

TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING
Examination Control Division
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: [5]

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.

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]

- a) What is unnatural slavery according to Shaw? [Of Studies]
- b) What is the difference between impartiality and wisdom? [Knowledge and Wisdom]
- c) 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]

- a) If he should wake up, I to him (talk, will talk)
- b) If you throw a stone into water, it(sinks, will sink)
- c) The letter, together with some applications, lost yesterday. (was, were)
- d) Message after message sent to her. (have been, has been)
- e) Each of them happy. (were, was)
- f) He has no adherence old system of rituals in marriage. (for, to)
- g) She is accomplished music. (in, into)
- h) They thanked me for what I (did, had done)
- i) Shanti for me when I arrived. (had waited, was waiting)
- j) 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, Patalisadak, 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]

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1. Edit the following text: [5]

'aboard again monna marianna? take care you may be kill and nobody bother search for the culprit...

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear. [5]

By teaching all other subjects, except values, we may produce great scientists, engineers, doctors, scholars, management experts, literatures etc. comparable with the best anywhere in the world but if the great professionals do not have peace of mind and qualities of love and kindness; what kind of society will we have?

3. Read the text given below carefully, make notes and write summary of it: [5+5]

When fission occurs, an average of 2-5 neutrons are emitted from the nucleus. If the fission process can be so arranged that one of these liberated neutrons is captured by another U-235 nucleus to produce another fission, then the reaction will become self-sustaining.

When emitted, neutrons travel at a high velocity, and it is known that such fast neutrons have little chance of being captured by fissile Uranium. However, if slowed down to thermal speeds, their probability of capture is greatly increased. In the normal thermal reactor, the uranium is surrounded by a large mass of moderating material. The liberated neutrons collide repeatedly with the light atoms of the moderator in such a way that they lose much of their energy and eventually become thermalised. The moderator may be either a liquid such as heavy water, or a solid such as graphite. Both these substances are of low atomic weight and have low neutron absorption cross-sections. With the graphite moderator, the uranium which is generally in the form of rods is inserted into channels cut out of the graphite. These channels are so arranged as to form a lattice structure, the object of which is to reduce neutron escape to a minimum. Provided that a sufficient mass of uranium is disposed in a number of rods through the moderator, a high enough proportion of the emitted neutrons will find their way to fissile nuclei to produce a chain reaction. The minimum quantity of uranium required to initiate the chain reaction is called the critical mass.

4. Answer any two of the following questions: [2x5]

- What do you mean by 'a sense of proportion'? (Knowledge and Wisdom)
- Why did the mother kill her own son? (The Mother of a Traitor)
- Describe Pahom's growing greed for land. (How Much Land Does a Man Need?)

5. Choose the best answer: [0.5x10]

- No sooner had he reached the station than the train(had left, left).

- b) He liked books that moral lessons. (gave, gives).
 - c) He, as well as they, coming to the party. (is, are)
 - d) More books than one missing. (are, is)
 - e) The project will be over next Monday. (before, within)
 - f) She came back to Kathmandu two days. (in, after)
 - g) Be careful, or else you those plates. (drop, will drop)
 - h) The passive voice of "Who did it" is (By whom was it done?, Who is it done by)
 - i) The project is running financial difficulties. (with, into)
 - j) Had I been there, I every part of the city. (had visited, would have visited)
6. Put the following information into APA and MLA styles of citation. [4]
- Author's name - Bernstein, T.M. & Often, S.B.
- Year of publication – 1964
- Title – The Careful Writer
- Place of publication – New York
- Publisher - Atheneum
7. Suppose you are the secretary of a local sports club. Write the minutes of the fifth meeting held recently inventing at least four agenda. [5]
8. Suppose you are the chief consultant of a urban internet connectivity project and the work is going on in your local town. Write a first quarterly progress report in memo format. [6]
9. Write a research article on the causes and consequences of noise pollution in the urban settlements in Nepal. [10]
10. Write a proposal on the maintenance and upgrading of Dhulikhe-Bahrabise section of Arniko Highway including abstract, statement of problem and cost estimate parts only. [10]
11. The Ministry of Road and Transport is concerned about the rapid increase in the number of road accidents on the highways. As a newly formed commission chairman, write introduction, discussion and conclusion parts of your report investigating causes of the road accidents in your local town. [10]

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1. Edit the following text. [5]

Who is knocking? whispered his wife lying beside him on the floor. I do not know he whispered back breathlessly the second knocking was so loud that the rickety old door could have fallen down.

2. Read the following text and interpret its meaning in your own language: [5]

If we observe the actions of man, whether as individuals or as groups, and whether scientists or non-scientists, we find that they frequently fall into avoidable errors because of a failure to reason correctly. There are many reasons for this, though only a few can be dealt with here.

The first difficulty is bound up with (related to) the use of words. It frequently happens that what one person means when he uses a certain word is different from what others mean. Consider, for example, the words intelligence, oxygen, accurate and average. In intelligence, we face the problem that a word may not mean only one thing, but many—in this instance a very complicated set of aptitudes and abilities whose numbers and characteristics are not agreed upon by the specialists who study the phenomenon, and are even less understood by the layman (non specialist). In oxygen, we have a different problem, for although both; a research chemist and a chemical manufacturer identify the word theoretically with the element O, in practice they have different concepts about it. Thus, if the researcher performed a delicate experiment, using the manufacturer's oxygen, it might easily be a failure since the so-called O, whether used as a solid, liquid, or gas, would almost certainly contain other substances. Hence, another difficulty about words is that they often do not differentiate clearly enough between several varieties of the 'same' thing.

3. Read the following text carefully, make it note and write a summary. [5+5]

Plagiarism is the use of other person's ideas and expressions in your writing without acknowledging the source. The word comes from the Latin word 'plagiaries' and Alexander Lindey defines it as "the false assumption of authorship: the wrongful act of tacking the product of another person's mind and presenting it as one's own". In short, to plagiarize is to give impression that you have written or thought something that you have in fact borrowed from someone else, and to do so is considered a violation of the personal responsibility to acknowledge "academic debts".

The most blatant form of plagiarism is reproducing someone else's sentences, more or less verbatim, and presenting them as your own. Other forms include repeating another's particularly apt phrase without appropriate acknowledgement, paraphrasing someone else's argument as your own, introducing another's line of thinking as your own development of an idea, and failing to cite the source for a borrowed thesis or approach. Plagiarism falls outside the scope of copyright infringement. Copyright infringement, in

contrast, is using the work of a copyrighted work beyond the limit of fair use without the permission of the owner of copyright law are not plagiarism. The penalties of plagiarism can be severe, ranging from loss of respect to loss of degrees, tenure or even employment. At all stages research and writing, you must guard against the possibilities of inadvertent plagiarism by keeping careful notes that distinguish between your own musings and thoughts and material you gather from others.

Even without considering the penalties of plagiarism, the best scholars generously acknowledge their debts to others. By doing so they not only contribute to the historiography of scholarship but also help younger scholars understand the process of research and discovery.

4. Answer any two of the following questions: [2x5]
 - a) What is the conflict in the mother's mind and how did she resolve it? (The Mother of a Traitor)
 - b) "Einstein was the greatest genius of the 20th century." Explain it. (What Einstein Did)
 - c) Why do people make avoidable errors, and what sort of people makes them? (Straight and Crooked Thinking)
5. Choose the correct words from the brackets: [0.5x10]
 - a) Many a flower born to blush unseen. (is, are)
 - b) Every boy and every girl given sweets. (was, were)
 - c) He is absent the class. (from, in)
 - d) Steel is made iron. (of, from)
 - e) I saw him the race. (win, to win)
 - f) If he comes to me, I him. (help, would help)
 - g) If one buys a car, it money. (cost, costs)
 - h) I should be (listened at, listened to)
 - i) He, along with his teachers, playing. (is, are)
 - j) The principal and accountant on leave. (is, are)
6. Arrange the following information into APA and MLA style of citation: [4]
 - a) Name of the book: Solar energy
 - b) Date of publication: 1996
 - c) Place of publication: U.K.
 - d) Publisher's name: Prentice Hall
 - e) Name of the author: Hughes, A.
7. Inventing necessary details, write a notice with four point agenda for the forth coming fifth meeting of your local social club. [5]
8. As a Chief Consultant of Micro hydro-power project in the remote area of Dhading district, write the third monthly progress report in a memo format. [6]
9. Write a report to be submitted to the Chief Engineer, Department of Roads, on controlling the sound pollution of the Kathmandu Valley. Prepare only the Title page, Abstract, Conclusion and recommendation parts of the report. [10]
10. Suppose that you are invited to submit a proposal on establishing a paper factory in Nepal. Show the title page, abstract, objectives and conclusion parts of your proposal. [10]
11. Write a brief research article on the importance of English for the technical student. [10]

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- ✓ Attempt All questions.
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1. Edit the following text:

Your leader is my son she said and not one of the soldiers doubt it. They fell in beside her, singing his praises, saying how clever and brave he is, and she listen to them with head proudly raise, showing no surprise.

