Unit 10 · Invitations

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Full marks 45

Write your answers on separate paper.

1 Job words and sounds [4]

Answer each part.

i. "A driving license is a *requirement*. Spoken English is an *asset*." Can someone without spoken English get the job? Can someone without a license? Explain.
ii. Write the noun from each verb: *discriminate, empower, extend, commit*.
iii. Which **two** of these end in the sound "zhun", not "shun"? *decision, mission, suspension, collision*
iv. *Integrity* isn't a skill. Why might an employer still ask for it?

2 Reading: an unseen vacancy [8]

Vacancy Announcement (a made-up notice)

Sunaulo Community Library, Dhankuta
The library is a non-profit organization that serves readers of all ages.
Post: Library Assistant (1)
Contract: 1 year, which may be extended
Hours: Sunday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Requirements: SEE passed; good handwriting; at least one year of work with the public; able to use a computer
Asset: knowledge of Limbu or Rai languages
Age: 18 to 35 years on the closing date
How to apply: Bring a letter, a copy of your SEE certificate and a letter from your last employer to the library.
Closing date: 15 Jestha, 4 p.m. Late applications won't be accepted.
Women, Dalits and people with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply.

a. How many hours a day does the assistant work? [1]

b. Four people with good handwriting want the job. Who can apply, and who can't? Give a reason for each. [4]
i. Srijana, 22: SEE passed, two years in a shop, uses a computer, brings her papers at 3 p.m. on 15 Jestha.
ii. Rabin, 40: +2 passed, ten years in a bank, uses a computer.
iii. Sapana, 19: SEE passed, uses a computer, has never had a job, speaks Limbu.
iv. Rajkumar, 26: SEE passed, three years as a bus conductor, can't use a computer.

c. Why does the library ask for "a letter from your last employer"? [1]

d. What does "encouraged" mean in the last line? [1]

e. Why is most of this text written in short phrases, not in sentences? [1]

3 At, on or in? [4]

Write the right preposition in each gap, or – if none is needed.

The ceremony is ..... Friday morning ..... 10 o'clock. We will reach Dhulikhel ..... the evening before, and we will sleep there ..... night. My aunt was born ..... Asar, ... 2045. She is arriving ..... ten minutes. We will come back ..... next Sunday.

4 Where is each shop? [2]

Five shops stand in a row on one side of a road. Use the clues to write them in order from west to east.

The bakery is at the west end.
The tea shop is at the east end.
The pharmacy is next to the tea shop.
The bank is between the bakery and the tailor's shop.

5 Harder question tags [4]

Add the right tag to each sentence.

i. I am invited,
ii. Let's send the cards today,
iii. Pass me the list,
iv. Everyone has accepted,
v. Nothing was forgotten,
vi. She seldom declines,
vii. They have a large hall,
viii. They have agreed not to come,

6 Rising or falling? [2]

Read the situation, and say whether the speaker's voice rises or falls on the tag.

i. Two friends looking at a clear sky: "It's a lovely day, isn't it?"
ii. You can't remember if your uncle's wedding is on Saturday: "It's on Saturday, isn't it?"

7 Change the tone [4]

This message goes to a friend. Rewrite it as a formal **invitation card** from the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shrestha. Keep all the facts.

hey Ganesh! my sis Riya's got her Gufa ceremony next Saturday, 14 Falgun, at Lakeside Hall, Pokhara, from 4. come!! tell Dad at 98XXXXXXXX if ur coming

8 Say no kindly [2]

Your friend Jeevan invites you to his sister's wedding, but you have an exam on that day.

Write a reply that thanks him, says no with a reason, and offers something else. Then explain why "I deny your invitation" is wrong.

9 Find and fix the errors [6]

This message has **six** errors. Find each one and write the correction.

Dear Sheetal, We are having a party on the Saturday at 6 o'clock in evening at the park behind of our house. You will come, will you? Everybody is coming. My cousins will reach here at Monday. Would you like to joining us? Please answer by Thursday.

10 Writing: a vacancy advertisement [6]

Your school needs a new science teacher for Grades 6 to 8. Make up the details and write a **vacancy advertisement** (about 70 words). Use headings and short phrases, and keep one full sentence for the invitation to apply.

11 Think [3]

The email and the card in your textbook are both invitations. One says *Would you like to join us?*, and the other says *cordially request your presence*. Yet a family often sends a formal card even to close relatives. Why do people use such formal words for such a warm occasion? Give your view with a reason.