TERMINAL EXAMINATION

Grade 11 — Compulsory English

[Reading & Writing]

Shree Bhandara Secondary School

Full Marks: 50 **Time: 2 hrs.**

Candidates are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.

a. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. ***[10]***

Why We Should Manage Our Time Well

Time is one of the most valuable resources a student has, yet it is often the most poorly managed. Every learner is given the same twenty-four hours in a day, but the way those hours are used decides who succeeds and who struggles. Good time management is not about doing more work; it is about doing the right work at the right time and leaving room for rest and recreation as well.

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Many students fall into the habit of postponing their studies until the last moment. They tell themselves that there is still time, and before they realize it, the examination is only a few days away. This habit, commonly known as procrastination, is one of the biggest enemies of academic success. It creates unnecessary stress, lowers the quality of work, and often results in disappointing grades despite the student's real ability.

On the other hand, students who plan their day sensibly tend to perform better both in the classroom and in life. They prepare a simple routine, divide their tasks into smaller and more manageable parts, and fix realistic goals for each day. They also understand the importance of breaks; the human brain cannot concentrate for hours without rest, so short breaks between study sessions actually improve memory and focus rather than wasting time.

Time management is not a skill one is born with; it is learned through practice and self-discipline. A student can start with something as simple as a weekly planner, noting down assignments, tests, and personal commitments. Over time, this small habit builds into a powerful tool that reduces anxiety, improves performance, and creates space for hobbies, friends, and family. In short, those who learn to manage their time wisely in school carry that advantage with them for the rest of their lives.

A. Choose the correct option from the given alternatives. Rewrite the correct answers in your answer sheet. ***[5]***

(i) According to the passage, good time management mainly means
- (a) doing more work every day
- (b) doing the right work at the right time
- (c) avoiding all kinds of rest
- (d) working only during examinations

(ii) The word 'procrastination' in the passage is closest in meaning to
- (a) planning ahead
- (b) delaying or postponing
- (c) working quickly
- (d) taking rest

(iii) Short breaks between study sessions, according to the passage,
- (a) waste valuable study time
- (b) improve memory and focus
- (c) should always be avoided
- (d) have no effect on learning

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(iv) Time management is best described in the passage as a skill that is
- (a) inborn and cannot be changed
- (b) learned through practice and self-discipline
- (c) useful only for weak students
- (d) needed only during examinations

(v) A weekly planner is suggested in the passage as
- (a) a burden for students
- (b) a simple way to begin managing time
- (c) something only teachers need
- (d) unnecessary for good students

(B) Answer the following questions. ***[5]***

a. What is the real meaning of good time management according to the passage?
b. Why does procrastination create problems for students?
c. How do successful students usually plan their day?
d. Why are short breaks important during study, according to the passage?
e. How can a weekly planner help a student in the long run?

2. Answer *any three* of the following questions in short. (Textual Questions) ***[3×2=6]***

a. How did the giant realize his mistake? *[The Selfish Giant]*
b. Who claims that they are superior to all*? [Corona Says]*
c. Why does Wasserkopf demand a refund of his tuition fees from the school? *[Refund]*
d. What is the relationship between Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo*? [A Sunny Morning]*

3.* Answer the following questions (Any One).** ***[1×5=5]

a. Write a summary of the poem 'A Red, Red Rose. [A Red, Red Rose]
b. Sketch the character of Wasserkopf. [Refund]

4. Write a readable and interesting story using the given clues. Give it a suitable title. ***[6]***

Clues: a poor but honest boy — finds a bag full of money on the street — struggles between temptation and honesty — decides to search for the real owner — returns the money — the owner rewards him — the boy learns the value of honesty.

5. Write a letter to the editor of a national newspaper expressing your concern about the growing problem of garbage management in your locality, and suggesting some possible solutions.

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Or,

Write a job application for the post of a primary level English teacher. **[8]**

6. Do as indicated in the brackets. Attempt all the questions. ***[10×1=10]***

a. She has written a letter. (Put the adverb **'just'** in a suitable place in this sentence)
b. One of the girls …… gone to Pokhara. (has /have)
c. Don't make a noise. I …… now. (Use the correct form of the verb ***'read'***)
d. Fill in the blank with a suitable article: He is _____ honest man.
e. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition: The book is _____ the table.
f. This is the village …….. I was born. (Use an appropriate **relative pronoun** to connect the sentences)
g. I have already bought a ticket. I ……. to Kathmandu tomorrow. (Choose one: **will go/am going**)
h. Change into negative sentence: Everyone likes an honest person.
i. They **played** cricket well. (Name the underlined verb : **transitive, intransitive** or **linking)**
j. We seldom have fish for dinner. (Underline **the adverb** in the sentence)

7. Do as instructed. ***[5×1=5]***

a. I bought a ***round*** table in the market. (*What word class does the underlined word in the sentence belong to?)*
b. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order.

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c. Make your own sentences using these prepositional verbs.

i. depend on ii. believe in

d. Write any two words having **'dis-'** prefix and **'-ness'** suffix of each.
e. The phrasal word '**pass away'** gives the meaning of

i. to escape ii. to die iii. to leave a hotel iv. to go

— Best of Luck —