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear. [5]

The third great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science has given us powers fit for the Gods, yet we use them like small children. For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be man's servants; yet he has grown so dependent on them that they are in a fair way to become his masters. Already most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines. And the machines are very stern masters. They must be fed with coal, and given petrol to drink, and oil to wash with, and they must be kept at the right temperature. And if they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work, or burst with rage, and blow up, and spread ruin and destruction all round them. So, we have to wait upon them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without the machines, and a time may come when they will rule us altogether, just as we rule the animals.

3. Read the following passage carefully, make notes and write a summary. [5+5]

Although religion does not inhibit the acquisition of wealth, although it does not hold up large fortunes as evil, the tenor of its teaching, by and large, is to induce an attitude of indifference to worldly things, things which gratify one's lower self and keep one engrossed in money-making. The students should be made to realize that the real goods of life are spiritual, love of things of the spirit and service of one's fellowmen, joy of an ordered disciplined life. These are blessings money cannot buy. What is wealth before such things of the spirit? Of all religious teachers Jesus Christ has dealt more comprehensively than any other with the problem of wealth in all its aspects. He may be called the greatest exponent of the science of wealth. With only four words "Blessed are ye poor!" he changed altogether the values which man attached to human existence and human happiness and acquisition and possession of wealth. Real bliss consisted, he taught, not in riches nor in anything else which the world regarded as prosperity or felicity, but in the joy and happiness derived from being at peace with one's fellowmen through perfect love and fellowship and selfless service and sacrifice.

The word "poor" on the lips of the Master had a spiritual significance - the poor so far as they were poor in spirit, humble before God, simple, God-fearing, teachable, faithful. It could surely not have been his intention to hold up destitution and privation as a blessing in itself. That would have turned life into a terrible ordeal and it would have been heartless to exhort the poor to believe that money was not necessary for one's sustenance or the joys and blessings of life. Even things of the spirit cannot be had without money.

Extreme poverty is as liable to lead to the stagnation and impoverishment of the soul as excessive wealth. Not outward poverty but inward spirit was what Jesus Christ desired and demanded. Every religion asks a man to regard his wealth as a trust. Giving in charity for the relief of the poor and public welfare is not merely an act of compassion, not merely a religious duty, but also an act of social justice. All the gospels of wealth are based on the fundamental concept that none can claim an absolute or inherent right to property. Everyone holds it in trust from God to promote the good mankind. All rights to private property are subject to this primary obligation to God and man.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions. [2×5]
- How can science be misused? Explain. [Use and Misuse of Science]
 - How did Monna Marinna carry out her responsibilities as an ideal citizen and as an ideal mother? [The Mother of a Traitor]
 - Describe the contribution of Einstein to the modern scientific world?

OR

Why did Joseph wood Krutch call grass a "miracle"?

St. Peter said "all flesh is grass". Discuss.

5. Write a research article on 'The Effects of Air pollution in Kathmandu Valley'. [10]
6. Write the following bibliographic references first in MLA and then in APA. [4]

Name of book: Computer Addiction A Study of Computer Dependency
Name of publisher: Taylor and Francis
Name of author: M.A. Shotton
City of publication: London
Year of publication: 1989
Name of country: England

7. Suppose you are the secretary of a construction Committee. The 3rd meeting of the committee was conducted a few days ago. Imagine four relevant agendas and prepare minutes of the meeting. [5]
8. Write down the elements of proposal, describe briefly. [5]
9. Suppose that you want to establish a new hydropower company or an IT company in Nepal, and that you have prepared a proposal for it. Now show the following parts of your proposal:
- Technical section
 - Management section
 - Cost estimate
10. Suppose you are the chairman of a committee formed to investigate the access of internet to the students in your college. Write a report including title page, letter of transmittal, abstract and recommendation. [10]
11. Write the second monthly progress report on the project 'Construction of Micro-hydro power plant'. Invent necessary details. [6]

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1. Edit the following text. [5]

A board game is a game played with counters or pieces that are placed or removed from or moved across a board simple board games often make ideal family entertainment. Since they are often appropriate for all ages. Some board games such like chess and Chinese checkers have strategic value and have been classic for centuries.

2. Read the given text and interpret its meaning. [5]

By teaching all other subjects, except moral values we may produce great scientists, engineers, doctors, scholars, management experts, litterateurs etc. comparable with the best anywhere in the world but if these great professionals do not have peace of mind and qualities of love and kindness, what kind of society will we have?

3. Read the following passage carefully and make notes and write a summary of it. [5+5]

Is classical music any way related to popular music? That is a controversial question. Advocates of classical music claim that it constitutes art and that pop music is only light entertainment. But, that is not always true. Some people have only elevated classical music to that special status by arguing that the works are more complex because of the range of notes involved. However, jazz, rap and many other forms of popular music sometimes do make use of a number of notes that are as complex as classical music. It is also argued that classical music songs are longer, sometimes extending to thirty minutes or more. Popular music songs are shorter and more repetitive so that they can be remembered for people to play or to sing.

Every language has its own popular music, like it has its own classical music. Indian popular music often known as Indi-pop or Hindi pop is a form of pop music in India. It is a fusion of various Indian folk and classical music styles and is also influenced by modern beats from different parts of the world. The major push given to Indi-pop was from Pakistani singer, Nazia Hassan. Indian pop has taken another interesting turn with the "remixing" of old Indian film songs-an attempt to make them sound more modern by adding new beats. These remixes have become very popular among the younger generation; they give the old melodies new life and vigour. The purists among the older generation however maintain that the beauty of the song is lost!

4. Answer any two of the following questions. [2×5]

- On what two aspects of science does the development of our world depend? (The Scientific Attitude)
- What lessons can we learn from the story "The Mother of a Traitor"?
- Even the best technicians should also be good citizens? Do you agree? Why?

5. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct alternative from the brackets. [0.5×10]

- a) It's time the plane _____ (to land, is landing, landed).
- b) The stream and the farm _____ a good view. (offer, offers).
- c) Some furniture _____ to be ordered for the room. (have, has).
- d) If I _____ to choose one I'd go for the green (was, were)
- e) Anybody _____ this if you had not done. (will have done, may have done, would have done)
- f) "I guess people are watching us", really? But I don't think we _____ (will be watched, were being watched, are being watched)
- g) Do you remember what Priya _____ before she got her article published? (did, had done, would do)
- h) By the start of the next century, I think people _____ in the Mars. (have settled, can settle, will have settled)
- i) This book has been translated _____ several languages. (to , by, into)
- j) Our teacher objects _____ anyone's coming late. (to, against, for)

6. Put the following information into APA and MLA style of citation. [4]

Name of the book	-	Awakening Spirituality
Author's name	-	Dr. Binny Sareen
Publisher	-	Brahma Kumaris, Literature Department
Publishing place	-	India
Year of Publication	-	2012

7. Inventing all necessary details, draft a notice with a three point agenda for the 15th meeting of a Local Sports Club. [5]

8. Suppose you are doing a project on view tower building construction. Write a report about the progress of the work you have completed so far. [6]

9. Imagine you are going to write a proposal on establishing a soap factory. Write the introduction, statement of problem and objective parts of the proposal. [10]

10. Prepare a research article on the role of technical colleges in the development of nation. [10]

11. Imagine you are doing a project on construction of a suspension bridge in a village. Write the first monthly report in a memo format. (Assume necessary data yourself.) [10]

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1. Edit the following text.

' Some argue that american politics has become so polarized that politicians will argue merely to gain power, and the subject to debate is often negligible. The vigorous dispute over where to place a comma in the republican platform for example was motivated not by any significance change of meaning but a desire not to show any deference of the other side.

2. Read the given text and interpret its meaning.

[5]

The survival of the publishing industry depends upon the existence of a public who will buy the printed word in the form of newspapers, books and magazines. Over the past several years, however, the advance of electronic media, particularly CD-ROMs, online computer services, and the Internet, has made information available to the public electronically without the need for printed materials. As the availability of electronic media increases and as it is more easily accessible, the public has less need for printed materials.

