**English – XII [5 Sets] 2074**

**SET A**

**1. Long Questions: (10×4 = 40)**

a. ‘Love is always different.’ Explain the statement with the reference to the story ‘About Love’.

b. How does Moti Nissani indicate the threat of overpopulation and deforestation in Nepal?

c. What is the significance of the boy's controlling over the ship at last in the "Last Voyage of the Ghost Ship?"

d. How did American women start and flourish their business? In what ways did they resemble and differ from their male counterparts? (Women’s Business)

**2. Grammar Questions**

i. Change the following remarks using **"supposed to". (5)**

1. They say he's terribly stingy.
2. Apparently he's living in Paris.
3. I hear he had a heart attack two years ago.
4. They say the price is going to go up.
5. Apparently Marilyn Monroe was an insomniac.

ii. Rewrite the sentences combining together using relative clause. (5)

1. Godrey decided to be an actor. His parents had been in the theatres.
2. Mrs. Aldrich never recovered consciousness. She was married to Mr. Shaw.
3. The dog was sitting facing the garden. The dog loved travelling in fast cars.
4. Mary noticed that he was wearing her ring. She has lost it for five years before.
5. This was my father's oldest house. I was born in this house.

iii. Rewrite the following sentences using **'for, in, until, by'. (**5)

1. He learnt to drive……………..two weeks.
2. My father ran a bookshop………………five years.
3. We discussed about politics……………two in the morning.
4. I read whole of 'Romeo and Juliet'…………..Saturday.
5. I talked on the telephone …………..20 minutes.

**3. Structured Writing Questions:**

a. Some people argue that social media have brought various evil consequences. However, there are many others who claim that social media has brought many significant changes in the way people have access to information and connection with the near and dear ones. To what extent do you support or oppose the arguments. Explain. (10)

b. Describe the most impressive person you have ever met. (**5)**

**SET B**

**1. Long Questions (10×4 = 40)**

a. ‘A Story’ is not a story proper but a jumble of various people’. Give your opinion.

b. How would a militant feminist react to the essay ‘Women’s Business’? Give your view.

c. Do you think W.B. Yeats believed in life after death? Explore your ideas with reference to the text “Purgatory”. (Purgatory)

d. Do you think Mrs. Mooney tricked Mr. Doran into marrying her daughter? Give reasons to support your answer.

**2. Grammar Questions**

i. Change the following sentences, using either *as soon as +past* or *as soon as + past perfect*. (5)

1. I looked into her eyes and knew immediately that she was the girl for me.
2. He kicked the dog and it barked.
3. He got married again immediately after his wife's death.
4. I telephoned her and asked about her result.
5. He left the house straight after breakfast.

ii. Rewrite these sentences using 'must' 'can't' or might/may' (5)

1. I'm sure they weren't serous.
2. May be he was delayed.
3. I'm sure he likes folk music.
4. Perhaps he forgot to lock the front door.
5. I'm sure she has been facing problems nowadays.

iii. Write two sentences showing how the following pairs of events happened in rapid succession using

(a) ***had only just* (b) *No sooner had* (5)**

1. My grandfather retired/he had a heart-attack.
2. I finished my exams/ I got a job offer
3. They got back from their honeymoon/they had a terrible quarrel.
4. We had the washing machine repaired/it broke down quarrel.
5. I sat down to watch my favorite program/ some friends turned up.

**3. Structured Writing Practice**

a. Imagine you are the mayor of Kathmandu Metropolitan City. What measures would take in a short and long run to solve the most important issues faced by the public. (10)

**b. Write a paragraph reporting about an accident that you saw on the road. [5]**

**SET C**

**1. Long Questions (10×4 = 40)**

a. What are the factors that have changed the trend in adoption in the USA? Explain.

b. How do you indicate ‘A Child is Born’ as a contradictory essay? Give your view.

c. Explain the mental status of the narrator in ‘The Tell-Tale Heart’. Would you call him mad? Give your opinion.

d. How does Marquez blend the elements of realism with fiction in order to challenge the mainstream American writing? (The Last Voyage of the Ghost Ship)

**2. Grammar Questions**

i. What might you regret in their situations, using *I wish* . . / *If only . . / or I should not?* (5)

a. You're short of sleep.

b. You live in a remote village.

c. Someone has just refused to marry you.

d. You can't speak English fluently.

e. You are lost in a big city.

ii. Change the following sentences as indicated in the brackets. (5)

1. They are in love. (look as though)
2. I smoke.(be used to)
3. Ramesh lost the book I lent him. (If there's one thing. . .)
4. He told me, "the price of petrol's going to go up." (Indirect speech)
5. Is your house 1km/2km from Patan college? (How far. . .)

ii. Explain the following deductions using **If** ….sentence. **5**

Eg. He can’t be a soldier – he’s not wearing a uniform.

