

# International Islamic University Chittagong

Center for General Education (CGED)

Midterm Examination

Spring Semester-2023

Course Title: Advanced English,  
Marks: 30 (Written 25 + speaking/listening- 05)

Course Code: UREL-1103  
Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

## Reading (6+6=12)

### 1. Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

All the boys in the laboratory are very busy today. They are doing their practical works. Look at Tom Martin. He is going to do an experiment. He has set up his apparatus. He is ready to begin. Will Stone is busy, too. He has drawn a diagram of the apparatus that he is going to set up for his experiment. Now he is going to set it up and begin his experiment too.

They are studying biology. Biology is the science of living things. The boys are all hoping to be doctors, and Biology is an important science for medical students.

Philip Walker has made a drawing of the skeleton of a toad, and he is going to put a label on the skeleton. John Baker has dissected a rat. He has put a specimen of the rat tissue on a glass slide and is going to look at it through a microscope.

Two of the boys are helping the science teacher. They are cleaning out the cupboard. They have taken out all the bottles. When they have wiped them they are going to put the clean labels on them. When they have done this, they are going to put the bottles back on the shelves.

- A. Fill in the gaps with suitable words from the passage. 0.5×4=2
- Science students do-----to prove that what they are learning is true.
  - While doing the experiment, the students need to-----creatures.
  - Medical students keep human-----at their study rooms.
  - The windows are becoming foggy. Please -----them with clean clothes.
- B. Make your own sentence with the following phrases. Don't quote from the passage. 1×2=2
- i) Going to set up            ii) have taken out
- C. Rewrite the following sentence by replacing the italicized word with synonym or explanation. 1×1=1
- They are doing their *practical works*.
- D. Answer the following sentence in one complete sentence. 1×1=1

Why is the student putting label on the skeleton?

### 2. Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow:

Electricity will be purchased from India's AdaniGodda Power Plant as per the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), said Nasrul Hamid, the state minister for power, energy and mineral resources. He also assured that Bangladesh would start getting electricity from India's AdaniGodda Power Plant in the first week of March."The price of electricity [purchased from the Adani Group] will be the same as mentioned in the agreement, and the price will depend on the international price of coal. So, power price may go up or down due to changes in coal price," he told reporters at the secretariat.

Asked about the alleged manipulation of coal prices, the state minister said the price of coal depends on several indexes. "In our case, the price of coal will be fixed according to the deal. We will get coal at competitive prices. There is no scope of manipulating the price."Replying to a query about the uncertainty of getting electricity from Adani, the minister said such comments are "foolish talks."

"The commercial operations are scheduled to start on February 28 and we will get electricity from Adani by the first week of March," he said.As per the agreement, Adani Power will install a dedicated 106-km transmission line from Godda, Jharkhand to the interconnection point at the border and a 28-km transmission line is being built by the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh connecting the Rohanpur substation to India-Bangladesh border.

- A. Fill in the gaps with words taken from the passage. 0.5×4=2
- i. Sale and-----are two business related words.
  - ii. The business syndicates often do-----of the prices of essential goods.
  - iii. The examination was highly-----and only the very bright students did well.
  - iv. Our midterm examination is-----to start next week.
- B. Answer the following questions in one complete sentence. 1×2=2
- i. Which factor will influence the price of electricity to be purchased from Adani group?
  - ii. Who will install transmission line for transmitting the electricity?
- C. Make your own sentences with the following phrases. Don't quote from the passage. 1×2=2
- a) As per
  - b) will be the same as

### Grammar part-08

3. Answer the following questions as directed in the bracket- 1×8=8
- i. Two-thirds of the students \_\_\_\_\_ present in the last class. (What is the appropriate verb in the gap as per the rule of subject & verb agreement?)
  - ii. There lies/lie a big pond in front of our house. ( Show subject & verb agreement by selecting *lies* or *lie*)
  - iii. These students are meritorious. They don't depend on others. They prepare their lessons----- (Fill in the gap with appropriate pronoun)
  - iv. Only he \_\_\_\_\_ bears the burden knows its weight. (Fill in the gap with appropriate relative pronoun.)
  - v. Our result may publish tomorrow. (Correct the sentence.)
  - vi. Dhaka is larger than Chittagong. (Transform the sentence into negative)
  - vii. Your neighbor died without treatment for the lack of money. You-----have given him some financial assistance (Use a suitable modal in the gap.)
  - viii. Without practicing more you cannot develop your writing skill. (Transform the sentence into complex.)

### Writing-5

4. Write a story elaborating the theme "A friend in need is a friend indeed."(Write at least 150 words.) 5

Or

Write a paragraph on the following topic.

"Qualities of a good student".