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**Course: Compulsory English-I**

**Level: Matric / SSC**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Course Code: 207**

**Semester: Spring, 2017**

**Pass Marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1–3)**

**Q.1 Read the dialogue from Unit no 1 about Kamal Baig and then re-write the information about Sophia in a paragraph form: (15)**

- A: What is your family name?  
Sophia: Sheikh
- A: What is your first name?  
Sophia: My first name is Sophia.
- A: What is your middle name?  
Sophia: My middle name is Ali.
- A: What is the name of your father?  
Sophia: His name is Sheikh Ali Salam.
- A: Where are you from?  
Sophia: I am from Islamabad.
- A: Are you a student?  
Sophia: Yes I am a student.
- A: What is your favourite subject?  
Sophia: My favourite subject is English.
- A: What is your address?  
Sophia: 34, Tipu Market, Islamabad.
- A: What is your cell number?  
Sophia: 0300 3064960.



**Q.2** In Unit 1, you have studied question forms, below is an activity related to question forms. Choose the correct **WH Questions** given in the box to complete each of the following questions. (10)

Who	Why	What	When	Where
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- i. \_\_\_\_\_ are you so happy today? Because I have got scholarship from my university.
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ are you doing tonight? Watching movie.
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ does the speaking skills class begin? At 8:00 o'clock.
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Hardees Restaurant? Near Rana Market.
- v. \_\_\_\_\_ is the weather like in Sibi? It is warm.
- vi. \_\_\_\_\_ do you have the longest holiday? In summer.
- vii. \_\_\_\_\_ is the antonym of the word 'far'? Near.
- viii. \_\_\_\_\_ is your address? Main Park Road, House 11.
- ix. \_\_\_\_\_ does he usually have for breakfast? Bread and fried egg.
- x. \_\_\_\_\_ are you afraid? Because I saw a big lizard.

**Q.3** Write a short paragraph (approximately 100 words) giving information about your favourite personality. You can include details about his/her **family, education, job** (if any), **hobbies** or **interests, place** where he/she lives etc. (15)

**Q.4** In Unit 2, exercise 1, you have listened and read the dialogue between Major Haq and Soomro Sahab. Now fill in the blank spaces with the correct information. (10)

- i. Name of the owner \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Name of the interested tenant \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Telephone number of the owner \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Address of the house \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.5** In Unit 2, page 47 you have read and listened to the recorded text 4. Now answer the questions based on the dialogue between Arifa and Riffat. (10)

- i. How many in laws do Arifa have in her family?
- ii. Who is getting married?
- iii. When is the wedding ceremony scheduled to take place?
- iv. Who is very busy?
- v. Who is bed ridden?



**Q.6** Unit 3 deals with ‘Education and Career Plans’. Go to page 69, exercise 6 where an **advertisement of job for a Superintendent is given**. The administration requires the following information. Fill in the form given below with information about yourself. **(10)**

i.	Full Name .....
ii.	Father’s Name .....
iii.	National Identity Card Number .....
iv.	Age.....
v.	Domicile .....
vi.	Permanent Home Address .....
vii.	Present address if different from permanent address .....
viii.	Education .....
ix.	Specialized Diploma (if any) .....
x.	Language spoken .....

**Q.7** In Unit 3 you have studied these words, fill in the sentences below by using, although, **because** and since, **as, if, consequently** to complete the following sentences. **(10)**

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ he had a first division in BA, he could have taken admission in MA.
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ I have Sore throat, I can’t drink cold water.
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ he joined AIOU as an Assistant Professor.
- iv. My mother never talked to her \_\_\_\_\_ she did not like her.
- v. \_\_\_\_\_ It was cold; he didn’t put on his coat.
- vi. \_\_\_\_\_ believed in hard work, he continued studying and working.
- vii. \_\_\_\_\_ the weather was bad, we had a good time.
- viii. I went to consult doctor \_\_\_\_\_ I was feeling very ill.
- ix. My father accepted the university job \_\_\_\_\_ of the good salary.
- x. I could not get to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ of the loud music.



