

# International Islamic University Chittagong

Center for General Education (CGED)

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Course Code: UREL 1103 Course Title: **Advanced English**

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 50 (Written 40+ Listening-5+ Speaking-5)

## Reading Part-8

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Long ago goods were manufactured by craftsmen, who were skilled workmen. A craftsman was proud of each article he made. He spent a long time in making it and took great care over its manufacture, and people paid a high price for it when it was finished. All the luxurious Persian Carpets, the beautiful Chinese pottery and the hand-made lace of certain European countries were made in this way. But these articles were bought by only the rich. Poorer people had to be satisfied with goods that were roughly and cheaply made.

When the population of Europe increased, there was a demand for goods of better quality. These goods had to be produced in factories and workshops where hundreds of workers were employed. The invention of the steam engine helped manufacturers by giving them cheaper power to work their machines. Machines took the place of men. Production was increased. People were able to buy articles of good quality at low prices. The age of mass production had arrived. A 'mass' is a large number or quantity. Mass production means the manufacture of a large number of identical articles by the use of machinery. Cars, radios and cameras are examples of many types of articles that are mass produced today.

A conveyor belt plays a large part in mass production. By means of the conveyor belt, which moves continuously, articles are conveyed from point to point during the various stages in their manufacture. A lot of time is saved in this way.

A visit to a factory is an interesting experience. Take for example, a biscuit factory. The whole process of biscuit making is done by machinery. First of all the ingredients such as flour, sugar, fat and water are put into a mixing machine. The mixture comes out of the mixing machine in the form of dough and is pressed on to a machine that presses the dough in moulds. In these moulds the dough is given the shape of biscuits. The biscuits are taken on a conveyor belt to the oven. As they move through the oven they are slowly cooked. When they are cool, they are taken off the moving belt by workers and packed into boxes. The boxes are weighed, made air tight and wrapped. Then they are ready to leave the factory.

- A. Find words in the passage to complete the following sentences. 0.5x5 = 2.5
- i. We are going to appoint some-----officers for this project.
  - ii. He seems to be-----of his job.
  - iii. The-----of many scientific equipment has made our life easier.
  - iv. This super shop sells -----of the best quality.
  - v. Flour, sugar, fat and water are necessary-----for the production of biscuits.
- B. Find synonyms from the passage for the following expressions. 0.5x5 = 2.5
- i. Large number and quantity of something.
  - ii. Having same design and size.
  - iii. Transferred from one place to another.
  - iv. Producers of consumer goods.
  - v. Covered with decorative paper.
- C. Answer the following questions in one complete sentence. 1x2 = 2
- i. Why could the poor people not buy luxurious hand made goods?
  - ii. Why did the goods become cheaper after invention of steam engine?
- D. Make your own sentence with: *plays a large part in*----- 1x1 = 1

### Reading Part- 7

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina today (May 25, 2022) said that the world must not divert its attention from the looming climate crisis due to the ongoing geopolitical tension.

"Despite the ongoing geopolitical tension, we cannot allow the world to take away its attention from the looming climate crisis," she said urging the developed countries to deliver on their commitments on financing and technology under the Paris Agreement.

The premier said this while delivering her speech virtually from her official residence GonoBhaban at a ceremony to mark the handing over of the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) presidency from Bangladesh to Ghana.

Bangladesh, which took over as the president of the CVF for the second time in 2020, has managed to steer the forum's work through the Covid-19 pandemic, she said.

"I believe our presidency's most important legacy will be to shift the narrative from climate vulnerability to resilience and prosperity," she added.

The PM said that under her leadership the CVF could achieve most of its objectives and more. Welcoming Ghana as the new president, Hasina said she is confident that CVF leadership will be in steady hands under Ghana's President Akufo-Addo's watch.

She said as a member of the Troika, Bangladesh will continue to extend all necessary cooperation to Ghana.

She mentioned that the CVF is now a significant presence in the international climate setting. It has emerged as the legitimate voice for countries most affected by climate change. The rise in CVF membership is a proof of that.

"From the outset, our Presidency remained focused on COP26 outcomes. Despite the pandemic, we held the world's attention to the climate crisis," she said.

She also said that the CVF also launched the Midnight Survival Deadline for countries to raise their climate ambitions.

"We urged them to submit their NDCs by 31 December 2020. Some 70 nations responded to our call."

She said that during Bangladesh's presidency it created the CVF-V20 Joint Multi-Donor Fund to support members in their climate action.

She mentioned that Bangladesh and Marshall Islands provided the seed funding.

The prime minister said that Dhaka-Glasgow Declaration is a summary of CVF's core demands and commitments.

"We renewed our call for high-emitting countries to keep the 1.5°C (Celsius) pledge alive and raise their climate ambitions annually," she said. "We secured commitment for increased adaptation financing and international dialogue on loss and damage."

**A. Tell whether the following sentences are true or false. If false give the correct information.** 0.5×4=2

- i. Bangladesh is to continue as president of CVF in the next term.
- ii. According to PM Bangladesh was successful in its tenure as the president of CVF.
- iii. CVF represents the countries which have committed to extend financial and technological assistance to the countries which are affected by climate change.
- iv. CVF's main demands and commitments are manifested at Dhaka-Glasgow Declaration.

**B. Find words in the passage which mean as follows:**

0.5×6=3

- i. To turn from one direction to another,
- ii. Certain and sure,

- iii. Important,
- iv. Come out,
- v. Lawful,
- vi. In spite of.

- C. **Make your own sentences with the following phrases.** (Sentences taken from the text will not be given any credit) 1×2=2
- i. To take away
  - ii. From the outset

### Grammar Part-15

3. **Change the voice in the following sentences.** 1×3=3
- i. I saw him reading a newspaper.
  - ii. I know that he can perform the job sincerely.
  - iii. Are you drafting the project proposal?

4. **Answer as directed.** 1×3=3
- i. If I (be) you I would not reject the offer. (Use the verb in right form)
  - ii. Had you been sincere, You (finish) the assignment in due time. (Use the verb in right form)
  - iii. Obey your teachers------( Provide a conditional clause to complete the sentence.)

5. **Use the verbs in brackets in right form.** 1×3=3
- i. I would like to get my documents (print).
  - ii. They have their juniors (do) their personal works.
  - iii. Would you like to get me (photocopy) the papers?

6. **Answer as directed.** 1×3=3
- i. Opening the box I was amazed to see there. (Is underlined word participle or gerund)
  - ii. I saw a lame man. He was walking with the help of a stick. (Join the sentences with present participle)
  - iii. Use the word 'flying' in a sentence to show participle

7. **Correct the following sentences.** 1×3=3
- i. If you had been present in the meeting we could elect you our president.
  - ii. They were being instructing about the system of work.
  - iii. We had our dishes to prepare by an expert cook

### Writing Part-10

8. As a correspondent of a daily newspaper write a report on transport facilities of IIUC for the teachers and students. 05

9. Amplify the idea behind 'A friend in need is a friend indeed.' 05