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ABSTRACT

This thesis entitled “**Comparing Speaking and Writing of Grade X Students**” attempts to determine and compare the level of speaking and writing proficiency of the tenth grade students of Morang district in English language texts. The researcher utilized both primary and secondary sources of data. The population of the study consisted of 100 students of five government schools each having 20.

In order to find out students’ level of speaking and writing ability, two types of texts (speaking text and writing text) were taken from the compulsory English textbook, and separate tests were prepared based on the texts. Both texts were taken separately. Their sources were tabulated and interpreted applying simple statistical tools like mean and percentage.

The major findings of the present study comprise that students’ mother tongues affect in speaking and writing ability in English Language. The government school students of urban region excelled the government school students of rural region. However, there is no significant difference.

This thesis consists four chapters.

Chapter one deals with general background in which speaking and writing have been defined; features of speaking and writing, stages of writing skills, importance of speaking and writing skills and literature review are analyzed.

Chapter two deals with methodology which consists of sources of data, population of the study, sampling procedure, tools of data collection and limitations of the study.

Chapter three deals with analysis and interpretation of data.

Chapter four incorporates findings, recommendations and the pedagogical implications of the study.

ABBREVIATIONS

EFL	English as a Foreign Language
ELT	English Language Teaching
etc.	Etcetera
F.M.	Full Marks
F	Female
HMG	His Majesty's the Government
i.e.	Id est (that is to say)
M	Male
No.	Number
P.M.	Pass Marks
RS	Rural School
S.N.	Serial Number
SBSS	Shree Bhagawati Secondary School
SDSS	Shree Dhanpal Secondary School
SKSS	Shree Kaseni Secondary School
SPSS	Shree Public Secondary School
SSSS	Shree Sukuna Secondary School
ST	Speaking Test
T.U.	Tribhuvan University
US	Urban School
WT	Writing Test
Mins.	Minute

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