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SECTION "A"  
[20Q × 0.5 = 10 marks]

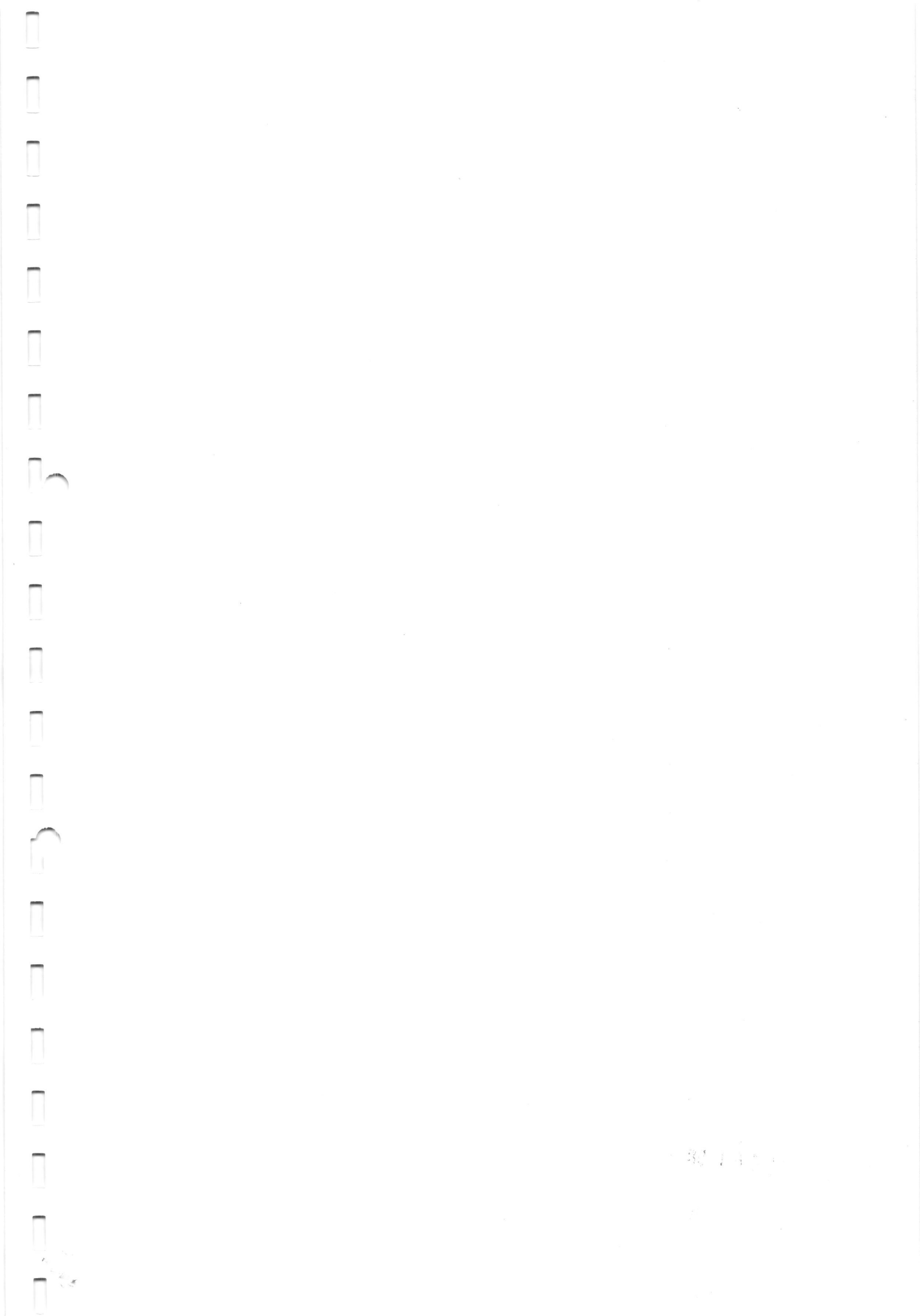
Circle the most appropriate answer from each set of the choices given.

- The primary function of 'warrants' in an argument according to Toulmin's Model is to ...
  - restate the original claim and ground.
  - present primary and secondary data.
  - refute an opposite viewpoint strongly.
  - provide legitimate basis to the claim.
- Which one of the following statements can serve best as a research **hypothesis**?
  - Unplanned urbanization led to massive pollution in Kathmandu.
  - Kathmandu is a massively populated city in South Asia.
  - Kathmandu is a most appropriate place for Nepal's capital.
  - Urbanization is a blessing for a developing country.
- Which section of a Concept Paper justifies the urgency of a project/task?
  - Cost Estimation
  - Project Implementation
  - Statement of the Problem
  - Literature Review
- Which one of the following conditions best indicates that a Concept Paper has succeeded in convincing its client/reader?
  - The client sends an acceptance note.
  - A detailed proposal is called for.
  - The proposed project begins right away.
  - The writer is asked to prepare a report.
- One aspect that distinguishes a Technical Article from a project report is that it ...
  - is not presented to a technical audience.
  - excludes visuals like tables and graphs.
  - is generally prepared for non-technical audience.
  - is prepared for publication and mass circulation.
- A proposal written in response to a Request for Proposal (RFP) is categorized as ...
  - Concept Paper
  - Internal Proposal
  - Solicited Proposal
  - Unsolicited Proposal
- Which one of the following best explains the inclusion of 'Credentials' in a proposal?
  - It is the choice of the writer to reveal his major strengths.
  - Writer's credentials are as important as other components.
  - Most proposals include the credentials of the author.
  - The client should know the credibility of the project team.