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

[5+5]

According to usage and conventions which are at last being questioned but have by no means been overcome, the social presence of a woman is different in kind from that of a man. A man's presence is dependent upon the promise of power which he embodies. If the promise is large and credible, his presence is striking. If it is small or incredible, he is found to have little presence. The promised power may be moral, physical, temperamental, economic, social, and sexual—but its object is always exterior to the man. A man's presence suggests what he is capable of doing to you or for you. His presence may be fabricated, in the sense that he pretends to be capable of what he is not. But the pretence is always toward a power which he exercises on others.

By contrast, a woman's presence expresses her own attitude to herself, and defines what can and cannot be done to her. Her presence is manifest in her gestures, voices, opinions, expressions, clothes, chosen surroundings, taste—indeed there is nothing she can do which does not contribute to her presence. Presence for a woman is so intrinsic to her person that men tend to think of it as an almost physical emanation, a kind of heat or smell or aura.

To be born a woman has been to be born, within an allotted and confined space, into the keeping of men. The social presence of women has developed as a result of their ingenuity in living under such tutelage within such a limited space. But this has been at the cost of a woman's self being split into two. A woman must continually watch herself. Whilst she is walking across a room or whilst she is weeping at the death of her father, she can scarcely avoid envisaging herself walking or weeping. From earliest childhood she has been taught and persuaded to survey herself continually.

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4. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

[5x2]

- a) What elements of science can the ordinary citizen use in order to help his society develop? (The Scientific Attitude)
- b) Write the character of Dmitri Dmitritch Gurov in about 150 words. (The Lady with the Pet Dog)
- c) Russell says 'with the increase of knowledge and skill, wisdom becomes more necessary'. Do you agree with him? Give your opinions. (Knowledge and Wisdom)

5. Choose the best answer:

[0.5x10]

- a) You, he and I _____ neighbours. (am, are)
- b) The team _____ struggling for its victory. (is, are)
- c) It is me who always _____ right decision. (take, takes)
- d) He _____ as if he were illiterate. (talks, talked)
- e) Had she reached airport in time, she _____ her flight. (wouldn't miss, wouldn't have missed)
- f) If you buy this car, you _____ Rs. 25,00000/- only. (will have to pay, have to pay)
- g) There's no one here I can confide _____. (in, on)
- h) The king bestowed an honour _____ her. (to, upon)
- i) The passive voice of "His conduct shocked me" is _____. (I was shocked by his conduct / I was shocked at his conduct)
- j) The passive voice of "He urged the council to reduce the rates" is _____. (He urged that the rates should be reduced / He urged the rates to be reduced)

6. Change the following citations as indicated in brackets:

[4]

- a) Lyons, J. Language and Linguistics. USA: CUP, 2003. (into APA)
- b) Imam, S.T. Brush UP Your English. India: Bharati Bhavan, 2003. (into APA)
- c) Hall, Dauglas. (1989). Digital circuits and systems. New York: Macmillan. (into MLA)
- d) Wolf, Daniel. (1995). Lives of notable gay men and lesbians. New York: Chelsea Publishing. (into MLA)

7. Suppose you are the newly appointed chairperson of the committee of the 14th National Technological Festival 2017. In order to make the festival highly effective and successful, you want to discuss some matters with other members of the committee. Now write a notice along with four-point agenda for the first meeting of the committee:

[5]

8. Suppose you are senior engineer working on Electoral Supply Project, Kathmandu, Nepal. Write its first yearly progress report that you are going to submit to the project manager. Prepare it in letter format.

[6]

9. Assume that as a Project Development Officer you have been asked by the National Institute of Computer Education, Kathmandu, to set up a Communication Technology Centre at Dhabighat, Kathmandu for training professionals in the use of latest technological aids for face-to-face and distance communication. Write a technical proposal to be submitted to the Director of the Institute. Prepare only title page, technical section and cost estimate of your proposal.

[10]

10. There has been minimum rainfall in winter in Kathmandu this year. Write a report on the problems caused by it to the Kathmanduits. Prepare an outline of your report and then write cover page, abstract and introduction in detail.

[10]

11. Write, in about 500 words, a research article on "Significance of power-point presentation in technical communication".

[10]

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- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following text.

[5]

But when the war is over, the country recedes from the consciousness and it is rarely even at the back of the mind. The question am I doing any good to the country doesn't occur to the mind; and even the question is what I am doing good or bad for the country occurs only rarely. A limited patriotism is better than none but it is not enough.

2. Read the given text and interpret its meaning.

[5]

Computers have solved many problems for us, but they create some problems too. Say, for example, that you are writing a novel. After you are done with your first draft you decide to change your heroine's name from Linda to Lydia. With a typewriter you would have to retype every page containing the heroine's name. With word processing software, on a computer, you press just a few keys and the computer takes care of all the work. But technology hasn't solved all our problems. While many of Shakespeare's original documents survive, it takes only misplaced keystrokes to wipe out your next masterpiece.

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

[5+5]

The dearth of natural resources on the Australian continent is a problem with which government officials there have long struggled. As long distance travel has become ever more important to the national economy. Tourism represents more than 10 percent of national export earnings annually, and in less developed regions such as the Western Territory, the percentage is much higher.

Unfortunately, this otherwise rosy prospect has one significant cloud on the horizon. In recent years, there has been a move towards returning some of the land to the Aboriginal people. As Western society and culture have flourished on Australian soil, tribal people have been forced ever farther inland in an attempt to maintain their traditional ways of living, a desire that the government has striven to respect.

One of the central beliefs of the Aboriginal religion is that certain natural formations have spiritual significance and must be treated accordingly. Strict guidelines determine who may visit these sites and at what times. Unfortunately, many of these sites are the very natural wonders tourists flock to see. If non-Aboriginal people are forbidden to visit these natural wonders, many may choose not to vacation in a region that sorely needs the income generated by tourism.

The Australian government has dealt with this dilemma thus far by trying to support both sides. The Aboriginal council is still trying to put an end to such use of certain sites, however, and it remains to be seen whether respect for tradition or economic desires will ultimately triumph.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

[5x2]

- a. Why do people make avoidable errors? And what sorts of people make them? (Straight and Crooked Thinking)
- b. How do modern boilers function? (Steam Boilers)
- c. "Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability". Explain it. (Of Studies)

5. Choose the best answer.

[0.5x10]

- a. The passive voice of 'I let him go' is(He was let go/ He was let to go)
- b. The passive voice of 'They saw the cat stealing the meat' is(The cat was seen stealing the meat/The cat was seen to be stealing the meat)
- c. When he became rich, he threw all his old friends. (off, over)
- d. The project is running financial difficulties. (in, into)
- e. What you think and dopraiseworthy. (is, are)
- f. Letter after letterbeen sent to her. (has, have)
- g. If I to ask you, would you help me? (was, were)
- h.that happen, I will quit the job. (should, if)
- i. Note down my address lest you (should forget, might forget)
- j. It a week since I saw Jill. (has been, is)

6. Write the following bibliographic information first in MLA and then in APA.

[4]

Name of newspaper: New York Times

Title of article: Messi Is Barcelona's Boy Genius

Name of writer: Eduardo Galeano

Section and page number: N1

Date of publication: 22 May 2011

7. Assume that you have recently taken over as the secretary of a public limited company. Informal discussion with the senior officers reveals that the growth of the organization has been hampered because of frequent strikes by the workers. After going through your preliminary report the chairman has decided to call a meeting of the Board of Directors to discuss the issue in depth and to find a lasting solution to the problem. Draft a notice along with four-point agenda for the meeting. [5]

8. Suppose that you are chief engineer working on a five-year your engineering field, which began last year. Write the first quarterly progress report of the project. [6]

9. Imagine that you are requested to submit a proposal for establishing a sophisticated computer lab in one of the technical companies. Write title page, technical section and cost estimate of the proposal that you are going to submit. [10]

10. Prepare abstract, introduction and recommendations of a report on "Damage and Loss of Life due to Flood in Different Parts of Nepal". [10]

11. Write, in about 500 words, a research article on "Role of Engineers in Nation-building Campaign". [10]

Examination Control Division

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

Subject: - Communication English (SH601)

- ✓ 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:

[5]

But the Bengali lady with green who kept darting looks at the drummer rather than on the beautiful sitar player whispered suddenly he keeps staring at me Minakshi. Or, perhaps it is I who keep staring at him. I cant take my eyes off him Minakshi.

