



**ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY**



**Intermediate**  
**Compulsory English - I (386)**  
**Duration: 03 Hours**

**Semester: Spring 2015**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Pass Marks: 40**

**Note: ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.**

No.	Questions	Marks
1.	Suppose you come across with one of your favourite teachers in a social gathering, how would you introduce him/her to your family? Write a brief paragraph and include necessary information about him/her.	15
2.	Put appropriate punctuation marks in the following sentences. i. The big black angry dog chased me down the street but I got away just in time ii. president kennedy was assassinated on november 23, 1963 iii. amber thinks she is the smartest student in the class doesn't she iv. what is the date of our class party Mr. ali asked the students v. the word irresponsible means not concerned about the effects of your actions or not reliable	10
3.	Write a short descriptive paragraph and highlight the beauty of spring season. Your paragraph should be both cohesive and coherent.	15
4.	Write meaningful sentences by using the following list of adjectives. amazing, sour, funny, interesting, rough	10
5.	How would you apologize in the following situations? Make use of different expressions of apology and give reasons as well. i. You reached your office late. ii. You broke an expensive china vase at home. iii. You could not lend money to your sister iv. You could not attend the wedding ceremony of your friend. v. You could not finish your assignment in time.	10
6.	Write a detailed account of your daily routine. Make use of appropriate cohesive linkers where necessary.	15
7.	Complete the following story in 200 – 250 words. It was a pitch dark winter night, everyone in the family was sleeping but, Arham was absorbed in deep thoughts, he was thinking to do something for the poor victims of terrorist attack.....	15
8.	Narrate an incident from your childhood life which you still cherish the most.	10



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Note: **ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.**

- Q.No.1 Write detail note on time management during study. (15)
- Q.No.2 Fill in the gaps with correct question/verb form. (10)
- a. \_\_\_\_\_ you go to university next year?  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ this your book?  
c. \_\_\_\_\_ was your first teacher?  
c. \_\_\_\_\_ you twenty-five years old?  
f. \_\_\_\_\_ they going to play Pakistan Super League (PSL)?
- Q.No.3 Punctuate the following sentences, inserting full stops, question marks and capital letter wherever necessary. (15)
- a. why are you sad  
b. Amjad ran towards me fell yelled and fainted  
c. would you please give me a pen  
d. We have not met have we  
e. Yes I will stay a little longer thank you
- Q.No.4 Make sentences by using adjectives about face, looks, eyes, dress and built of your friend. (10)
- Q.No.5 Write five expressions of happiness. (10)
- Q.No.6 what is scanning and what are the tips for better scanning of a text. (10)
- Q.No.7 Compose a paragraphs on one of the following topic sentences. (15)
- a. English language is important for making progress  
b. Weather has impact on our personality.
- Q.No.8 Narrate any interesting incident of your childhood. (15)



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Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Semester: Spring 2019

Maximum Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

Note: **ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.**

1	Introduce yourself in the following situations using both formal and informal forms according to situation. 1. To the new boss. 2. To group members 3. To class fellow. 4. To a friend's father 5. To your junior in school.	10
2	Write suitable requests for the following forms of permissions / refusals. 1. Yes, she would 2. Go swimming 3. I couldn't lend you. 4. I am not doing anything dangerous. 5. We shall not wait for her.	10
3	Describe one of your favourite celebrities in a paragraph with reference to the following points. 1. Physical appearance 2. Personality 3. Temperament 4. Habits 5. Body language	15
4	Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. There are many types of video games, Tetris is one of them. It is a game about making lines. Blocks fall from the top of the screen. They fall one at a time. The player moves the blocks. Once the blocks hit the bottom, they are locked in place. Players try to make lines go across the screen with no gaps. Complete lines disappear. This gives players more room. The blocks pile up during the game. The game ends when the blocks get to the top of the screen. A man named Alexey made Tetris in 1984. All the pieces in Tetris have four blocks. The word "tetra" means four. Alexey named his game after tetra and tennis. He made Tetris while working at a science academy in Moscow. Moscow is in Russia. Alexey made his game on a screen that only showed letters. He could not use blocks. The blocks were made out of letters in the first game of Tetris. Still, all Alexey's friends loved his game. It was easy to learn and fun to play. 1. What is this article about? 2. What is the goal of Tetris? 3. Why is Tetris named so? 4. Where was Alexey when he created Tetris? 5. Why did Alexey's friends like this game?	15
5	Complete the following sentences of apology. Also title each sentence as a formal and informal form of apology. 1. It's all my fault that we missed the train. I am..... 2. Please don't..... but I have to cancel our plans for this weekend. 3. I..... for the delay in replying to your email. 4. I know I disappointed you. I hope you can..... me. 5. Please accept my..... for the damage.	10
6	Pollution causes climate change; write an informative note on climate change and its importance; giving reasons.	15
7	Answer the following by agreeing or disagreeing: 1. I am not very much interested in politics. 2. I believe that one-day science will cure every disease. 3. The restaurant offers complimentary breakfast. 4. In my view there should not be any Veto power in the world. 5. The thing is when water level rises floods will come	10
8	Narrate in past tense the story of a drama /movie/cartoon that you have recently seen.	15

**ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.**

Q.No.1	Write a paragraph on any of the topics given below. (Topic sentence, supporting details, closing sentence.) a. My Favourite Teacher b. Use of Internet	10
Q.No.2	Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end: Soil pollution is also a major concern, both in industrial and developing countries. Pollutants such as metals and pesticides seep into the earth's soil and contaminate the food supply. Soil pollution causes major health risks to entire ecosystems. This type of pollution reduces the amount of land suitable for agricultural production and contributes to global food shortages. Dumping of industrial and domestic waste products produces much of the world's soil pollution, though natural disasters can also add to the problem. Farmers in poor countries grow food in contaminated soil both to earn a living and to avoid starvation. i. What kind of pollutants contaminate the food supply? ii. How does soil pollution affect agricultural land and food supplies? iii. How is the atmosphere in Muar? iv. How does much of the world's soil pollution produce? v. Why do farmers in poor countries grow food in contaminated soil?	10
Q.No.3	Your father has written you a letter telling you the importance of taking part in co-curricular activities. Reply him expressing your likes regarding co-curricular activities. Justify your choices with the help of suitable reasons.	15
Q.No.4	Following are a few situations. How would you refuse permission in each particular situation? i. Your son comes to you and asks you to accompany him to the market. You are very busy. ii. You are the headmaster of your school. A teacher comes to you and asks for one week's leave. The school has just reopened after 3 months vacation. iii. One of your neighbours has a habit of borrowing everything. One day he asks you for a ladder when you are using it. iv. You are head of the institution. One employee requests you for car loan. There are already many names on the list. v. You are going on a picnic with your friends. One of the friends asks you for the coat which you have recently bought. You know your friend is careless.	10
Q.No.5	Write a paragraph on a musical concert you have recently attended. Use some of the cohesive linkers given below: so, therefore, despite, even, at least, finally, first.	15
Q.No.6	How will you describe your neighbour in a paragraph using the clues given below: i. Physical Appearance ii. Personality iii. Temperament iv. Habits v. Body Language	10
Q.No.7	Here are some Informal Greeting Expressions. Read them carefully and write the Informal Reply to each of them. i. Morning. How's it going? ii. It's been a long time. iii. You look good. iv. How's your parents? v. Hi. Where are you off to?	15
Q.No.8	Read the given sentences carefully and understanding the relevant situation complete each reason for apology: i. I could not come to your party because _____ ii. As it was raining, I _____ iii. My father was in hospital, therefore, I _____ iv. I am not well, and I apologize that I _____ v. Feroze apologized to his friend for not showing up because he was _____	15



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Paper: Compulsory English-I (386)  
Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Semester: Spring 2017  
Maximum Marks: 100  
Pass Marks: 40

Note: **ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.**

Q.No.1	Write a paragraph on any of the topics given below. (Topic sentence, supporting details, closing sentence.) a. My favorite personality b. Use of mobile phones	15																				
Q.No.2	Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given after paragraph. The Shah Faisal Masjid is in Islamabad, Pakistan, is among one of the largest mosques in the world. It is a State National Mosque. It is a popular masjid in the Islamic World, and is renowned / famous for both its size and its architecture covering an area of 5000 sqm with a capacity of 30000 worshippers. It is the focal point of Islamabad, and famous and recognized sign / symbol of city. Questions i. Where is it? ii. How big is it? iii. What is it like? iv. What is it famous for?	15																				
Q.No.3	Your brother has written you a letter asking you about your failure in examination. Reply him with reasons.	15																				
Q.No.4	While expressing happiness, how will you deal with the following situations? i. Sharing the news of your job with your mother. ii. Receiving a gift from your uncle. iii. Meeting with your favorite personality. iv. Sharing your result with your friend. v. Having a chance to visit a hill station.	10																				
Q.No.5	Write a paragraph on a wedding ceremony you have recently attended. Use some of the cohesive linkers given below. <b>So, therefore, despite, even, at least, finally, first.</b>	15																				
Q.No.6	How will you describe your friend in a paragraph using the clues given in the table below? <table border="1" data-bbox="127 1433 1181 1702"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>AGE</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>INTIMACY</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>LIKES</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>DISLIKES</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OF THE FRIEND</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	1	AGE			2	INTIMACY			3	LIKES			4	DISLIKES			5	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OF THE FRIEND			10
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Q.No.7	Suppose you have to greet the following people, how would you greet each? Keep in mind the formality and informality of the situation while greeting each person. i. A person you don't know ii. A friend iii. A family member iv. Someone older v. Someone younger	15																				
Q.No.8	Write an application to the director of AIOU for fee concession.	15																				

