

English Language Proficiency test (ELPT)  
PSC Recruitment – Nepal (January 2025)

English Paper

Duration: 3 hours

Post: Office Assistant

Maximum Marks: 80

**Instructions:**

- Read all directions carefully
- Attempt all question except the multiple-choice question

**Section A: Comprehension /Reading (20 Marks)**

The dark cloud in the south looked to me like the language teacher with his hand raised in anger to slap someone. I didn't say it to the other students though, some of whom said it looked like an old yak, while others said it resembled a stallion. Drawn to the dark cloud in the sky, we crowded at the school gate and didn't notice how the language teacher had come just behind us. "Little devils, don't you see it's going to rain! Go home quickly," the language teacher shouted in a forceful voice. The students crowded at the school gate dispersed in every direction like a flock of birds hit by a stone. Scared to the core, I also leapt the length of a good rope. Then, having calmed down a bit, I walked like a duck. I didn't know whether the language teacher saw me but for me, that was the best way to show an attitude towards him.

On the way home, carrying sorrow and annoyance bigger than my age, I didn't notice I was close to my home. Suddenly, a dog jumped on me from behind. I thought it must have been the red stray dog that had been running around. All my body hair instantly stood on end. As though my legs were filled up with molten lead, they refused to take one step forward. But, fortunately, in the next instant, what flashed in my view was not the red dog but Dangkarma, the white-chested dog of Uncle Gya Gya's family.

Uncle Gya Gya's family were our neighbors and Dangkarma and I were well used to each other. I also loved and treated Dangkarma as our own guard dog. When I left for school in the mornings, Dangkarma and her two puppies would follow me. My schoolmates teased me that they were my three tails.

When I led my three tails to school, I often wondered about the red puppy. How could a black-furred dog give birth to a red-furred puppy? I was baffled. A few days earlier, I had asked Uncle Gya Gya about my bewilderment. Without having to think, he said the puppy must have taken after his Apa.

**A1. Read the passage above and answer the following questions: (2 x 7 = 14 Marks)**

1. What did the dark cloud in the sky look like to the narrator?
2. How did the language teacher react when he saw the students gathered at the school gate?
3. How did the students react to the language teacher's shout?
4. What happened to the narrator when a dog jumped on them on the way home?
5. What was the narrator's question to Uncle Gya Gya about the red puppy, and what was Uncle Gya Gya's explanation?
6. What does the narrator mean by "leapt the length a good rope"?
7. Why did the narrator lead the "three tails" to school?

**A2. Select the correct synonym for the following words: (1 x 3 = 3 marks)**

1. **Baffled:** (Confused / Furious / Delighted)
2. **Molten:** (Frozen / Melted / Molded)
3. **Dispersed:** (Vanished / Evaporate / Scattered)

**A3. Select the correct antonym of the following words – (1 x 3 = 3 marks)**

1. **Annoyance:** (Calmness / Responsive / intelligence)
2. **Instantly:** (Immediately / Gradually / Abruptly)
3. **Bewilderment:** (Exploration / Urbanized / Clarity)

**Section B: Writing (20 Marks)**

**B. Choose any TWO of the following topics and write approximately 400 words on each (2x10 = 20 Marks):**

1. Write an application to the Home Department of Nepal, Kathmandu, requesting to grant permission for organizing the candlelight vigil in the Boudhanath stupa for the world peace.
2. Write an essay on the Tibetan settlements in Nepal and challenges.
3. Write a Report on Dingri Earth Quake disaster.

**Section C: Grammar (20 Marks)**

**C1. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form - (1 x 10 = 10 marks)**

1. He is ..... college.  
in / at / on
2. .... he enjoy his new job?  
does / is / has
3. I ..... at the same job for a long time.  
have been working / am working / work
4. It ..... to rain.  
begins / is beginning / begin
5. .... you often go away?  
Do / Have / Are
6. What time ..... the shop open?  
is / does / has

7. What language ..... they ..... in Egypt?  
are, speaking / do, speak / have, spoken
8. Listen to her. What .....?  
does she say / is she saying / does she saying
9. .... you speak Russian?  
Do / Are / Have
10. You ..... things.  
keep to forget / keep forgetting / keep forget