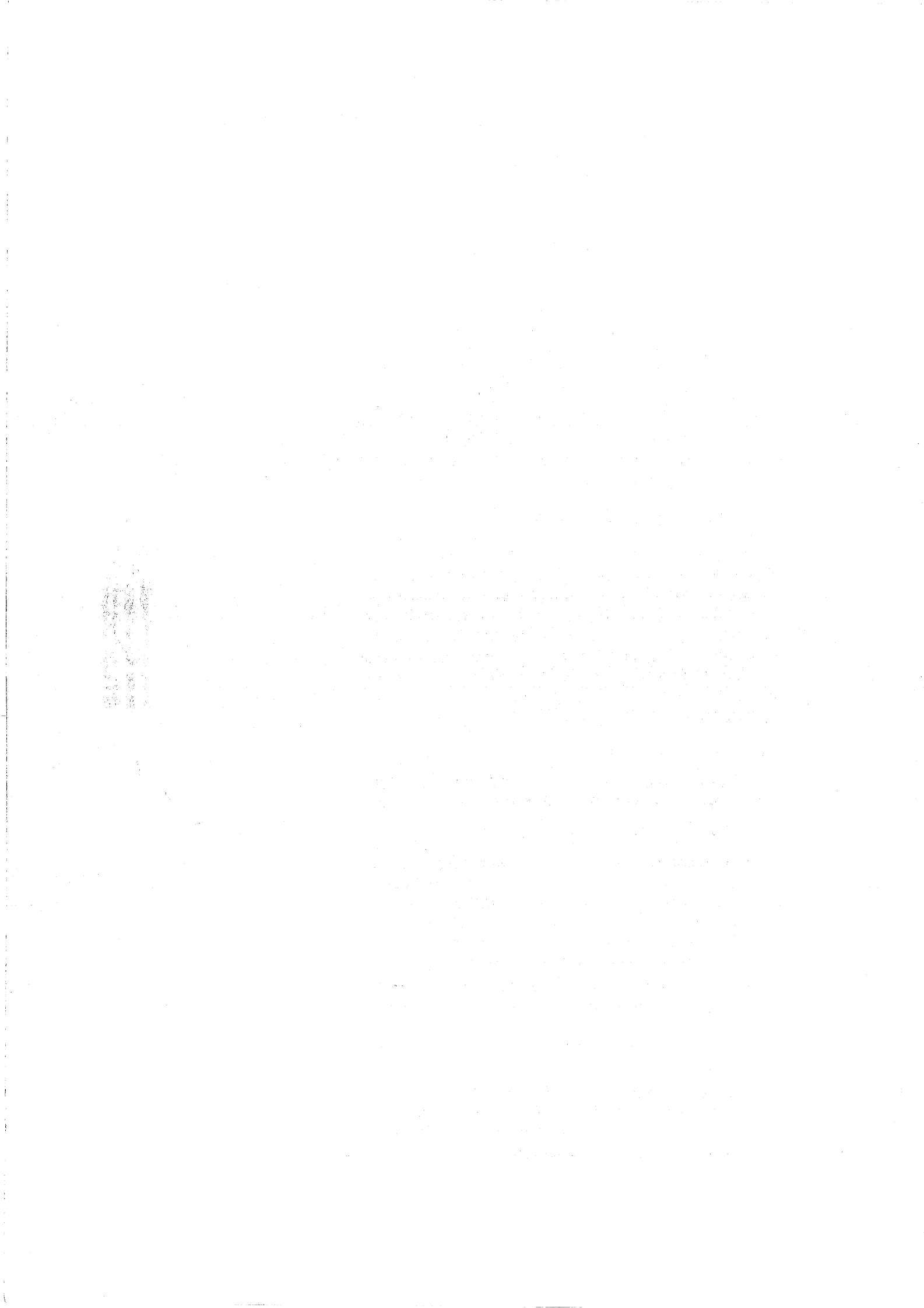
2. Give the interpretation of the following text:

[5]

It is not only in public ways, but in private life equally, that wisdom is needed. It is needed in the choice of ends to be pursued and in emancipation from personal prejudice. Even an end which it would be noble to pursue if it were attainable may be pursued unwisely if it is inherently impossible of achievement. Many men in past ages devoted their lives to a search for the philosopher's stone and the elixir of life. No doubt, if they could have found them, they would have conferred great benefits upon mankind, but as it was, their lives were wasted.

I think the essence of wisdom is emancipation, as far as possible, from the tyranny of the here and the now. We cannot help the egoism of our senses. Sight and sound and touch are bound up with our own bodies and cannot be made impersonal. Our emotions start similarly from ourselves. An infant feels hunger or discomfort, and is unaffected except by his own physical condition. Gradually with the years his horizon widens and in a proportion as his thoughts and feelings become less personal and less concerned with his own physical states, he achieves growing wisdom. This is of course a matter of degree. No one can view the world with complete impartiality; and if anyone could, he would hardly be able to remain alive. But, it is possible to make a continual approach towards impartiality, on the one hand, by knowing things somewhat remote in time or space and, on the other hand, by giving to such things their due weight in our feelings. It is this approach towards impartiality that constitutes growth in wisdom.

Can wisdom in this sense be taught? And, if it can, should the teaching of it be one of the aims of education? I should answer both these questions in the affirmative.



[5+5]

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

A recent investigation by scientists at the U.S. Geological Survey shows that strange animal behaviour might help predict earthquakes. Investigators found such occurrences within a ten-kilometre radius of the epicentre of a fairly recent quake. Some birds screeched and flew about wildly; dogs yelped and ran around uncontrollably.

Scientists believe that animals can perceive environmental changes several hours or even days before the mishap. Animals were noted as being restless for several weeks before a Tashkent, Uzbekistan, earthquake. An hour before the disaster, domestic animals refused to go indoors, and dogs howled and barked furiously. In 1960, an earthquake struck Agadir in Morocco. Survivors recall that stray animals, including dogs, were seen streaming out of town before the earthquake. In a safari zoo near San Francisco, llamas would not eat the evening before a 1979 quake, and they ran around wildly all night.

Unusual animal behaviour preceding earthquakes has been noted for centuries. British Admiral Robert Fitzroy reported huge flocks of screaming seabirds over Concepcion, Chile, in 1835. An hour and a half later, dogs were seen fleeing, and ten minutes later the town was destroyed. Similar stories of chickens running around in apparent states of panic, horses trembling, and dogs barking incessantly were recorded throughout the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries by survivors of earthquake destruction in India, Yugoslavia, Peru, Mexico, and the United States.

In 1976, after monitoring bizarre animal behaviour, the Chinese predicted a devastating earthquake. Although hundreds of thousands of people were killed, the government was able to evacuate millions of other people and thus keep the death toll at a lower level.

[2×5]

4. Answer any TWO of the following question:

- 'Is it she?' 'It is she?' What does this exchange tell us about what the people thought of her? What did they do when they saw her? Why? (The Mother of a Traitor)
- What are the two ways in which science can help society to develop? (The Scientific Attitude)
- What is chain reaction? Describe it in brief. (Chain Reaction)

[0.5×10]

5. Choose the best answer:

- Should you do it, I happy. (will be, would be)
- If she you, she would write an application. (was, were)
- He hates parting his money. (with, from)
- The firm have provided me a car. (with, no preposition)
- The Passive Voice of 'Hear him now' is (Let him be heard now/He should be heard now)
- The Active Voice of 'Who was helped by whom?' is ? (Who did help whom/Who helped whom)
- More than one student playing. (is, are)
- The Prime Minister and Chancellor coming. (is, are)
- It's time you those trousers. (wash, washed)
- I wish I meet her. (should, would)

6. Put the following information in to APA and MLA styles of citation. [4]
- a) Book Name = The ACS style Guide: A manual for Authors and Editors
Author's name = Janet S. Dodd
Publishers = American Chemical Society
Place of Publication = Washington, DC
Year of Publication = 1986
- b) Journal = Computer Publishing
Author = Jan V. White
Article = Colour in Context
Date of Publication = February, 1991
Page nos = 55-57
7. Suppose you are the secretary of Sony Electronics Private Limited, Baluwatar, Kathmandu and the 7th meeting regarding the problems of the staff of the limited has been held recently. Inventing the most relevant agenda, write minutes of the same. [5]
8. As a chief contractor of an affordable, earthquake resistant housing project, write the second quarterly progress report in memo format, invent necessary details. [6]
9. Write in about 500 words, a research articles on "Development of Information Technology in Nepal". [10]
10. Design the title page and write the Abstract, Table-of-Contents and Recommendation for the proposal titled "Building of an Auditorium" in your campus. [10]

OR

- "Formation of A Student Project Club".
11. Imagine that you have already prepared a report on "Environmental Pollutions in Asia". Show the Title page, Abstract, Introduction and Recommendation sections of your report. [10]

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Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT, B. Agri.	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / I	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH601)

- ✓ 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.