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Level: Intermediate  
Paper: Compulsory English-I (386)  
Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Semester: Autumn 2018  
Maximum Marks: 100  
Pass Marks: 40

Note: **ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.**

<b>Q.No.1</b>	What do you understand by the term "Study Skills"? Describe five techniques which you may find helpful in studying effectively.	<b>15</b>
<b>Q.No.2</b>	Write a paragraph on any of the topics given below. (Topic sentence, supporting details, closing sentences. 1. My favourite writer. 2. The use of mobile phone.	<b>15</b>
<b>Q.No.3</b>	Your father has written you a letter telling you the importance of reading English Newspaper. Reply him expressing you likes regarding different parts of Newspaper.	<b>15</b>
<b>Q.No.4</b>	Write a paragraph on a TV Show you have recently watched. Use some of the cohesive linkers given below: So, therefore, despite, even, at least, finally, first.	<b>15</b>
<b>Q.No.5</b>	How will you describe your favourite teacher in a paragraph using the clues given below: a. Personality b. Habits c. Teaching Style	<b>10</b>
<b>Q.No.6</b>	Here are some informal greeting expressions. Read them carefully and write the informal reply to each of them. a. Good morning. How's it going? b. What's up, lets meet up c. You look tired d. How about eating outside? e. Hi, what's going on?	<b>10</b>
<b>Q.No.7</b>	Read the given sentences carefully and understanding the relevant situation complete each reason for apology. a. I could not come to your party because ..... b. As I was tired so ..... c. My father was in the hospital, therefore I ..... d. I am not feeling well and I want apologize that I ..... e. Due to some net working problem I .....	<b>10</b>
<b>Q.No.8</b>	Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. Hi, my name is Tanya. I am thirteen years old and today I want to talk about my best friend Saira. She is my classmate and she is thirteen years old too. We attend a very big school near Islamabad. We share the same desk and love the same school subjects. Our favorite lessons are Arts and Physical Education. I am very good at volley ball and she is very good at Aerobics. We both have a busy life. We always get up at a half past six and at seven o' clock her father takes us to school by car. They live next door to us, so after school we always do our homework and play together. a. How old is Tanya? b. What is the name of her best friend? c. What are their favorite classes? d. What time they get up in the morning? e. What are their activities after the school?	<b>10</b>





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<b>Level:</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Semester:</b>	<b>Autumn-2017</b>
<b>Paper:</b>	<b>Compulsory English-I (386)</b>	<b>Maximum Marks:</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Time Allowed:</b>	<b>03 Hours</b>	<b>Pass Marks:</b>	<b>40</b>

**Note:** ATTEMPT ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

**Q.1** Write paragraph on any of the following topics given below. (Topic sentence, supporting details and closing sentence) 20

Your favorite place

Use of Facebook

**Q.2** write a letter to your brother asking him to send you some money for your birthday party for which your friends are insisting. 20

**Q.3** Write a paragraph about your visit to a historical place. Use some cohesive markers from the following: 20

First, then, moreover, therefore, at last

**Q.4** write an application to the director of AOIU to waive off your late fee of the examination 20

**Q.5** Write an introductory paragraph about Bill Gates, keeping in view following information about the person 20

Gender: Male Age: 50

Country: America Profession: Business

Reasons of Fame: 1. One of the richest men of the world, 2. Owner of Micro Soft

Education: Not even college graduate

**Q. 6** how will you express happiness in the following situation? 20

- Sharing the news of passing the exam with your father
- Accidental meeting with an old friend
- Getting favorite food from your mother
- Watching Movie of favorite hero with your cousin
- Visiting the most beautiful place with your class fellows

**Q.7** Mizar-e- Quid is in Karachi, Pakistan. It is one of the most important historical places of Pakistan. It is popular because Quid-e-Azam was buried there. It is our national asset. It is like an old tomb but in its decency and attraction it has no parallel. Its area is quite vast as well. 20

i) Where it is? ii) who is buried there? iii) what is it like? iv) what is reason of its fame?  
v). how it looks like?

