

International Islamic University Chittagong

Center for General Education (CGED)
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Course Code: UREL 1202
Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Course Title: **Intermediate English**
Full Marks: 30

Reading Part -10

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

Marie Sklodowska was born in 1867 in Warsaw, the capital of Poland, where her father was a teacher. Polish teachers were not well paid, and Marie's father could not afford a university education for her, so she had to work as a governess. When she had enough money from her savings, she went to study at the most famous French university, the Sorbonne in Paris. She had a very difficult life in Paris, but she graduated with honors in Physics and Mathematics. Then she got a job as a research scientist. While she was doing her research, she met Pierre Curie. Her friendship with this French scientist resulted in their marriage in 1895. They worked together and discovered radium. In 1903, Marie and Pierre won the Nobel Prize for Physics. A few years later, in 1906, Pierre was run over in the street by a heavy wagon, and died of his injuries. But Marie continued to work and won the Nobel Prize again in 1911. She died in 1934.

A. Find words from the passage which can be explained as follows:

0.5X4=2

- i. A portion of income that is put aside for future use.
- ii. The branch of science concerned with the nature and properties of matter and energy.
- iii. An institution of higher education.
- iv. Damage to the body caused by accident.

B. Answer the following questions.

1X2=2

- i. When did Marie and Pierre tie the knot?
- ii. What did Marie do after her husband's death?

C. Identify true or false. If false, give the correct information.

1X4=4

- i. Warsaw is situated in Poland.
- ii. Marie Curie's father was a French teacher.
- iii. Marie and Pierre received the Nobel Prize twice together.
- iv. Marie Curie was a Polish citizen by birth.

D. Make sentences with these words. Do not copy any sentence from the passage.

1X2=2

- i. Afford
- ii. Discover

Grammar-15

2. Answer the questions as directed.

1X5=5

- a) Maria was delivering the documents to the department. (Make it passive)
- b) We were worried by his behavior. (Is it a correct sentence? If not, make the necessary correction)
- c) The honey is stored in six-sided compartments. (Make it active)
- d) English is spoken all over the world. (Make it active)
- e) Vegetables should eat in plenty. (Is it a correct sentence? If not, make the necessary correction)

3. Correct the verb form according to the subject.

1X5=5

- a) The Queen bee ____ (lay) eggs in other cells.
- b) The jury (be) unanimous in its verdict.
- c) My classmates as well as I ____ (be) not willing to suspend the classes.
- d) The Arabian Nights ____ (attract) the reader.
- e) When it rains the cactus ____ (absorb) as much water as possible.

4. Answer the questions as per directions given in the brackets.

1X5=5

- a. Rahman was expelled from KSA for having an expired visa. He _____ have renewed his visa in time. (Use appropriate modal in the gap)
- b. As soon as I walked into the room, I smell gas. (Fill in the gap with a modal)
- c. Jane suggested that I must buy a car. (Use the correct modal)
- d. I am sure I gave you the key. You ___ have it. Have you looked in your bag? (Fill in the gap with the appropriate modal)
- e. Your computer must update for better performance. (Is it a correct sentence? If not, make the necessary correction)

Writing Part-05

5. Write a summary on the above passage.

Or

Write a story with the beginning sentence given below and supply a suitable title to it.

5X1=5

It was a rainy day. I was waiting at the railway station....