

International Islamic University Chittagong

Center for General Education (CGED)

Semester End Examination Semester: Autumn - 2023

Course Code: UREL-1101

Course Title: Elementary English

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Grammar- 25	CLO	Learning Order	Marks
1. Apply your knowledge on tense to correct the following sentences. a) Will had a narrow escape while he (ride) his bicycle. b) At the age of ten, he already (memorize) the holy Quran. c) We reached the masjid after the congregation (start). d) They (wait) for the chief guest for one hour? e) The baby was crying and (wait) for its mother.	2	U	1×5=5
2. The following words are wrongly spelt. Write them correctly. Combination, neighbor, excited, certificate, flite Radiation, distinction, disappointed	2	U	0.5×8=4
3. Write whether the words underlined are gerund or present participle. a) Beryl married in India and continued <u>living</u> there. b) <u>Housing</u> problem is getting serious day by day. c) Mr. Wilson bought her daughter a set of <u>dissecting</u> instruments. d) <u>Remaining</u> silent, he handled the situations properly.	2	U	1×4=4
4. Change the following words as directed in brackets and use them in your sentences. Present (Noun) Cause (Verb) Drink (Noun) Hard (Adjective)	2	U	1×4=4
5. Insert suitable prepositions or conjunction to fill in the gaps. a) He came here with a view _____ seeking my help. b) The hills are _____ the clouds. c) _____ the train had left, we went home. d) Buy me a present _____ my birthday.	2	U	1×4=4
6. Correct the following sentences. a) What you are doing before your examination? b) Millions of years ago, dinosaurs <u>inhabit</u> the earth. c) Did you congratulate him on his success? d) Have I finish my work after the clock had struck twelve?	2	U	1×4=4
Reading- 15			
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C. Fill in the gaps with suitable words from the passage. i. There is a severe _____ of fuel. ii. Poor customer service _____ the company's reputation. iii. The _____ of a nuclear war will be no better off than if they had been killed.			1×3=3
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E. Find out synonyms from the passage for the following words. i. destroyed ii. harmony iii. starving	2	U	1×3=3
Writing- 10			
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2. Write an email to the manager of a shopping mall to send you some products that you have mentioned in your mail.	1&3	App	5

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