[5]

1. Edit the following text:

Arundhati Roy the famous novelist and activist who won the booker prize in 1997 for her novel. The God of small things was born in shellong Meghalaya on november 24, 1961 to a Keralite mother and a Bengali father.

In 1984 Arundati began a brief career in films. She played the role of a village girl in the moule massey sahib and also wrote the screen play for the film in which Annie gives in those ones.

Roy began writing the god of small thengs in 1992 and finished it in 1996.

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear.

[5]

Ever since humans have inhabited the earth, they have made use of various forms of communication. Generally, this expression of thoughts and feelings has been in the form of oral speech. When there is a language barrier, communication is accomplished through sign language in which motions stand for letters, words, and ideas. Tourists, the deaf, and the mute have had to resort to this form of expression. Many of these symbols of whole words are very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally; spelling, however, cannot.

3. Read the following passage carefully and (i) make notes and (ii) write summary.

[5+5]

To solve the most urgent health problems of developing countries, expert have recommended that priority should be given to primary health care. This approach to health care, as we have seen, emphasizes health maintenance through disease prevention and control. Many of the developing world's deadliest disease The experts point out; can be prevented if clean water and adequate sanitation are provided. Other disease can be prevented by mass vaccination programs. Still other can be controlled by effective health education that gives people information about ways to avoid malaria-carrying mosquitoes or about the importance of nutrition, especially for pregnant women and young children.

Primary heath care, as we have seen, does not merely focus on prevention and ignore the treatment of disease. Another priority for poorer nations is to provide timely diagnose and basic treatment for the general populations instead of technologically advanced and expensive treatment for a few wealthy people. Under international program, the governments of developing countries are given incentives to build community health centers and train health workers. Patients receive immediate attention from doctors, nurses and health workers who have to the necessary diagnostic training and equipment and have an adequate supply of drugs. These local health centers are much more accessible to people who need treatment than a few hospitals in the larger cities.

If poorer countries can offer this type of health care, the health of their general populations will improve rapidly. A number of developing countries have already shown that primary health care programs can be successful. Cuba eliminated polio in 1972, even before the disease was eliminated in the United States. In 1974, the World Health Organization began a program to immunize the world's children against six vaccine-preventable diseases during their first year of life. By 1994, the vaccinations were protecting 80 percent of children and the annual number of child deaths had fallen by 3 million. Another WHO program, whose goal was to wipe out polio in the Americas, began in 1985. The goal was achieved in 1991. In the year, nearly 2 million children in Peru were vaccinated in one week after polio had been diagnosed in a two-year-old boy. The boy, Luis Fermin, recovered and proved to be the last case of polio in the Americas.

4. Answer any two: [5×2]

- i) What was the mother's dilemma and how did she solve it? (The mother of A Traitor by Maxim Gorky)
- ii) What do you mean by a sense of proportion? (Knowledge and Wisdom)
- iii) Describe the contribution of Einstein to the world? (What Einstein did?)

5. Choose the correct words from the bracket: [0.5×10]

- i) Neither he nor his relative turned up. (has, have)
- ii) Either sugar or tea suitable for the drink. (is, are)
- iii) He asked me what I do for a living. (will, should)
- iv) She has a taste music (of, for)
- v) He was told not to worry the matter. (with, about)
- vi) It is no use to come now. He is very busy. (to ask him, if you asked him)
- vii) He was an scientist. (reminent, imminent)
- viii) A fool's paradise means (to have happy dreams, live in illusions)
- ix) She yelled him. (to, at)
- x) The news false. (is, are)

6. Write the following bibliographic references first in MLA and then in APA. [4]

Name of the book: The Remains of the Day

Name of the publisher: Faber

Place of publication: London

Year of publication: 1989

Name of the author: Kazuo Ishiguro

7. As the C.R (class representative) of your class, write the Notice, Agenda and Minutes of the meeting: "Farewell programme for the seniors". [5]

8. Suppose you have been working on a project of your engineering field for a few months. Write the second monthly progress report of the work you have completed in letter format. [6]

9. Write a brief research article on reducing Air Pollution in the Kathmandu Valley. [10]

10. Suppose that you are interested in establishing a new software company in Kathmandu. Write title page, introduction and technical section of your proposal that you are going to submit to the Ministry of Science and Technology, Singh Durbar, Kathmandu. [10]

11. Write a report on "Development of communication system" in remote areas of Nepal. Invent necessary details. [10]

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

Subject: - Communication English (SH601)

- ✓ 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:

Two pastors are standing by the side of a road holding up a sign that reads. The end is near turn around now before its too late! A passing driver yells, "you guys are nuts!" and speed past them. From around the curve, they hear screeching tyres- then a big splash. One of the pastors says to the other, do you think we should just put up a sign that says Bridge broken instead?

[5]

2. Study the following paragraph carefully and interpret it in your own words:

The prevention of free inquiry is unavoidable so long as the purpose of education is to produce belief rather than thought to compel the young to hold positive opinions on doubtful matters rather than to let them see the doubtfulness and be encouraged to independance of mind. Education ought to foster the wish for truth, not the conviction that some particular creed is the truth.

[5]

3. Study the following text carefully, prepare notes and convert it into summary:

One day in 2003, while on her morning walk in the park, Valavalkar felt a shape pain in her left shoulder. The pain soon subsided and she decided to go about her chores.

[5+5]

But a few hours later, the waves of pain returned when she was out walking again, this time to see the neighbourhood dentist about a cavity. It was much than in the worse morning. Overwhelmed with nausea, dizziness and shoulder pain that grew more intense with every step she took, she felt too weak to move. Anyhow, her husband and son being away at work, she assumed it was spondy litis and got in touch with a family friend, an orthopedic doctor, who insisted she see a heart specialist immediately.

At workhardt hospital soon afterwards, it became clear to the medics that she was having a myocardial infarction, a heart attack caused by the blockages- in Valavalkar's case of three blood vessels to the heart. One of them, a key artery, had a 95 percent blockage. An angioplasty was performed and a stent inserted to open up the blockage. Her medical care had been so swift, however, that there was no serious damage to the heart muscle.

Since then she hadn't been without trouble, but a cardiac rehab programme she entered in 2006 has helped her lead a normal life. "I feel fine now," Vaivakar says, looking back. "Periodic check ups are essential and fortunately for me, these have revealed no problems. I am very active now. I even counsel other heart patients to help them stay positive."

"Women have different risk factors for cardiac disease than men, but there is such little awareness, " says Dr. Vanita Arora cardiae electrophysiologist and associate director at the Max Health Care Superspeciality Hospital in New Delhi.

[5+5]

4. Answer any two of the following questions:

- Point out weaknesses of steam boilers and suggest any other better option of source of energy in context of Nepal. Tell why you think that could be the better option. (Steam Boilers)
- In recent years we Nepalese have seen colorful advertisements in newspapers about multi-storeyed apartments from different housing companies. In relation to this, talk about the suitability of the text "Piles for Foundations."
- Describe the various features that contribute to wisdom with reference to the text "Knowledge and Wisdom".

5. Fill up the following blank spaces selecting the correct words from the brackets: [0.5×10]
- He, along with his teachers, playing. (is, are)
 - The principal and accountant.....on leave. (is, are)
 - It a long time since he telephoned me. (is, has been)
 - It's high time hethe job. (got, has got)
 - Had it not been a hot day, wea lot. (had worked, would have worked)
 - Should that happen, Ithe job. (should quit, will quit)
 - I'll standyou whatever happens. (for, by)
 - The project is runningfinancial difficulties. (with, into)
 - The passive voice of "I remember him teaching me algebra" is (I remember being taught algebra/I remember to being taught algebra by him.)
 - The passive voice of "I saw him crossing the road" is (He was seen crossing the road by me/He was seen to be crossing the road.)
6. Convert the following APA style into MLA and MLA into APA: [4]
- Santos, Richard. "Tax break?" The New Republic. 12 July. 1998: 24-40
 - Scotto, P.Censorship, Reading and Interpretation. (2011) Studies in American Obfuscation 61-70.
 - Fetler, Jane. "Critical People Cause Office Fireworks" (2010, June 4). The Providence Journal, P.A1.
 - Prepare in text citation for:
Wang, P. (1999, July) Fund Watch. Money, PP.49-54.
7. Assume that you have been appointed secretary of a committee comprising management, staff and workers representatives to advise the company to produce a handbook containing information about conditions of service, rules and regulations of fringe benefits and other related matters. Write a notice to call a meeting to discuss above matters. [5]
8. Suppose you are the chief consultant of Road Expansion Project being launched in the capital city Kathmandu. Write the second quarterly progress report in memo style. [6]
9. Write a brief research article on advancements made in the last decade in your field of engineering. [10]
10. Most communities do not have a place for scientists and citizens to meet to discuss important issues. You have a way to meet the needs of citizens who lack access to scientific expertise by bringing together scientists and non scientists to identify, discuss and resolve issues of public concern. Therefore as a matchmaker for groups and resources write a proposal. Include an introduction stating the problem and its significance. Discuss the proposed outcome and include a time table. [10]
11. Imagine that Government of Nepal has formed a committee under your chairmanship for the purpose of studying the effect of noise pollution in the industrialized towns in Nepal. Prepare only the title page, abstract, table of contents and recommendations sections of the report that you are going to submit shortly. [10]

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Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT, B.Agric	Pass Marks	32
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Subject: - Communication English (SH601)

- ✓ 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 to make it error free:

[5]

A woman husband had been seriously ill but finally the doctor announces that he would live. What do you mean? You told me that he couldn't last another two weeks, complained the wife. "Well, I'm going to cure him after all. Surely you're glad aren't you" replied the doctor. It puts me in kind of a trouble said the woman I've gone and sold his clothes to pay for the funeral.