**Q.8** Construct a timetable which should accommodate namaz, nazra, game, TV and homework for Ali; his daily routine is as: He wakes up at 5:30. He goes to school at 8.30. His school ends at 13:30 and he sleeps at 21:30. 20



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Level	Intermediate	Semester	2021-2022
Course Code	English (139)	Maximum Marks	100
Time Allowed	1 Hour	Pass Marks	40

NOTE: ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

Q. No.	Questions	Marks
Q.No.1	Put in the blanks with appropriate simple present form of the verb given in the brackets. 1. The boy _____ how to speak this job? (know) 2. She _____ an argument to a prison term. (work) 3. I like her _____ Mathematics. (like) 4. The sun _____ in the west. (set) 5. He does not _____ neatly. (write) 6. All _____ for eight days. (fight) 7. I _____ up at 4:00 am every day. (wake) 8. Sara does not _____ her car. (drive) 9. He was _____ (treat) (treat) 10. They _____ about late night. (study)	10
Q.No.2	Fill in the blanks in the dialogue below with greeting words. Mr. Iqbal: _____ Mrs. Ali. Mrs. Ali: Good _____ Mr. Iqbal. How are you? Mr. Iqbal: Fine. And you? Mrs. Ali: _____ Mr. Iqbal this is my husband. Mr. Ali. Is this Mr. Iqbal, my colleague. Mr. Ali: _____ to meet you too. Mr. Iqbal. How _____ doing? Mr. Iqbal: _____ to meet you too. Are you from the Pakistan. Mr. Ali? Mr. Ali: Yes, I am. Mr. Ali: Well _____ Mr. Iqbal. It was nice seeing you. Mr. Iqbal: Yes, it was nice talking to you. Mr. Ali: _____	10
Q.No.3	Make request sentences by using the given words. 1. Do you mind _____? 2. Could you please _____? 3. Please, could you _____? 4. Would you like me to _____? 5. Shall I _____? 6. Do you mind if I _____? 7. Would you mind if I _____? 8. May I _____? 9. Would it be possible to _____? 10. Would you tell _____?	10
Q.No.4	Write personality description of your friends using the following adjectives  Quizzical, reliable, ruthless and cheerful, brave, selfish, honest and greedy generous, modest, patient neat, clumsy, personally, possessive boastful, witty, keen sensible, rough, jealous, touchy easy-going, absent-minded	10

Q.No.5	Make sentences of endings and complete sentences for accepting these openings using any of the following phrases. 1. Please, accept my apologies for... 2. I do realize... 3. Excuse me... 4. I am really sorry... 5. Sorry...	10
Q.No.6	Fill in the blanks with the correct form. 1. I am not very good at sports _____, I do play occasionally. 2. I belong to a gym _____, I hardly ever go. 3. Running is a convenient form of exercise _____, it's something you can do wherever you are. 4. You may be very slim _____, you will need to do exercise. 5. Vegetarian food is better than meat _____, it can be a bit boring sometimes. 6. _____, their parents' opposition, Tom and Ann decided to get married. 7. We'll leave the rest of the cake _____, he can see it. 8. _____, I have a great respect for him, I don't particularly like him. 9. Don't be anxious for the job. He's too old. _____, it won't interest. 10. _____, there are no more questions to discuss, we can finish the meeting.	10
Q.No.7	Write an opinion essay about your favorite sport using the following phrases. 1. I think _____ 2. I believe _____ 3. I suppose _____ 4. It seems to me _____ 5. I personally _____ 6. I dare say _____ 7. As far as _____ 8. Talking of _____ I would say _____ 9. In my opinion _____ 10. From my point of view _____ 11. Moreover _____ 12. In addition to _____ 13. Talking of _____ I would say _____ 14. Generally speaking _____ 15. On top of that _____	10
Q.No.8	An incomplete story is given below. Complete the story using your own imagination. One night, Milla was up late reading in bed. She finished the book she was reading (The Story of Ferdinand) and looked over to her shelves to see what she might read before she went to bed. Right there on her shelf was something she had never seen before. It was a blue bottle. The blue bottle was about as tall as a small bottle, had a round handle and a thin neck. And while the bottle looked as if it were made out of glass, Milla could not see through it. Milla got out of bed and went over to the bottle. She picked it up carefully, afraid that it might break. She was surprised at just how heavy it was. Certainly heavier than any other bottle she saw she had ever before. She looked down into the bottle. But it was too dark inside to see anything. So she shook it. She heard a rattling sound. There was something inside! She lifted the handle up like this and shook it again, to see if anything would fall out. Something rattled off and then it did! What was this, what was this? Milla was sure it was the bottle's neck. Milla shook harder and harder. Finally, something would fall onto the floor. It was a... (The rest of the story is cut off in the image)	10