**C2. Sentence fragments are given under column A and column B. Match two fragments to make meaningful sentences. (1x10 = 10 Marks):**

A	B
1. What can I do for you?	a. Yes, I'm dead sure. 10
2. When can I expect to hear from you?	b. No, how can we ever forget them? 6
3. Who is guilty?	c. No, they aren't. 4
4. Are his remarks based on facts?	d. No, they aren't.
5. Why are you keen on going abroad?	e. Because I could find a better job there. 2
6. Shall we ever forget these happy days?	f. None of us. 3
7. Who went there yesterday?	g. There are ten in all. 1
8. How many apples are there in the basket?	h. Either James or his brother.
9. How long are you staying here for?	i. Within the next two days. 7
10. Are you sure of your success?	j. Please get me a cup of coffee. 2

**Section D: Translation and General Knowledge (20 Marks)**

**D1. Translate the following article in English (10 Marks)**

བོད་ནང་གི་མཐོ་སྒོ་བ་ཡིག་རྒྱགས་ནང་བོད་ཡིག་མེད་པ་བཟོ་སྤྱོད།  
 བོད་ནང་གི་སྤྱི་ཚོགས་ཏེ་རྒྱ་རི་ཐོག་བོད་པའི་གཞིན་སྤྱེས་མང་དག་ཅིག་གིས་རྒྱ་ནག་གཞུང་གིས་ལོ་རྒྱུས་མ་  
 ཉམས་མཐོ་སྒོ་བ་སྤྱོད་འདུག་གི་ཡིག་རྒྱགས་ནང་བོད་ཡིག་མེད་པ་བཟོ་རྒྱུ་ཡིན་སྐོར་བརྗོད་འདུག་པ་མ་ཟད།  
 ཁག་ཅིག་གིས་ཡིག་རྒྱགས་སྐབས་བོད་ཡིག་གདམ་ག་ཡོད་པ་བཤད་འདུག། གཙུག་ལག་སྤྱོད་གཉེར་ཁང་  
 དང་སྤྱོད་འབྲིང་དུ་འབྲེལ་བཞིན་པའི་བོད་པའི་གཞིན་སྤྱེས་རྣམས་ཀྱིས་བོད་ཀྱི་སྐད་ཡིག་ནི་མི་རིགས་ཀྱི་སྒྲ་  
 སྤྱོད་ལྟ་བུ་ཡིན་པའི་སྐོར་སྤྱི་ཚོགས་ཏེ་ལམ་ཐོག་བསམ་ཚུལ་སྤེལ་རེས་ཀྱིས་སློ་འཆབ་གནང་བཞིན་འདུག་པ་

མ་ཟད། དེའི་ཁོད་ནས་བོད་ནང་གི་ས་ཁུལ་འདྲ་མཉན་ནང་གནས་སྡོད་རིག་གཞུང་སྤྱི་ཅུལ་བ་དང་། གཞུང་མ་ཟམས་ཀྱི་གནད་དོན་དེའི་ཐོག་དོ་སྣང་དང་སྒྲིབ་སྒྲོལ་མང་པོ་གནང་ཡོད།

རྒྱ་ནག་གཞུང་གིས་མཐོ་སློབ་ཀྱི་ཡིག་རྒྱུགས་ནང་བོད་ཡིག་མེད་པ་བཟོ་རྒྱུ་འགྱུར་བྱེད་ཀྱིས་གསལ་བསྐྱབས་སྒྲུབ་མེད་ཀྱང་། དེ་ཕྱི་རྒྱ་ནག་གཞུང་གིས་ཚོད་གཞི་ཅན་གྱི་སྤྱི་ལུས་ཁག་ལག་བསྟར་མ་བྱས་གོང་སྤྱི་ཚོགས་ཏང་ལམ་ཐོག་བོད་མིའི་བསམ་ཚུལ་ཉམས་ཆོད་ལེན་ཏེ། སྤྱི་ཚོགས་ཀྱི་འགོ་བྱེད་རྣམས་ལ་མགོ་གཞོན་དང་འཛིན་བཟུང་བྱེད་ཀྱི་ཡོད།