2. Read the following text and interpret its meaning in your own language:

[5]

Now mark another big difference between then natural slavery of man to nature and the unnatural slavery of man to man. Nature is kind to her slaves if she forces you to eat and drink, she makes eating and drinking so pleasant that when we can affect it we eat and drink too much. We must sleep or go mad; but then sleep is so pleasant that we have great difficulty in getting up in the morning.

3. Read the following text carefully, make notes and write a summary.

[5+5]

Colonising space could be much more difficult than we imagine. Scientific studies suggest that children born in space might suffer permanent nervous-system damage unless exposed to Earth-like gravity at key points in their development. One difficulty could be learning how to walk. Young children born in space could have trouble walking on Earth because their nervous systems would have developed in the low-gravity environment of space. Even adults might have difficulty fully re-adjusting to life Earth after prolonged periods of weightlessness.

Scientists are just beginning to discover the importance of gravity in the development of life. They are already aware that it has a serious effect on cell metabolism, brain development and DNA synthesis. For this reason pregnant women cannot go into space. Studies of 18 pregnant mice launched into space carrying some 200 foetuses at varying stages of which is a normal aspect of development, slowed down in space, as did cell reproduction. Without gravity the space-grown brains were smaller and had fewer nerve cells than normal mouse brains. How this would affect the functioning of the brain in an adult animal requires further study.

Another effect could be muscle wasting. This has already been observed in astronauts, although there is disagreement as to whether it is linked to the effects of gravity on the muscle cells or just the lack of muscle use. In any case, loss of muscle strength in space has so far proven to be temporary and there are no confirmed reports of any long-term illness in people returning from long periods in space.

Other studies have produced mixed findings. One study showed that laboratory rats reared in space could not figure out how to walk properly on Earth due to spinal-cord damage suffered in space. This study also showed that newborn pups, which are born blind, need gravity in order to learn how to hold themselves upright. Other findings confirm that adult subjects, including humans, can fairly easily recover balance and navigational abilities that have been lost in space.

Clearly the importance of gravity in the development of human beings requires further study before individuals can be sent off to colonise space.

4. Answer any two of the following question. [10]
 - a) How are cables constructed and used in suspension bridges? (Suspension Bridges)
 - b) What do you mean by scientific altitude? Name some qualities of a scientist.
 - c) How did the mother do the duties of a mother and citizen? (The mother of a Traitor)
5. Choose the best words to complete the following sentences. [5]
 - a) He knew that he had a toothache while he his teeth. (brushed, was brushing, had brushed)
 - b) People dispersed as soon as they and explosion cheard, were hearing, had heard?
 - c) You must respect others in order to (respect, be respective, be respected)
 - d) by the police, the suspects put their hands up. (to be warned, as warned, having been warned)
 - e) The minister along with his secretaries..... been invited. (has, have)
 - f) Some furniture needed for the office. (is, are)
 - g) If she in your place, she would resign immediately. (was, had been, were)
 - h) Anything if the neighbors had not been there. (could happen, can happen, could have happened)
 - i) I object your coming late. (to, for, at)
 - j) That woman has to care three children. (to, for, by)
6. Arrange the following into APA and MLA styles of citations. [4]
Author's name: Nunan, D
Book name: Understanding Language Classroom
Publishing place: U.K
Publisher: Prentice Hall
Publishing date: 1989
7. As the secretary of Atul Engineering Consultancy Services, draft a notice for its 6th meeting along with 3 agenda. [5]
8. I imagine that you are working on suspension bridge construction project. Write the first monthly progress report of the project in a memo format. [6]
9. Write a short research article on the importance of internet to the engineering students. [10]
10. Imagine that you are asked to write a proposal on the construction of a water storage tank in a remote village. Write the following parts of the proposal. [10]
Abstract, statement of the problem, objectives.
11. Suppose you are the chief Executives Engineer of a project related to the construction of a road in a remote part of Nepal and the project is to be completed very soon. Write abstract, introduction, methodology and finding of the reports. [10]

Exam.		Regular	
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Subject: - Communication English (SH601)

- ✓ 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 text given below:

[5]

Incessant practices went up, and the day came when we had to leave to America to study at an advance institute. Always my father was there to guide me. Today, I'm quite a successful pianist, but my father does not stop saying practice more. God smiles and the perfection just glitters when practise touches the top. I now know much than ever that ceaseless effort is the key of success.

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear:

[5]

The reason why this book has been specially prepared to make it enjoyable reading for people to whom English is a second or foreign language is that an English writer never thinks of avoiding unusual words, so that the learner, trying to read the book in its original form, has to turn frequently to the dictionary and so loses much of the pleasure that the book ought to give.

3. Study the following text carefully. Prepare its note and convert it into summary.

[5+5]

We are well acquainted with the fact that men and women are different in terms of appearance. What many people do not realize is that they are also different in communication technique. Generally speaking, men and women fall into two categories when dealing with communication techniques. When men talk, it is for giving information. This informative speaking is "report talk". "Report-talk" is defined as "public speaking". Women on the other hand, use "small talk" to communicate." Small talk" is a conversation which is usually considered to be short and meaningless. This communication technique of women is "rapport-talk". "Rapport-talk" in other words is "private speaking".

Without being aware that we are supposed to be different, men and women are at odds with each other. The reason why we become angry or frustrated with the opposite sex is because we have forgotten this fact. They want their opposites to "want what they want" and "feel what they feel". This very attitude makes a path for disappointment and prevents them to take the necessary time to communicate loving about their differences.

Men mistakenly expect women to think, communicate and react the way men do; women mistakenly expect men to feel, communicate and respond the way women do. That is the time when unnecessary friction and conflict occur.

Individuals should be aware that you could use different styles of conversation to fit the information that you are trying to present. You should also never assume that the opposite sex is going to understand what you are trying to say. You should never criticize others who communicate differently than you. Men and women are ruthless about criticizing the opposite sex.

It is never too late to increase the love in your life. You only need to learn a new way. Whether you are in a therapy or not, if you want to have more fulfilling relationship with the opposite sex, it is essential to learn new and healthy ways of relating and communicating.

4. Answer any two of the following questions:

[5x2]

- a. " Even the best technicians should also be good citizens." Do you agree? If yes, why?
(Knowledge and Wisdom)
- b. How do modern boilers function? (Steam Boilers)
- c. What is the central theme of " Civil Peace "? (Civil Peace)

5. Choose the correct words from the brackets and fill in the blanks:

[0.5x10]

- a) Look your health (to, up)
- b) I feel the room(move, to move)
- c) If I you, I would not do it. (be, were)
- d) I heard him Narayan Gopal's song (singing, sing)
- e) She cannot part her jewels (from, with)
- f) He died T.B last year. (with, of)
- g) She walked as if she a lot. (drank, had drunk)
- h) He as well as his comrades out (is, are)
- i) The teacher said that are mortal (we, they)
- j) You alone can relieve me this anxiety (from, of)

6. Change the following bibliographic references as indicated in the brackets:

[4]

- a. Jones, Leo. (1998). Cambridge Advanced English. CUP: New Delhi. (into MLA)
- b. Sasikumar, J. and Gunshekhar, P. Spectrum. Orient Longman: New Delhi, 1977. (into APA)
- c. Leech, G. and Svartvik, J. A Communicative Grammar of English. ELBS: England, 1975. (into APA)
- d. Quirk, Randolph and Greenbaum, Sidney. (1973). A University Grammar of English. ELBS: Englard. (into MLA)

7. Write minutes of a recently conducted meeting regarding save the Bagmati River.

[5]

8. Suppose you have recently visited a publishing firm. Write a trip report about your observations.

[6]

9. Write a proposal on the establishment of "Drinking water scheme of your local VCD/town) including only Abstract, Introduction and Methodology.

