship cannot be compared with riches and it never dies how long we separated. How does the story move on to support it? Explain. [7]

**OR**

Explain the story 'A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings' as a magic realism.

12. What new world does the poet hope for in the poem "The Awakening Age"? [6]

**OR**

Summarize the poem 'Soft Strom' in your own words.

13. a. According to Russel, "The pursuit of knowledge may become harmful unless it is combined with wisdom." Justify this statement. (Knowledge and Wisdom) [6]  
b. Why does the other think that the claims made by many religious groups and people about history are false? (Humility) [6]

**OR**

Why is the universal declaration of human rights important to you?

Write.(Human Rights and the Age of Inequality)

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1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Social media has become almost a necessity for us, in today's world. It's become so important and evolved so much that we carry out social media with us throughout the day, on our phones.

One of the major benefits of social media is that you can connect with people all over the world for free. This is handy if you have friends who have travelled abroad. You can send them messages on Facebook or twitter and they can respond quickly from wherever they are. Social media helps to fortify and maintain our personal relationships, even with people who are far away from you.

The ability to communicate quickly and easily with people overseas is also very convenient for those who do business, in foreign land too. Social media platforms provide a cheap, easy way to quickly communicate your points to your customers or clients, who are across the world. You can send a private message, publicly share something or video chat for free. Using social media for a company is very cost effective and time efficient. Staying connected to these people is important to improve your business relationship and keep your company running properly.

Staying connected to your social networks on the platforms that you use can be vital to your professional success. Through social media sites, you can find jobs, inform your community of business opportunities and career openings and you can even monetize your accounts. Keeping a well maintained network will help you achieve success in your career.

Being an active participant in social media is a great way to learn new things. News outlets are constantly using social media, to help keep people in the loop.

**Cont. ....**

**Social media is the way that news is heard, and it's the way that news is spread. You can make the argument that staying connected to social media is in fact staying connected to life. It's not only good for sharing and spreading news. It's a great place to find out about people's opinions on various types. Social media will enhance your life. It will provide you the chance to communicate, connect and be involved like never before. You'll stay connected with news outlets. Finally, friends and virtually whatever else you'd like to connect with.**

**A. Answer the given questions:** [www.arjun00.com.np](http://www.arjun00.com.np) [4×1]

- i. What are the benefits of social media in business?
- ii. What are the features of social media?
- iii. How do social media enhance your life?
- iv. Why are news outlets constantly using social media?

**B. Answer as indicated in the brackets:** [4×0.5]

- i. Engage (synonym)
- ii. Enhance (write its meaning)
- iii. Network (make a sentence using the word)
- iv. Do (antonym)

**C. Choose the correct answer:** [4×0.5]

- i. Being an active participant in social media is a gateway to .....
  - a. meet new people
  - b. learn new things
  - c. increase your social circle
  - d. stay connected to life
- ii. In today's world, social media has become a ..... for us.
  - a. necessity
  - b. luxury
  - c. backbone
  - d. support
- iii. Which of the following is not a social media platform?
  - a. Facebook
  - b. Instagram
  - c. Google
  - d. Twitter
- iv. Choose an option that is a synonym of the word 'fortify'.
  - a. barricade
  - b. strengthen
  - c. improve
  - d. boost





2. Answer the following questions: (any **TWO**) [2×8]
- Summarize the poem "The Awakening Age" by Ben Okre.
  - What's the main theme of the story "The Treasure in the Forest"?
  - How do you define knowledge and wisdom? Is wisdom related to our education system? How?

3. Answer the following questions: (any **FOUR**) [4×4]
- What's the main idea of the essay "Humility"?
  - What's the plot of the story "A Very Old Man with Enormous Dungs"?
  - What has been the gift to the westerners from the East as per the tourist? (The Half Close Eyes of ...)
  - How do you define human rights? Why is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights a significant document? (Human Rights and the Age of Inequality)
  - What's the meaning of "storm" in the poem "Soft Storm" by Abhi Subedi? Which group is targeted by the poet here?

4. Write an essay on "Advantages and Disadvantages of Playing Computer Games". [8]

**OR**

Write a review of a film you have recently watched.

5. Write a job application to apply for the post of sub engineer with an updated CV. [7]
6. Write a few paragraphs on the usefulness of a computer assisted teaching and learning for engineering students. [6]

**OR**

Narrate a story expressing your feelings when you returned back to your village after 10 years of living outside in abroad for foreign employment.

7. Prepare a dialogue on the topic of "Waking Up Early in the Morning" [4]

**OR**

Write a notice of an announcement for oratory competition at your college organized by MMP Students' Union.



8. Do as indicated in the bracket and rewrite the sentences. [10×1]

- a. I have great respect ..... my teacher. (preposition)
- b. My sister ..... have short hair when she was young (used to/would)
- c. I bought a (red/comfortable/new) scooter. (correct order of adjective)
- d. Don't disturb me. I ..... (do) my homework. (correct form of verb)
- e. The hunter has killed the lion. (interrogative question)
- f. It ..... be Anton's car. I saw him driving the car yesterday. (can/may/must)
- g. She ..... (write) three books and she is working on another one. (correct form of verb)
- h. Nick used to smoke. He seems to be in good health. (although)
- i. If you sell your stocks now, you ..... much money for them. (not/get)
- j. Neither the tracksuit nor the pajamas (fit) me perfectly. (subject verb agreement)

9. Solve the following problems as asked in the questions below: [5×1]

- a. Make two new words from the given prefix:
  - i. Ultra
  - ii. Multi
- b. Write the number of syllables from the word:
  - i. Communication
  - ii. Development
- c. Write the full form of:
  - i. QR Code
  - ii. URL
- d. Punctuate the given text with appropriate punctuation marks.

it was a cold freezing day it had been snowing all day in Biratnagar.

e. What would you say in these situations?

Example: You want to know if Mohan has been to Dharan.

Ask Mamta: Has Mohan been to Dharan?

a. You aren't sure if Rachel and Vicky are going to America.

Ask Mamta: ..... ?



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