

Riviera International Academy

Assignment-2077

(Baisakh 30, 2077, Tuesday)

Class: Six

Subject: English

Read the following text and do the activities given below.

Kites

Kites date back to as far as 3000 years ago. Then they were made from bamboo and silk in China. In the 19th Century, kites were used for scientific experiments. And in the 20th and 21st centuries, kites were used for military purposes. All the materials were found there, for its making: bamboo for the frame and silk for the sail. It had a mythical and religious importance. Later, it was used in scientific experiments. From China, the kite was reproduced throughout Asia, then later, in Europe, and now, in the modern age, in America, Australia and other countries. American diplomat and scientist Benjamin Franklin experimented with kites to investigate atmospheric electricity, and kite studies were also made by the American physicist and inventor Alexander Graham Bell. Kites are also useful. Polynesians live on islands in the Pacific Ocean. They use kites for fishing and for testing the wind. There are big new kites. These can carry cameras, pull a boat, or even lift a man. In Nepal we enjoy flying kites in the autumn, during the month of Bhadra and Ashwin. We enjoy flying kites during Dashain and Tihar. In some places of Nepal, people like to take part in kite flying competitions. Our kites are diamond-shaped and they fly very high.

1. Match the following ;

Experiment	make a similar copy
Instrumentry	out new things
Reproduce	a contest in which people try to win
Investigate	a tool for doing some work
Competition	make a systematic inquiry

2. Read the text and write whether the following sentences are true or false.

- Kites date back to the 19th century.
- In the 20th and 21st centuries, kites were used for military purposes.
- Alexander Graham Bell used kites to find out facts about atmospheric electricity.
- The history says kites first appeared in China.
- In Nepal, we fly kites only during Dashain.

3. Read the text again and answer the following questions.

- What materials were used to make kites when they first appeared?
- How were the kites used before they were used in scientific experiment?
- . How did the kites make their way from China to the world?
- For what purpose did Benjamin Franklin use the kites?
- How do Polynesians use kites?
- In which months of the year do Nepalese people fly kites?

Subject - Computer

Answer the following questions:

- a) What is computer? Write the characteristics of computer.
- b) Write the names of any 6 parts of computer.
- c) Who is called the father of computer?
- d) Who was the first computer programmer?
- e) Why is computer so valuable machine. Explain.

Subject - Science

1. What is force? Write its SI unit.
2. Write any three examples of the bodies which are at rest.
3. Enlist effects of force.

The End.