8. Including 'Literature Survey' in a project report may be helpful in the sense that it ...
  - i) helps determine the relevance and novelty of the project.
  - ii) summarizes all the previous achievements in the field.
  - iii) shows limitations and future directions of the project.
  - iv) outlines all the major components of the finished task.
9. The structure of the 'Project Description' section of a report is characterized by ...
  - i) summary of the important results of the task completed.
  - ii) integration of information and visuals in clear language.
  - iii) list of tables and important illustrations.
  - iv) list of the main problems encountered.
10. To which one of the following conditions does a Feasibility Report best suit?
  - i) Record of key inventories
  - ii) Results from a lab experiment
  - iii) Purchase of second-hand equipment
  - iv) Promotion of a number of staffs
11. Which one of the following expressions from "The Lunatic" reflects the poet's intention for 'upsetting of values'?
  - i) 'Your formulas are ever precise.'
  - ii) 'I have denounced Alexander the Great'
  - iii) 'It embodies Helen and Padmini for me'
  - iv) 'I am infuriated like a forest fire.'
12. All of the following can be considered solid factors that helped Uncle Buscabetas to establish his claim over the pumpkins, **except ...**
  - i) his arrival at the shop where his pumpkins were sold.
  - ii) appearance of Uncle Fulano at the scene of quarrel.
  - iii) fitting of each pumpkin with its corresponding stem.
  - iv) his ability to call each pumpkin by its feminine name.
13. In what aspect can we (the people of Nepal) be considered different from the inhabitants of Easter Island?
  - i) We use fewer resources than the Easter Islanders.
  - ii) We can build more beautiful stone monuments.
  - iii) Our forefathers were wiser than those of the islanders.
  - iv) We have information that can help save our lives.
14. Which one of the following does Vincent Dethier regard as a 'scientific sin'?
  - i) testing the efficacy of religion
  - ii) asking questions to the nature
  - iii) lack of proper experimental control
  - iv) correlation between cause and effect
15. Which one of the following is the most convincing explanation why Max Kelada chose to lose the bet to Mr. Ramsay?
  - i) He sensed that telling the truth might spoil Mrs. Ramsay's conjugal life.
  - ii) He failed to understand the relationship between Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay.
  - iii) He understood that Mr. Ramsay deserved to win the bet.
  - iv) He thought that winning the bet would not bring him joy.

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16. One of the following statements is NOT true about the efforts put in minimizing the effect of childbed fever in Vienna General Hospital. Which is it?
  - i) They began to wash hands.
  - ii) They sterilized the equipment.
  - iii) They developed an antibiotic.
  - iv) They began to wear gloves.
17. What is the role of Nikita in 'Swan Song?'
  - i) reminding Svetlovidov of his past failures
  - ii) reassuring Svetlovidov of his great talents
  - iii) waking Svetlovidov from deep slumber
  - iv) promising to help Svetlovidov find a job
18. The fact that Aristotle considered women to have fewer teeth than men ('Keeping Errors at Bay') without ever bothering to count his own wife's teeth reflects his ...
  - i) ignorance
  - ii) foolishness
  - iii) cocksureness
  - iv) indifference
19. What did Armand Denis mainly establish by bringing together the skull and tusks?
  - i) A species of four-tusked elephants existed.
  - ii) There existed at least one four-tusked elephant.
  - iii) A four-tusked elephant was a superior species.
  - iv) The four-tusked elephant spoke human language.
20. "The argument that there are no employment opportunities in the country may be true to some extent. But this does not apply much to the educated people." Which element of Toulmin's Model do these statements represent?
  - i) rebuttal
  - ii) modifier
  - iii) ground
  - iv) warrant



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SECTION "B"

[Writing]

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Answer the following questions.

1. What is Vincent Dethier's main message in "To Know a Fly"? Which opinion of his do you disagree with? Explain.

OR

How did Armand Dennis obtain the tusks of the four-tusked elephant? Why were the tusks important for him?

2. How does Uncle Buscabetas prove his claim over the forty pumpkins? Do you consider him a genius? Why or why not?

OR

Discuss any two serious mistakes that the inhabitants of Easter Island committed. What difference would have been there if they had avoided these mistakes?

3. What do you consider the main contribution of Dr. Ignaz Semmelweis? Explain.

OR

In what ways are 'insularity' and 'fear' the causes of error, according to Bertrand Russell?

4. Develop a paragraph (300 words) with **one** of the subjects below applying Toulmin's Model of argument.

a) Max Kelada

b) Retirement

5. Develop a *Concept Paper* on **one** of the following subjects. Make sure to specify a research problem/question.

a) Mobile Technology

b) Science Education

6. Construct the **Introduction** section of a Proposal based on one of the following subjects. Frame a topic of your own.

a) Technologies for Agriculture

b) Flood in the Bagmati

7. Assuming yourself to be the Head of the Community Development program of Kathmandu University, prepare a short *Internal Report* being focused on the issue: 'Engaging with Local Communities of Dhulikhel.'

OR

Develop the **Introduction** section of a Technical Article on the same subject.

8. Develop the **Project Description** section of a Report based on one of the following subjects. Frame a topic of your own.

a) Library Database

b) Plantation Program

