

PURBANCHAL UNIVERSITY

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B. E. Computer/EC&A/Electrical/Geomatic/First Semester/Final

Time: 03:00 hrs.

Full Marks: 60 /Pass Marks: 24

BSH1002: English for Technical Communication (New Course)

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Attempt ALL questions.

1(a) Mark stress in the given words: 2

Develop, conduct(v), loudly, canteen

(b) Write one word having each of the following 2

/au/, /ɜ:/, /ʌ/ /u:/

2. What are the fundamentals of effective group discussion?
Describe any two of them. 4

3(a) Read the following text, and take down four-point notes: 3

(b) Also, write a précis of the given text: 3

According to the most recent research on parenting, caretakers tend to use three strategies for disciplining children. Power includes the use of physical punishment such as a spanking or the threat of physical punishment, but parents can also demonstrate power by taking away a privilege such as using the car, attending a sporting event, or, in the case of very young child, playing with a favorite toy, 'In spite of the fact that power strategies, especially severe physical punishment, can cause children to fear or even hate parents, it's surprising that power remains the strategy used most often in disciplining children. It is also worth noting that children who are harshly disciplined in this way tend to be hostile, defiant, and aggressive socially. Secondly, popularity after power is the withholding of affection! This can take the form of refusal to communicate with a child, threatening to abandon or reject the child, or otherwise treating children as though they were unworthy of love. Interesting enough, children disciplined in this way appear on the surface to

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be very self-disciplined, even model children who are seldom in trouble, but underneath, these same children are generally very nervous, insecure, and dependent on others to approve of and guide their evaluation of behavior. Finally, management techniques are employed for discipline. These begin with a set of rules that are clearly expressed at an age-appropriate level. To enforce the rules, parents use a combination of praise and approval with explanation and reasoning, always referring back to the rules.

4. Apply four levels to the story "Marriage Is a Private Affair". 8
- 5(a) You are the managing director of Carlton Furniture House, New Road, Kathmandu. Write a letter to Harrington Industries, Chawahil, Kathmandu, placing an order for furniture. Also, mention the items of furniture and their quantity. 5
- (b) You are named the secretary of a committee formed to distribute donated materials among victims of certain natural disaster. Assuming necessary information write a notice along with a four-point agenda to call its second meeting. 5
6. 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. Write down the title page, acknowledgements, abstract, and recommendations of the report you are going to submit shortly. 8
- 7(a) Write a short note on "Technical Proposal". 4
- (b) Imagine that you are going to take part in a seminar as a lead speaker, write a paper on "Causes and Solutions of River Pollution in Kathmandu valley". 8
- 8(a) Change the following as indicated in the brackets: 4
- (i) Would you please come to the party? (more polite)
- (ii) Would you please sit there? (familiar)
- (iii) I ~~am~~ ^{am} ~~in~~ ^{am} upset. (~~written~~ ^{polite})
- (iv) He requires that I should go out. (AmE)
- (b) Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets: 4
- (i) Open the door. (into passive voice)

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- (ii) She asked, "Where do you live?" (into indirect speech)
- (iii) The rules of grammar----- easy to learn. (is/are)
- (iv) We appeal ----- the judge. (supply the correct preposition)
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