**Q.8** In Unit 3, page 73, you have read about ‘Aziz’s success story’. Here are some expressions, guess what do each mean? Follow the example. **(20)**

Example: Standard of living

Meanings: the way people live their lives.

- i. Following his dream
- ii. Further his education
- iii. Determined to continue
- iv. Believed in hard work



**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**  
**(Units 4–6)**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 40**

Q.1 In unit 4, page 79, you have read about likes and dislikes. How would you express the following? **(10)**  
Computers, Hobbies, Poets, Books, Films, Singers, Dresses, Places, Occupations, Foods.

Q.2 Referring back to Unit 4, complete the short dialogues. In this dialogue your friend and you are talking about their likes and dislikes. Read the example and then complete the dialogues given below. **(10)**

Example: Friend: I like horror films.

You: Really! I don't like horror films, I like comedy films.

- i. Friend: I don't like to travel by Metro bus. It is very crowded.  
You: .....
- ii. Friend: I hate watching science talk shows, they are not interesting.  
You: .....
- iii. Friend: I detest staying in this hostel on weekend. It is too boring.  
You: .....
- iv. Friend: I am not interested in combined studies. It is a waste of time.  
You: .....
- v. Friend: I don't want to go for hiking on Sunday. I want to study.  
You: .....

Q.3 Refer to the exercise 6 page 84 of Unit 4, you have studied about Extrovert and Introvert people. Write five characteristics of Extrovert people and five characteristics of Introvert people. **(10)**

Q.4 In Unit 4 page 85, you have learned that the word 'Like' can be used a verb and as a preposition. Now read the following sentences and differentiate between the uses of the word like. Is it used as verb or preposition? Write the correct answers in the spaces given below: **(10)**

- i. Do you **like** to travel by bus or by van.  
The word is used as a .....
- ii. He definitely looks **like** my teacher.

- The word is used as a .....
- iii. What would you **like** to wear in party?  
The word is used as a .....
- iv. If you **like** we can study in library.  
The word is used as a .....
- v. Would you **like** to deliver a speech on pollution?  
The word is used as a .....

Q.5 In Unit 5 page 106 you have studied about ‘My Home Town’. Read this paragraph carefully and provide the following information about your home town. **(10)**

- i. Geographical location of your home town.
- ii. Historical location of your home town.
- iii. Folk tradition of your home town.
- iv. Famous buildings of your home town.
- v. Famous food of your home town.

Q.6 You have learnt about comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives in Unit 5. Now consult your dictionary or ask your tutor and write the comparative and superlative forms of the following words. **(10)**

	Words	Comparative	Superlative
i.	Smart		
ii.	Cool		
iii.	Small		
iv.	Busy		
v.	Tiny		

Q.7 Unit 6 is about, Inviting people, accepting and declining Invitations’. We want you to read this unit carefully and write appropriate informal invitations. **(10)**

- i. Invite your friend as a chief guest in your school.
- ii. Invite your grandmother to come and sit outside in the sun.
- iii. Invite your teacher at your brother’s wedding anniversary.
- iv. Invite a group of friends to speak a few hours in park.
- v. Invite your niece and nephew for movie.



Q.8 Refer to page no 131 exercise 10 in unit 6. Read the invitation in column A, and their responses in column B. **(10)**

	<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>
	<b>Invitations</b>	<b>Responses</b>
i.	Would you like to watch a play with me in Arts Council?	Thanks, but I am happy to study at home.
ii.	Would you like to study at my place on this weekend?	Oh! I am sorry, I won't be here on Saturday.
iii.	Would you like to join us for yoga?	Sorry, I can't come along, some guests are coming.
iv.	I would be pleased if you could attend my birthday on this Saturday?	I'd love to, but I have my English test.
v.	I am going to be Centaurus, would you like to come along?	Why not, I love to have some exercise, too.

Q.9 In Section B of Unit 6 you have learned some of the common expression for inviting people. Now read the following situation and design an informal and friendly invitation card. **(10)**

**Situation:**

Invite your friends on your parents 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at golden Dragon on January 11, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.