[10]

10. Write a brief research article on the importance of forest conservation in Nepal.

[10]

11. Assume that you are asked to prepare a final report of a power house construction project.
Write only the following parts: Title page, Abstract and Recommendation.

[10]

Exam.	New Back (2066 & Later Batch)		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT, B.Agric.	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / I	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH601)

- ✓ 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 do as to make it free from errors: [5]

It was then that my brother-in-law spoke to me. I m well aware of the hardships faced by these kashmiri vendors he said as i looked at him still confused. they eat in morning then spend the rest of the day roaming around the city on foot hungry and thirsty. When i saw them i wanted to offer them food. But they have their pride. They would never accept anything unless i pretended to be interested in their wares and made the offer of the food look incidental.

2. Read the following text and interpret its meaning on your own: [5]

Read not to contradict and confute, not to believe and take for granted not to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested, that is some books are to be read only in parts, others to be read but not curiously and some to read wholly and with diligence and action. Some books also may be read by deputy and extracts made of them by others, but that would be only in the less important arguments and the meaner sort of books else distilled books are like common distilled waters flashy things.

3. Read the following text carefully make notes and write a summary of it. [5+5]

What is a democratic government to do in a country where people are steeped in ignorance and superstition, where there is opposition or resistance to even mild reforms from vested interests in society? It can be said that if the government is to go by consent or consensus it will not be able to do anything. Could the government ever get the consent or consensus of the people for abolition of untouchability? But has untouchability been really abolished? Frankly speaking, ever now the code of manu is in operation, the large part of code thus prepared.

No law, perhaps, can come into full operation unless it is acceptable to the people. And it is not necessary to say that acceptability can not come without conviction. The government had been taking measure after measure to change the social-economic structure to remove disparities, social and economic. Not that all the measure have gone in vain. Feudalism has been abolished; gates of universities, legislatures, government service etc. have been thrown open to all castes and communities, exploitation of the weaker section of the people has been considerably reduced.

But there has been no change in the outlook of the people. Politicians and administrators still behave like feudal lords: corruption, favouritism and nepotism have not shown any sign of abatement; faith in caste system and all that it may stand for has not weakened. In one word, independence, democracy etc have not shattered the age-old beliefs and conviction. No wonder the blind is leading the blind.

4. Answer any two of the following question: [5×2]
- What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom? [Knowledge and wisdom]
 - Describe the importance of English for engineering with reference to your texts in English. [What Einstein Did]
 - Why did the mother kill her son? [The mother of a traitor]
5. Choose the correct words from the brackets: [5]
- Either you or I Supposed to do it. (are, am)
 - The teacher said that are mortal. (we, they)
 - Time and tide for none. (wait, waits)
 - He as well as his comrades out. (is, are)
 - She walked as if she a lot (drank, had drunk)
 - Look your health. (to, up)
 - She cannot part her jewels. (from, with)
 - I feel the room (move, to move)
 - The government decided to increase the salary of their civil servants. (have, has)
 - He died T.B. last year. (with, of)
6. Transform the following bibliographic reference as indicated in the brackets. [4]
- Perkin, H.C. (1975). Air pollution. Mc Graw Hill: New Delhi. (into MLA)
 - Hall, Dauglas. (1989). Digital Circuits and Systems. Macmillan: Newyork. (into MLA)
 - Lawrence, T.E. Revolt in the Desert. New York: George H. Dorian, 1927 (into APA)
 - Nadell, Judith, et al. The Macmillan Writer. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1997. (into APA)
7. As a secretary of your college union, write the minutes of a recently conducted fifth meeting inventing five agenda. [5]
8. Suppose you have been working on twelve month project. Write the second monthly progress report in a letter format. [6]
9. Imagine that you are requested to submit a proposal for establishing a sophisticated computer lab in one of the technical companies. Write the background, technical section, cost estimate and title page of the proposal that you are going to submit. Also give an outline of the remaining parts. [10]
10. Write a short research article in about 500 words on the effect of air pollution on the local residents in your town. [10]
11. You are asked to prepare a final report of a project of your engineering field. Write only the following parts: Title page, abstract and recommendation. Also, give the outline of the report. [10]

Exam.	Regular 2000 & Paper I Batch		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BME, BIE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / II	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH651)

- ✓ 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 passage which contains a good many errors. [5]

Alexander was born in 365 BC in Pella Macedonia established by his father, Phillip II, as the centre of the Hellenism. Hurtured on the thoughts of his tutor, Aristotle, he rose to fame like brilliant military leader. He influenced the corse of history, rightfully earning his title as Alexander the great. In 335 BC he became Millitary cheff of all the Greeks. By the time of his death in 323 BC he created an enormous empire, stretching from Adriatic sea to the Indias, and from Caucasian Mountains to Egypt. He spread the Greek spirit far and wide among nation who idolised this great man.

2. Answer any two of the following questions briefly: [5x2]

- Why did the mother kill her son and then herself? [The mother of a Traitor].
- What do you understand by 'a sense of proportion'? [Knowledge and Wisdom]
- What do you mean by a carburattor? [The Carburation System]

3. Read the text given below carefully, make notes and write summary of it: [5+5]

Authority in the twentieth century is nowhere what it was. In certain spheres it has disappeared altogether. Public opinion no longer feels bound to inforce morality as it did by means of spoken disapproval and informal penalties. Fathers have ceased to rule the family, employers no longer enjoy the status of materials; the upper class have ceased to inspire imitation as models correct behavaviour ; school masters and university dons no longer dominate the minds of the youngThings once considered inhexently wrong are tolerated where they are thought to do no manifest harm: fornication, adultery, homosexuality, abortion, nudity and erotica flourish openly where they were once legally penalized or forced to be discreetly veiled. Adolescents, who were once subject to the edicts of parental jurisdiction, live as they please, often earning as much as their fathers, and enjoying more legal rights at eighteen than their grandmothers possessed at any time during their lives.

But the decline of authority in the twentieth century has not necessarily meant a rise in liberty. For the concept of authority is not something which stands logically opposed to that of freedom, although some unreflective people may think it does. Authority is really a special kind of power which rests on the consent and belief of those who live under it. Without such free assent, there can be no such thing as authority. So freedom in this important sense is part of the very notions of authority. And when authority is removed, it is only too likely that it will be followed either by the rule of naked power or by anarchy.

4. Choose the correct words from the brackets: [0.5x10=5]

- a) The man and womandetermined to tell the truth. (is, are)
 - b) The horse and carriage.....ready. (are, is)
 - c) The teacher said that we.....mortal. (are, were)
 - d) I was interestedthis book. (by, in)
 - e) He helped me more than he.....you. (helps, helped)
 - f) He is absent.....the class. (from, in)
 - g) She cannot part.....her jewels. (from, with)
 - h) Had you bought that car, you wouldn't haveall that trouble. (had, had got)
 - i) If one buys a car, itmoney. (cost, costs)
 - j) I feel the room(move, to move)
5. After reading the following paragraph, compare and contrast the pollution of a city in Nepal. [5]
- The means of transportation also added greatly to air and noise pollution. Steam engines, buses and other vehicles exhaust so much smoke that life in the industrial city and town has become a victim of incurable diseases. Pure air has become a thing of past. The noise of machinery along with that of the motors, scooters and buses etc. have brought deafness to millions of people. Their normal hearing scale has suffered badly.
6. Change the following bibliographic references from MLA style into APA: [4]
- a) Lawrence, T.E. Revolt in the Desert. New York: George H. Dorian, 1927.
 - b) Mack, John. A Prince of our Disorder: The life of T.E. Lawrence Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1998
 - c) Tabachnick, Stephen E. Ed. The T.E. Lawrence Puzzle, Athens: The U. of Georgia P, 1984.
 - d) Wolf, Daniel. Lives of Notable Gay Men and Lesbians. New York: Chelsea Publishing, 1995.
7. Write a short research article in about 500 words on the effect of the problem of transportation on tourism in Nepal. [10]
8. As a secretary of your college union, write the minutes of a recently conducted fifth meeting inventing at least five agenda. [5]
9. Suppose that you are invited to submit a proposal on establishing a company in the field of your engineering interest from a big organization in Nepal. Show the title page, abstract, objectives and conclusion parts of the proposal you have prepared. [10]
10. Suppose your project for establishing a factory related to your specific field of engineering is over. Write an outline of the project completion report including the abstract, objectives, cost and recommendations in detail. [10]
11. Imagine that you are working on a project and it is going on. Write the second monthly report of the project in a letter format. [6]

Exam.	Regulation	
Level	BE	Full Marks
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT, B. Agri.	Pass Marks
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. After taking notes, write a summary of the following passage. [5+5]

Since it is essential to secure rapid and complete combustion in the cylinder of an internal combustion engine, the fuel and air mixture must be thoroughly mixed; and further, it must be in the correct proportions for all running conditions of the engine. This is accomplished by means of a device called a carburettor. In this carburettor, a stream of air blown over a jet mixes intimately with a spray of petrol drawn out of it. The jet is inserted into a choke or venturi in the intake manifold, and is supplied with petrol at atmospheric pressure.

