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ABSTRACT

The main purpose of this study was to find out the achievement of the students of Grade seven of Mahottari district in the use of nouns and adjectives. The other purpose was to compare their achievement in terms of sex and region.

The sample population of the study consisted of 60 students of Grade seven of Mahottari district. Out of them 15 students from each school were selected from Janta Secondary School, Satyanaryan Secondary, Singh Devi Secondary School and Pakali Higher Secondary School on the basis of simple random sampling procedure. A set of test items was prepared to collect the data. The data, thus obtained, was marked and tabulated systematically. Analysis and interpretation was done on the basis of the tabulated data in accordance with the set objectives. Finally, some recommendations have been made on the basis of the findings derived from the analysis and interpretation of the data.

The overall vocabulary achievement of the grade seven students in the use of nouns and adjectives is not found to be satisfactory since in totality they secured 49.29 percent of the marks which is below 50 percent marks.

The study is presented in four chapters: Introduction, Methodology, Analysis and Interpretation, and Findings and Recommendations.

The first chapter comprises general background, introduction to nouns and adjectives, review of related literature, objectives, significance of the study and the definition of specific terms.

The second chapter deals with the methodology adopted to carry out this research. It contains the sources of data, population of the study, sampling procedure, tools and process of data collection.

The third chapter consists of the analysis and interpretation of the achievement in nouns and adjectives done individually, holistically and comparatively in terms of different variables (sex region) used in the study. Analysis and interpretation has been done by using simple statistical tools of average and percentage.

The fourth chapter presents the findings derived from the analysis and interpretation of the data. It also suggests some recommendations on the basis of the findings and the researcher's conclusion of his study.

ABBREVIATION AND SYMBOLS

%	:	Percentage
Adj	:	Adjective
e.g.	:	For example
etc.	:	et cetera (and so on)
F	:	Female
i.e.	:	That is to say
M	:	Male
No	:	Number
S.N.	:	Serial Number
Sataya N	:	Satya Narayan
T.U.	:	Tribhuvan University
Vs	:	Versus

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