*If he was a soldier, he would be wearing a uniform.*

1. She must know English-she was listening to the BBC.
2. They must be having an argument-they’ve shut the door.
3. She can’t be enjoying herself-she left early.
4. He can’t be working at the library-I haven’t seen him there.
5. They must have got lost-they’re not here yet.

**3. Structured Writing Questions**

a. Write a letter to the editor of a daily news paper complaining about the irregular power cut you have been facing in your locality. (10)

b. You built a ten-storeyed building in Kathmandu last year. The devastating earthquake made it fall. Write a paragraph regretting it. (5)

**SET D**

**1. Long Questions (10×4 = 40)**

a. Interpret the theme of the story ‘The Boarding House’ in your own way.

b. Alyohin is said to rush around like a squirrel in a cage. Justify this statement mentioning the appropriate references from the text “About Love”.

c. Sketch the character of Mrs. Mooney. (The Boarding House)

d. What are the major differences between the women entrepreneurs from that of their male counterparts?( Women’s Business)

**2. Grammar Questions**

i. Add two sentences to the remarks below with (a)**could have** (b) with **needn’t have (6)**

Eg. You didn’t tell me you could do electrical repair.

*You could have mended my radio for me. I needn’t have taken my radio to the shop to be repaired.*

a. I had no idea it would be so warm here.

b. I didn’t realize I still had $10 in my pocket.

c. If only I’d known their telephone had been repaired.

ii.Rewrite the following sentences beginning “If there is one thing…” as in the example. (**5)**

Eg. People who smoke in restaurants annoy me.

*If there’s one thing that annoys me, it’s people who smoke in restaurants.*

1. People who are cruel to animals upset me.
2. People who break promises make me angry.
3. I hate people who take my things without asking.
4. I loathe people who ring me up in the morning.
5. I detest people who interrupt when I am speaking.

iii. How would you describe these people who………… (5)

Example: gives away lots of money ……..generous

1. help other people……………
2. only thinks about himself/herself……………….
3. always sees the dark side of life…………………
4. never buys the children a doll……………………
5. easily loses his/her temper………………….

**3. Structured Writing Questions**

a. Write a job application for the post of receptionist at Nabil Bank, Lalitpur. [10]

b. Write a police report about the person who robbed a bank and escaped. [ 5]

**SET E**

**1. Long Questions (10×4 = 40)**

a. Critically analyze the story 'Hansel and Gretel' relating to the Marxist, feminist and psychological theories.

b. The story "The Last Voyage of the Ghost Ship" presents the growth of an ordinary boy to an assertive man. Elaborate the statement.

c. Explain Martin Luther King’s dreams.

d. ‘Hurried Trip to Avoid a Bad Star’ is an essay that explores the indomitable peasant folk of Karnali zone of Nepal.’ Explain.

**2. Grammar Questions:**

i. For each of the following situations below, ask a question with “How long………?” [5x1=5]

1. I wrote all my letters. (lunchtime)
2. Tony plays golf. (four years)
3. Liza has a cold. (Three days)
4. She did some piano practice.(bedtime)
5. John wrote an essay. (two hours)

ii. Change the sentences below, using sure to, bound to, likely to or unlikely to: [5x1=5]

1. There will definitely be a few tickets left.
2. I doubt if they will move this summer.
3. I expect there will be lots of people at the meeting.
4. In ten years time everyone will have a digital watch.
5. He probably won’t arrive.

iii. Continue the following remarks with look, sound, smell, feel or taste +like: [5x1=5]

1. I wonder who wrote that music.
2. What’s it that you’re cooking?
3. They’ve got very similar faces.
4. I’ve got something in my shoe.
5. He’s got a fair hair.

**3. Structured Writing Questions:**

**a. Write a letter to your friend explaining the advantages and disadvantages of living in a village. [10]**

**b. Write a police report about a person who is missing from last seven days in a hiking. [5]**