# Unit 12 · Nature and Development

**ANSWER KEY · FOR TEACHERS**

Full marks 30

Give the marks for the points in the marking scheme; an answer in other words that says the same is right.

## 1 Words from the unit

1. vulnerable → **e.** weak and without protection; easily harmed
2. calamity → **a.** an event that causes great harm and misery
3. innovative → **f.** using new methods or ideas
4. congestion → **c.** being too crowded; traffic jams
5. facilitate → **b.** to make an action or a process possible or easier

V · 5

Each carries 1 mark.

## 2 Reading I: Kathmandu–Terai/Madhesh Fast Track

**i.** **a.** 72.5 km long. — LC · 1

"The 72.5 km long fast track will connect Khokana, Lalitpur with Nijgadh, Bara." 55.49 km is the road, 10.60 km the bridges and 6.41 km the twin tunnels.

**ii.** **b.** the travel distance is shorter. — LC · 1

"Since the travel distance is lesser in KTFT, the daily fuel saving could potentially reach more than NRs. five billion."

**iii.** **c.** they can reach Kathmandu within an hour to use its facilities. — R · 1

"People from far away places can easily enter Kathmandu within an hour to access its facilities. They do not need to settle in Kathmandu," which reduces the valley's density.

**iv.** **b.** vehicles will travel at high speed on it. — I · 1

"Since the average design speed of KTFT is around 70 km/hr, high speed can also cause road accidents."

## 3 Reading II: Composed upon Westminster Bridge

**a.** MARKING SCHEME — LC · 1

✓ Anyone who could pass by such a touching, majestic sight without stopping to look at it.

**b.** MARKING SCHEME — R · 1

✓ The beauty of the morning.

**c.** MARKING SCHEME — I · 1

✓ It is very early in the morning: the city is still and silent before its busy day begins (and the air is clear, with no smoke).

## 4 Reading III: a diary entry

i. ✗ **False:** It was washed away by the monsoon every year. — LC · 3

ii. ✓ **True**

iii. ✗ **False:** The engineers designed it; the villagers did most of the work.

Each carries 1 mark.

## 5 Reading III: short answers

**a.** MARKING SCHEME — R · 1

✓ Her father carried cement for three weeks, her mother cooked for the workers, and Mina and the other students carried stones on Saturdays.



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**b.** MARKING SCHEME I · 1

✓ It changes people's lives: it is their way to school, the health post and the market all year round.

## 6 Grammar: talking about the future

**a.** MARKING SCHEME R · 1

✓ is going to rain (a prediction from what we can see now)

**b.** MARKING SCHEME R · 1

✓ will be sitting (an action going on at a time in the future: future continuous)

**c.** MARKING SCHEME R · 1

✓ will have finished (done before a time in the future: future perfect)

**d.** MARKING SCHEME R · 1

✓ will have been working (how long, up to a time in the future: future perfect continuous)

**e.** MARKING SCHEME R · 1

✓ will answer (a decision made at the moment of speaking: future simple)

**f.** MARKING SCHEME R · 1

✓ The link road will be completed (by the workers) next year. (will be completed needed)

## 7 Writing: a notice

ANSWER E · 5

**Eco Club, Shree Janakalyan Secondary School**
**Dhulikhel-5, Kavrepalanchok**
Date: 1 June 2026

**NOTICE**

This is to inform all the students and teachers that the Eco Club is organizing a cleanliness campaign on 5 June, World Environment Day. We will clean the road from the school gate to the bus park.

All are requested to gather at the school gate at 7 a.m. Please bring your own gloves and a water bottle. Sacks for the waste will be given by the club.

Let us keep our town clean and green!

Pratik Thapa
Secretary, Eco Club

MARKING SCHEME

✓ Format: the club's and school's name and address, the date, the heading NOTICE, and the secretary's name and post at the end.
✓ Content: what the programme is (a cleanliness campaign), who organizes it and why (World Environment Day).
✓ Content: when and where: 5 June, 7 a.m., from the school gate to the bus park.
✓ Content: what to bring (gloves, a water bottle), the sacks from the club, and who is invited.
✓ Language: clear, formal and correct English (This is to inform…, … are requested to …), in about 100 words.

## 8 Think

ANSWER

Yes, but carefully. The road will bring jobs, cheaper goods and faster help in a disaster, which millions of people need. At the same time, the builders should plant more trees than they cut, control the dust from blasting and quarrying, and make the road safe, so


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that the harm to nature is as small as possible. (A “no” is also accepted with sound reasons, such as the loss of forests and wildlife.) E · 2

**MARKING SCHEME**

- ✓ A clear view with one sound reason (jobs, saved time and fuel, help in disasters; or the harm to forests and air).
- ✓ A second sound reason, or a way to reduce the harm (planting trees, controlling dust, safe speeds).

| **Marks by level** | Literal comprehension | Reorganization | Inference | Evaluation and reflection | Vocabulary | **Total** |
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| **Marks** | 6 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 5 | **30** |



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