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ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units 1–3)

Q.1 Read the dialogue and then **re-write the information about Faisal in a paragraph form.** (10)

- A: What is your surname (family name)?
Faisal: Sahikh
A: What is your first name?
Faisal: Faisal
A: Where are you from?
Faisal: Swat, KPK
A: What is your job?
Faisal: I'm a mechanic.
A: What is your address?
Faisal: Sohan valley, Swat
A: What is your phone number?
Faisal: 3064960
A: How old are you?
Faisal: 33.
A: Are you married?
Faisal: Yes, I'm.

Q.2 Write a short paragraph giving information about yourself. You can include details about your **family, education, job** (if any), **hobbies** or **interests, place** where you live etc. (10)

Q.3 Suppose you see an **advertisement of a job for a school teacher** in a newspaper. The principal of the school requires the following information. (15)

1. Full name
2. Permanent home address

3. Present address if different from permanent address
4. Education
5. Occupation
6. Any other language spoken

How would you give this information to the principal? For example, while giving the information of the first item you might say:

I'm Muhammad Ali.

- Q.4 Choose the correct **WH Questions** given in the box to complete each of the following questions. **(10)**

Who, Why, What, When, Where

- i. _____ are you so happy? Because I have a birthday party.
- ii. _____ is sitting behind you? Naveed.
- iii. _____ does the first lesson begin? At 8:00 o'clock.
- iv. _____ is the restaurant? In front of the park.
- v. _____ is the weather like in Murree? It is pleasant.
- vi. _____ do you have the longest holiday? In summer.
- vii. _____ can translate this word in English? I can.
- viii. _____ is your address? Main street, house 25.
- ix. _____ does he usually have for lunch? Fish and rice.
- x. _____ are you crying? Because I lost my purse.

- Q.5 Suppose you want to get a **house on rent**. You go to the property dealer and ask him some questions. **Write five 5 questions that you will ask the property dealer about the house.** **(15)**

- Q.6 Look at the pictures given below in which people are doing different activities. Follow the example and then write one sentence for each picture. Use present **continuous tense** or **ing** form of the verb. The first picture is done as an example. **(10)**



He is operating a computer.



- Q.7 Read the following paragraph carefully about **Bilal's routine**, and do the activity given below. (10)

Three times a week I stay at school in the afternoon because I have football training (on Mondays and Thursday) and on Fridays I have karate lessons. I have lunch at the school canteen and then I go to the library where I do my homework. After my extracurricular activities I go to home. It takes me about ten minutes to get home by bus. Before dinner, I usually take shower and watch my favourite TV series. I always have dinner with my family. Then I play on the computer or read the course books. I never go to bed late.

- A. Match the sentences in column A with its correct part in column B.

A	B
i. Bilal stays at school in the afternoon	at the school library
ii. On Friday he has	at the school canteen
iii. He takes his lunch	after his extracurricular activities.
iv. He does his homework	on Monday and Thursdays
iv. He goes home	Karate lessons

- B. Answer the following questions. (10)

- How often does Bilal have football training?
- How does he go home?
- When does he go home?
- When does he usually have a shower?
- What does he do after dinner?

- Q.8 Read and listen to **Recorded Text/Dialogue No. 6 in Unit 3 Page 50**. The dialogue is between Arshad and Kamran. After listening to it, answer the following questions. (10)

- Who is Kamran? What does he do?
- What subjects did Arshad study at BA?
- What type of job Arshad is looking for?
- Why is Arshad not eligible for the post he is interested in?
- What advice does Kamran give to Arshad?

- Q.9 Use **since** and **because** to complete the following sentences. (10)

- She has been waiting _____ 3 o'clock.
- I'm studying English _____ I need to write and speak in English expertly.
- Ali and Azmat have been learning Russian _____ 2005
- She is sad _____ she saw an accident.
- I like butterflies _____ they are pretty

ASSIGNMENT No. 2 (Units 4–6)

Q.1 In **Unit 4**, you learnt how to express **likes and Dislikes**. We express our likes and dislikes in the following expressions. (10)

- I like painting. **likes**
- I hate overeating. **Dislikes**

Now write what the following members of your family like and dislike. Read the Unit and write different expressions each time.

- i. What does your mother like and what does she not like?
- ii. What is your father fond of doing and what does he dislike?
- iii. What does your brother like and dislike in food?
- iv. What does your sister enjoy doing and what doesn't she enjoy doing?
- v. What does your grandfather like to do and dislikes doing?

