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2076 Chaitra

Exam.	Regular		
Level	BE.	Full Marks	80
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT, BAG	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / I	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH 601)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.



1. Edit the following text:

How you frightened me she said breathing hard still pale and overwhelmed. Oh how you frightened me. I am halfdead. Why have you come why.

[5]

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret its meaning.

[5]

Computers and the Internet have made a revolution in science and engineering. Studying computational models of reality can be cheaper and better than studying reality. Sometimes reality is impossible to measure or too steep to scale, and computational models are the only way to get any purchase on it. Those are the actual computer revolutions; the others are mostly potential and not real, locked up in awe-inspiring icebergs that just float around eliciting admiration and making trouble. The computer revolution is still frozen, latent, waiting to happen.

3. Read the following passage carefully, make notes and write a summary of it.

[5+5]

The critical period theory is consistent with a vast amount of data that has been accumulating for many years about patients suffering from aphasia, a loss of language abilities associated with brain damage from injury or disease. The data provide conclusive evidence that language is localized in the brain's left hemisphere. Seventy percent of adult patients with an injury to the left hemisphere suffer from some language disability. However, patients with injuries to the right hemisphere retain the ability to speak and understand language perfectly. Their problems lie elsewhere, in activities such as recognizing faces and patterns or finding their way from one place to another.

Evidence for the effects of cerebral lateralization on language learning also comes mainly from research with patients suffering from aphasia after a hemispherectomy, surgery to remove one hemisphere of the brain. Lenneberg (1967), in his own research and in the relevant medical literature, found that 97 percent of children undergoing this operation before the age of ten recovered their language abilities after some temporary aphasia and continued to acquire their first language. In those rare cases where the same type of surgery was performed on adults, however, all the patients were left with complete and permanent aphasia. From this research, it seems that a child's brain has a degree of flexibility that allows the right hemisphere, when necessary, to take over the functions of the left. After lateralization, this flexibility declines significantly, and adults who lose language through brain injuries are unable to regain it. On the basis of these research findings, proponents of the critical period theory claim that it is this lack of flexibility in adults that limits their ability to acquire native-speaker pronunciation in a second language.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions. [2×5]
- What is unnatural slavery according to Shaw? [Of Studies]
 - What is the difference between impartiality and wisdom? [Knowledge and Wisdom]
 - An ideal family always grants the space for hope of life in every difficult. Elucidate it with reference to the text 'Civil peace'. [Civil peace]
5. Choose the correct words from the brackets. [10×0.5]
- If he should wake up, I to him (talk, will talk)
 - If you throw a stone into water, it(sinks, will sink)
 - The letter, together with some applications,.....lost yesterday. (was, were)
 - Message after message..... sent to her. (have been, has been)
 - Each of them.....happy. (were, was)
 - He has no adherence.....old system of rituals in marriage. (for, to)
 - She is accomplished.....music. (in, into)
 - They thanked me for what I.....(did, had done)
 - Shanti.....for me when I arrived. (had waited, was waiting)
 - The passive voice of 'He let her to play' is.....(He is let to play, He was allowed to play)
6. Write the following bibliographic information first in MLA and then in APA. [4]
- Name of editors: Edwin D. Reilly, Anthony Ralston, and David Hemmendinger
 Name of book: Encyclopedia of Computer Science
 Edition: 4th
 Year of publication: 2003
 Name of publisher: Wiley
 Place of publication: Chichester, UK
7. On behalf of the secretary of Engineering Association, write a notice for meeting along with agenda to be sent to the members of this association. [5]
8. Assume that you are requested to write a proposal on establishing an engineering college in your local town. Write a proposal to the concerned local authority including only abstract, objectives, rationale and methodology. [10]
9. Suppose you have recently participated in a one-day seminar on Vocational Education. Write a report to the Director of National Institute of Vocational Education, Putalisadak, Kathmandu. Prepare it in memo format. [6]
10. Write a report, to be submitted to the Ministry of Information and Communications, on development of information technology in Nepal in the last five years. Show only the title page, introduction, conclusion recommendations parts of the report. Also, write an outline of your report. [10]
11. Write a brief research article on the role of transportation in the development of tourism in Nepal. [10]