During the suction stroke of the piston, the pressure in the intake manifold is below atmospheric, and air is induced through the intake and over the jet. As there is a further drop in pressure at the venturi, the pressure difference produced is large enough to draw petrol up out of the jet and atomise it. The level of the petrol in the jet is kept constant by the float and needle valve in the float chamber, which acts as a reservoir for the fuel. Above the venturi there is a throttle valve operated by the accelerator pedal, which controls the amount of mixture admitted to the cylinder.

However, this simple form of single-jet carburettor will not give correct mixture strength for all engine speeds. The chief difficulty encountered is that, at high running speeds, the amount of petrol taken up at the jet will increase faster than the increase in air-flow. Therefore a carburettor set to give correct mixtures at low speed will give a progressively richer mixture as the speed increases. To compensate for this, a second jet is provided, fed from a well open to the atmosphere and supplied with petrol from the float chamber. *Owing to the fact that this compensating jet is larger than the main jet, it can supply petrol at a quicker rate than the main jet until the well is emptied. As the speed is increased, more and more of the petrol required is drawn from the main jet. The compensator jet can now supply only as much petrol as can pass through the small compensator orifice in the float chamber.*

Another problem to be solved is that of starting. In order to obtain the rich mixture required for starting, the throttle must be almost closed. *As the air velocity is then very low in the venturi, insufficient petrol is drawn out of the jet. This difficulty is overcome by the provision of an idler jet in the wall of the intake manifold near the throttle valve. This jet will only function when the throttle is nearly closed. When it is opened for faster running, the suction round the edge of the throttle decreases, and the idler automatically ceases to act.*

2. Answer the following questions briefly: (any three) [3×5]
- What is the importance of reading books in our life? [Of studies]
 - Write a summary of the text “ The mother of a Traitor”. [The mother of a Traitor]
 - Describe the importance of science with reference to the next ‘The scientific Attitude’. [The scientific Attitude]
 - What are the factors responsible for failure in successful communication.
3. Choose the correct words from the brackets: [0.5×10]
- Either you or I supposed to do it. (are, am)
 - The governmentdecided to increase the salary of their civil servants. (have, has)
 - The teacher said that wemortal. (are, were)
 - She says that shemore food. (wants, wanted)
 - This notice.....altered. (has been, have been)
 - A lot of the workby the students. (is being done, are being done)
 - If I had enough money, I.....this car. (would have bought, would buy)
 - Unless you.....hard, you can't pass the exam. (work, don't work)
 - He died.....T.B last year. (with, of)
 - She always takes.....notes in her class. (up, down)
4. Transform the following references from APA style to MLA style: [4]
- Perkin, H.C. (1975). Air Pollution. McGraw Hill: New Delhi.
 - Hall, Dauglas. (1989). Digital Circuits and Systems. Macmillan: New York.
 - Morgan, J.H. (1960). Cathodic Protection. Macmillan: New York.
 - Slabough, W.H. (1954). Mechanism of Filiform Corrosion. Oxford University Press: USA.
5. Write a short research article on the effect of noise pollution in urban areas in Nepal in about 300 words. [10]
6. Edit the following passage which contains a good many errors. [5]
- Aristotle the tutor of Alexander the Great was born in Stagira in Macedonia in 300 BC. Together with Plato, he is regarded as one of greatest philosophers the world knew. Aristotle was a true academic, concerned for Physics, Astronomy, Rhetoric, Literature, Political Science and History. His teachings has laid the foundation for modern scientific thought.
7. Suppose you are the secretary of a newly formed committee of Public Health Care Society. Write the minutes of the first meeting held recently inverting the agenda. [5]
8. A large number of deaths are caused by earthquakes. To minimize the loss of lives you want to do a study. Write a brief proposal to an organization sticking on objectives, procedure and rationale. [8]
9. The Minister for Road and Transport is concerned about the rapid increase in the number of road accidents on the highways. As a newly formed commission chairman, write a brief formal report investigating the causes and suggesting measures to control the road accident. [10]
10. Write a monthly progress report to be submitted to the Cheif Engineer, Department of Roads on the construction of a Bagmati Bridge near Thapathali. [8]

BCT III

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Exam.		Regular / Back	
Level	BE	Full Marks	40
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT	Pass Marks	16
Year / Part	III / I	Time	1½ hrs.

Subject: - Communication II (English)

- ✓ 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. Transform the following sentences as indicated in the brackets: [4]
 - a) I've got a handy lap-top. (AmE)
 - b) Could you please lend me your car for an hour? (Informal English)
 - c) It's believed that insomniacs are mentally ill. (Personal English)
 - d) Open the door. (Polite English)
2. Answer any two of the following questions: [8]
 - a) How can you say that beauty is a form of power? (Beauty)
 - b) 'Mere knowledge without wisdom makes education futile'. Justify this. (Knowledge and Wisdom)
 - c) Write the description of the city under attack. (The mother of a Traitor)
3. Write a description of landscape view of the most enchanting place you have ever visited. [4]
4. Draft a note of a twenty - minutes' technical talk on the necessities of preventive measures for the devastating earthquake in Nepal. [8]
5. Assuming that you are the secretary of a social organization, write a notice including four item agenda for the eighth meeting to be held shortly. [6]
6. Imagine that you have carried out a research study on the causes and consequences of deforestation in the hilly regions of Nepal. Write title page, acknowledgements, abstract and recommendation parts of your report. [10]

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Level	BE	Full Marks	40
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT	Pass Marks	16
Year / Part	III / I	Time	1½ hrs.

Subject: - Communication II (English)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Change the following sentences as indicated in the brackets. [4]

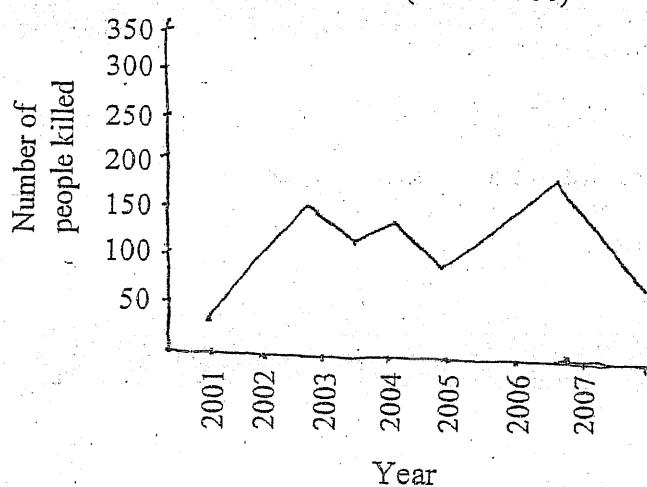
- The program was really interesting. (BrE)
- For whom have you bought this gift? (Informal English)
- I wonder if you would mind shutting the door? (Less Polite English)
- It is believed that this year is exceptionally hot. (Personal English)

2. Answer any two of the following questions: [4+4]

- What message does the story 'The Mother of a Traitor' convey to its readers? (The Mother of a Traitor)
- "The use and misuse of science are like the two sides of the same coin." Elaborate this statement with reference to the passage 'The Use and Misuse of Science.' (The Use and Misuse of Science)
- Describe, with example, how people's behavior, attitudes and even their biological processes are affected by the customs of the society where they were born. (Customs)

3. Study the graph given and write a description. [4]

Number of people killed in road accidents (2001-2008)



4. Draft a twenty minutes talk on causes and consequences of load-shedding. [8]

5. Suppose you are the secretary of a newly formed committee of Public Health Care Society. Write the minutes of the first meeting held recently inventing the agenda. [6]

6. Imagine that institute of Engineering has decided to install a new computer lab. As the chairman of the lab installment committee, prepare a cover page, title page, acknowledgement and recommendation of the report that you are going to submit to the Dean's office. [10]