Q.2 Read the “Description of my kitchen” in **Unit 4, Page 81** carefully. Now write a paragraph of at least **100 words describing your favourite room in the house** and also write reasons why you like it. (10)

Q.3 In Unit 4, you read about two kinds of people: **Extrovert people and Introvert people**. Now here is a passage describing the two kinds of personalities. After reading the passage, **complete the table by writing the appropriate information in the two columns.** (10)

Extroverts are those people who love to be in the company of other people. They prefer to go out and socialize and so they are sociable, friendly, confident and outgoing. Introverts are those people who prefer to be alone and enjoy being in their own company and feel good in doing activities such as reading and writing. They are more comfortable in their inner world of ideas and imagination so we can say that introverts get their energy from within rather than from the outside world. An introvert likes to have quiet time alone for thinking while an extrovert likes to spend time with others.

Extroverts	Introverts
Love to be in the company of other people	Prefer to be alone and enjoy their own company

Q.4 Suppose you travel from your village or city to another village or city nearby through public transport. How would you **describe your journey**? To answer, the following points must be considered. (10)

1. Location of your own village or city.
2. Distance of the place you travelled to from your own village or city.
3. Which transport you availed for travelling.
4. Purpose of travelling.
5. How much time did it take to reach the place?

Q.5 In **Unit 6**, you learnt about **formal and informal expressions for inviting people**. You have to be formal while **inviting your elders** to an event and you can informally **invite younger people** with whom you have **friendly relations**. (10)

For example:

Would you please come to the dinner party? **Formal**

What about coming to the dinner party? **Informal**

Now write **formal** or **informal expressions** in each of the following situations:

1. You invite your father to the annual prize distribution in your school.
2. You invite your younger brother for playing cricket.
3. Suppose you are a class representative and invite your senior teachers to have lunch with your class.
4. You invite your friend to a Mela at your village.
5. You invite your sister for shopping of different house hold items.

Q.6 How would you **accept** or **decline** in the following situations? Write at least one expression of **refusal** and one expression of **acceptance** in each case. (10)

1. Your cousin invites you to the annual prize distribution in his school
2. Your younger brother invites you for playing cricket.
3. Your senior teacher invites you to participate in annual games of the school.
4. Your friends invite you to the Mela at his village.
5. Your sister invites you for shopping of different house hold items.

Q.7 Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (10)

Farah and Fazeela are worried about their sons Salman and Asif. Salman is very weak and under weight and he has very poor eating habits. Whereas Asif is overweight, eats too much and has other related problems. The doctor advised Asif to eat a nutritious and balanced diet. He also advised Asif to stop eating all those foods which have excessive fats and starch in them. Javed is Asif's friend. He is a

university student but has one bad habit of smoking. He smokes a lot and finds it difficult to give up smoking. He is always coughing.

1. What is Salman’s problem?
2. What is Asif’s problem?
3. What is Javed’s bad habit?
4. What do you think Javed should do?
5. What did the doctor suggest Salman and Asif?

Q.8 Write the correct form of the **comparative or superlative forms of adjectives** given in the brackets in the following sentences. **(10)**

1. Ali’s house is (big) _____ than yours.
2. Non- smokers usually live (long) _____ than smokers.
3. A holiday by the sea is (good) _____ than a holiday in the mountain.
4. Who is the (rich) _____ person in the country.
5. The weather this summer is even (bad) _____ than last summer.
6. Saira is (thin) _____ than Sakeena.
7. This chapter is (easy) _____ than the last.
8. People are not friendly in big cities. They are usually (friendly)_____ in small towns.
9. This building is the (old) _____ building in the town.
10. I always tell the (fun) _____ jokes in the class.

Q.9 Read the **Unit 5** carefully and complete the following sentences by adding the relevant **name or profession** of the following persons. **(05)**

- i. A person who travels is called_____
- ii. A person who books tickets is called_____
- iii. A person who arranges transport and accommodation is called_____
- iv. A person who takes tourists to see interesting places is called_____
- v. A person who knows about history, geography and culture of the place is called_____

Q.10 Here is an exercise that will give you practice in learning which suitable word or verb matches the activity. **(10)**

For example:

What is a suitable word or verb that you would choose to write with the word “Food”? Eat or Drink? The correct word/verb is “Eat food”

Here are some verbs given in the box. Match the verb with the activity.

eat, visit, go, call, stay, take, send, travel, do, buy
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- i. _____ photographs
- ii. _____ gifts
- iii. _____ at a hotel
- iv. _____ postcards to friends
- v. _____ the local food
- vi. _____ sightseeing
- vii. _____ by the plan
- viii. _____ shopping
- ix. _____ the museum
- x. _____ family members

Q.11 Read the short passage and underline the **adjectives** used in it. Please note that there are ten **adjectives** in this passage **(05)**

A fresh new day begins and they notice that their house which is an old but beautiful house is surrounded by lush green grass, bright colourful roses, and shady trees. Mr. and Mrs. Malik sit in the shady corner and are proud of their elegant house.