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Level: SSC / Matric

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units 1–3)

- Q.1 In Unit 1, you have read the dialogue between Kamal Baig and the policeman. Suppose you are travelling by a train and meet a person named Aziz. **You ask this person some questions about his name, hometown, education, job or any other question you like to ask. Use the question words given below and then write 5 questions that you would ask Aziz.** (10)

Follow the example:

Example:

Where are you going?

What, when, where, why, which

- Q.2 When you introduce yourself to a person you are meeting for the first time, you give information about yourself. **Write a paragraph of 5 sentences giving information about yourself.** For help, read Unit 1 carefully. (10)
- Q.3 We meet different people belonging to different places or regions of Pakistan. How will you **introduce the people mentioned in Exercise 15**, page 17 of your textbook? Write different expressions each time. (10)
- Q.4 Read the following sentences and write contracted forms of the underlined parts of these sentences. (05)
- i. He does not wish to see me.
 - ii. You are living with the fools.
 - iii. They are not good friends.
 - iv. It is a pleasant day today.
 - v. The wise people do not get impatient.

- Q.5 Read the advertisement given below. You want to hire this house but need more information about the number of rooms, area or locality, rent and other related information. You call the owner of the house and ask him/her certain questions regarding the house. What questions will you ask him/her and what answers you think the owner will give you. Write a dialogue between yourself and the owner of the house. Read Unit 2 for help. (10)

House for Rent
A newly built house in a safe and quiet locality available for rent. Contact owner on Phone No. 222 999 666.

- Q.6 In Unit 2, you have read Exercise 5 in which Mrs. Haq goes for shopping to buy things for her home. Suppose you have moved to a new house and you need a lot of things. Make a list of at least 5 essential items that you need for your house and also write the reason why you need each? Follow the example: (10)

Example: Bucket. I need a bucket for the bathroom.

- Q.7 Complete the following sentences using the words given in the brackets. (05)

- i. I stayed at home (**because**) _____.
- ii. I arrived late at work (**therefore**) _____.
- iii. The train was late (**due to**) _____.
- iv. I am going to see the doctor (**because**) _____.
- v. The road is slippery (**therefore**) _____.

- Q.8 When we write about our daily routine, we use sequence markers such as first, then next, afterwards, etc (given in part B of Unit 2). Write a paragraph of about 10 sentences about your mother's daily routine using appropriate sequence markers. (10)

- Q.9 Read the passage given below and then consult a dictionary and write the meanings of the 5 words given in bold. (10)

Major and Mrs Haq take the evening tea at **around** five (5:00 pm or 1700 hours) and then all of them go for a short walk at the **cantonment** park. Later in the evening, Mrs. Haq helps her children with their **homework**. By eight (8:00 pm) in the even she is **free** and has time to herself. She does not **spend** her free time in watching TV etc.

- Q.10 You must be having some plans about your future? Write 5 sentences expressing your future plans. Use the expressions given below. Follow the given example. (10)

Example: I would **like to** do M.Sc. in Physics.

- **Like to**
- **Want to**
- **Plan to**
- **Intend to**
- **Interested in**

Q.11 What do these people do? Write their job description as shown in the example (i) below. Read Unit 2 & 3 to answer this question. **(10)**

- i. Plumber: He fixes taps and pipes.
- ii. Carpenter: _____.
- iii. Barber: _____.
- iv. Electrician: _____.
- v. Bus Conductor: _____.
- vi. Mason: _____.

ASSIGNMENT No. 2 (Units 4–6)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

Q.1 What are your likes and dislikes regarding each of the following? Write full sentences expressing your likes and dislikes by using different expressions given in Unit 4. Follow the example. **(10)**

Example: (Eating mangoes) **I like mangoes.**

- i. Talking to strangers
- ii. Going for a walk
- iii. Backbiting
- iv. Helping the poor and the needy
- v. Making fun of others
- vi. Having fun with friends
- vii. Cooking
- viii. Going for a picnic
- ix. Watching cricket matches
- x. Watching movies

Q.2 In Unit 4 you have read about an extrovert person and introvert person. Write a paragraph describing your friend's personality. What activities does he/she do if he/she is an extrovert, and what activities he/she does if he/she is an introvert personality? **(10)**

Example: Fahad likes meeting people (extrovert)
Shameem likes reading books at home. (introvert)

Q.3 Some of the words in English may be used as a noun as well as a verb. Following are some words of the same kind. First use them as nouns (name of a thing/person/place) and then as verbs (action). Follow the example given below:(10)

Example: **Light** is very important for life. (Noun)
 Let's **light** fire in our room. (Verb)

Play, direct, brush, wash, stick

Q.4 The paragraph in Exercise 11, page 99 of your text book has a lot of different parts of speech. Identify nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, conjunctions, interjections, adverbs and prepositions from the paragraph and write them in respective columns: (20)

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb	Pronoun	Preposition	Conjunction	Interjection

Q.5 Describe in detail the area/locality where you live. What are its important features? Also write whether you like the place or not? Give reasons for your liking or disliking. (10)

Q.6 Write a letter to your friend whom you are missing during your visit to Murree. Tell him/her what the weather is like there, where you are staying and what you are doing there. (15)

Q.7 Suppose you have recently visited a famous place near you town/city. Write a travel diary based on this visit. Tell how and when you reached the place, what you saw there, what kind of people you met and where you stayed at night. Read Unit 5 for help. (15)

Q.8 Following are some invitations. How would you respond to each? Either accept or decline the invitations by using the expressions given in Unit 6 of your book. (10)

- i. It would be my pleasure if you join us at lunch.
- ii. I would be delighted if you have tea with me.
- iii. I would be pleased to see you at my birthday party.
- iv. Would you like to go with use for picnic?
- v. Why don't you visit us some day?