

**International Islamic University Chittagong**  
Department of English Language and Literature  
B. A. (Hons.) in English Language and Literature  
Final Exam. Spring: 2018  
**Course Code: ELL-1103 Course Title: From Paragraph to Essay**  
Time: 2:30 Hours Full Marks: 50

*[Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.  
Answer question **number 1** and **two** others from the rest.]*

1. a. What is a thesis statement? Give an example of a thesis statement showing its difference with a topic sentence. 05  
b. Write down ten cohesive devices of different types used in writing essays. Show the uses of the devices in examples. 05
  
2. Write an argumentative essay on the following:  
‘Parents Are the Best Teachers.’  
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement. Give reasons for your answer. 20
  
3. It is true that our lives are full of different experiences. The experiences have many points of similarities as well as those of dissimilarities. Now write a comparison-contrast essay on “Two Experiences of Your Life”. 20
  
4. Natural calamities never happen on their own. They are either causes and/or effects of some other happenings in the nature. Focusing on the causes and effects, write a cause and effect essay on “Natural Calamities in Bangladesh”. 20
  
5. As a student of IIUC, you have to make a journey to and from your campus everyday. Focusing on the daily experiences of your journey, write an essay on “Every Day Journey to / from IIUC Campus”. 20