མཐོ་སློབ་ཀྱི་ཡིག་རྒྱུགས་ནང་བོད་ཡིག་མེད་པ་བཟོ་རྒྱུ་འགྱུར་བྱེད་དོན་དང་འབྲེལ་རྒྱ་རིགས་དགེ་ཆ་ལྷན་ཟུར་བ་དང་ད་ལྟ་མཐུན་ལམ་སློབ་སྟོན་བ་ཡིན་པ་ཞིག་གིས་འདི་ལོའི་ཕྱི་ཟླ་ ༡༢ ཚེས་ ༡༩ ཉིན་ཏང་ལམ་བརྒྱུད་བཤད་པ་ལྟར་ན། རྒྱ་ནག་གི་མཐོ་སློབ་ཀྱི་རྒྱུགས་གཞི་ནང་བོད་ཡིག་མེད་པ་བཟོས་མེད་སྟེ་བརྗོད་འདུག་ལ། ཕྱི་ལོ་ ༢༠༢༥ ལོའི་མཐོ་སློབ་ཡིག་རྒྱུགས་ནང་རྒྱ་ཡིག་སློབ་རྒྱུགས་དེ་ཕྱི་ལོ་ ༢༠༢༥ ཟླ་བ་ ༦ ཚེས་ ༥ ཉིན་སྤྱི་དགོས་པ་དང་། རང་སྤྱི་ལོ་ངས་ཟེར་བའི་ས་ཁུལ་བོད་རིགས་སློབ་རྣམས་ཀྱིས་བོད་ཡིག་སློབ་རྒྱུགས་དེ་ཕྱི་ལོ་ ༢༠༢༥ ཟླ་བ་ ༦ ཚེས་ ༢ ཉིན་སྤྱི་དགོས་ཡོད་པ་བཤད་འདུག གང་ལྟར་ཞིབ་འཇུག་བྱས་པའི་སྟེན་ཐོར་གཞིགས་ན། རྒྱ་ནག་གཞུང་གིས་ཐབས་ལམ་སྤྲོ་ཚོགས་བརྒྱུད་བོད་ཀྱི་སྤྱི་ལུས་སྤྱི་མཐུན་མེད་པར་བཟོ་བའི་སྤྱི་ལུས་ཁག་བསྟར་བྱེད་བཞིན་པ་གསལ་སྟོན་བྱེད་ཀྱི་ཡོད།

## D2. General Knowledge: Select the correct answer (1x10=10 Marks):

- There are \_\_\_\_\_ parliamentarians in the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile
  - 46
  - 40
  - 50
  - 45
- The Kalon of the Department of Security of the Central Tibetan Administration is
 

a. Gyari Dolma	b. Tharlam Dolma
c. Norzin Dolma	d. Penpa Tsering
- The last round of negotiation between the People's Republic of China and representatives of H.H. the Dalai Lama was held in

- a. 2009                      b. 2005
- c. 2010                      d. 1979

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is regarded as the father of the Indian constitution.

- a. Jawaharlal Nehru              b. Mahatma Gandhi
- c. Sardar Patel                  d. B.R. Ambedhkar

5. The current Representative of the Office of Tibet for North America is

- a. Namgyal Choedup              b. Tsering Yangkyi
- b. Thinley Chukki              c. Jigme Tsering

6. The Charter of the Tibetans in Exile was adopted in

- a. 1962                          b. 1985
- c. 1991                          d. 2011

7. The magnitude of the recent earthquake that struck Dingri County and surrounding regions on Richter scale was

- a. 8.1                              b. 6.4
- c. 7.1                              d. 4.5

8. The Chief Minister of the Indian State of Himachal Pradesh is

- a. Yogi Adityanath              b. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
- b. Anurag Thakur              c. Tejashwi Yadav

9. The Public Service Commissioner of the Central Tibetan Administration is

- a. Lobsang Yeshi                  b. Karma Yeshi
- c. Tenzin Lungtok              d. Tsering Yangkyi

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is issued to non-Tibetans wishing to contribute to Central Tibetan Administration and to symbolize their solidarity

- a. Green Book                      b. Yellow Book
- c. Blue Book                        d. Red Book

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