

KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY

End Semester Examinations

February/March, 2019

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Level : B.E./ B.Sc./ B. Pharm. / B. Tech.

Year : I

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Course : ENGT 101

Semester : I

F. M. : 40

SECTION "C"

[8Q × 5 = 40 marks]

Answer *ANY EIGHT* of the following questions. Question number 1 is compulsory.

1. "The Sword of Damocles" introduces Damocles initially as an adulator of Dionysius' talent, and later as a coward at heart. You consider these characteristics as ill-judged; rather, he is denigrator and lion-hearted. Write your version of "The Sword of Damocles", starting the story from the day of banquet.
2. Both readings, "The Making of a Scientist" and "Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman", render the authors' biography. V. S. Ramachandran recalls his activities from school days to professional life and Richard P. Feynman narrates his life from graduation day to professional life. Whose biography did you find more relatable to your life? Explain.
3. 'A twice-born child' in "The Parrot in the Cage" recalls his joyous past, laments for the bleak present and prays 'Lord' not to give a parrot's life. Did you find the parrot's prayer ample enough to appeal the lord to fulfill his wish? Elaborate.
4. T. H. Huxley in the essay "We Are All Scientists" uses the nomenclatures induction, deduction, hypothesis and apprenticeship. Demonstrate your understanding of these terminologies with an example of each.
5. Writers of technical communication organize their data in different ways, based on the nature of data they are documenting. Demonstrate your understanding of any five patterns of organization.
6. You are attending a national conference on the theme of "Audience Recognition" as a presenter. The time allotted is five minutes and the mode is manuscript presentation. Prepare manuscript on the theme to deliver your presentation.
7. You are waiting for the final semester result which is due by October 2019. Currently, you are attending a number of trainings to develop skills required for the job at entry level. Write a job application for the post.
8. The following is a section of an e-mail written by a student to a director of admission at Oxford University as a first attempt to make contact with the University. This is incomplete and has a number of flaws. Rewrite the entire message to make it clear, concise and accurate.

Hey,
Just writing to see what your TOEFL requirements are. Couldn't find the
info on your website.
Thanx

9. The following is an announcement for the position of medical officer published in *Kantipur Daily*:

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Nick Simons Institute (NSI) is an organization with a mission to train and support health care workers for rural Nepal. NSI has been working with the Government of Nepal's Ministry of Health to strengthen rural health care services through its Rural Staff Support Program (RSSP) in different rural districts of Nepal. In this regard, NSI is seeking dynamic Medical Officers to work in NSI-designated government district hospitals

Type of employment: One-year Contract

Salary and other benefits:

- Attractive salary package
- Contract completion bonus

No. of Medical Officer required: 2 (Two)

Minimum Qualification and Requirements:

- MBBS graduate with valid NMC registration.
- Competent, energetic and ready to work in a rural setting in a district hospital.

Prepare a résumé, presenting you as a candidate who most closely matches the needs of Nick Simons Institute.