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**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**  
**(Units 1–3)**

Q.1 Choose the correct WH Question word. (10)

- \_\_\_\_\_ do you live?
  - Who
  - What
  - Where
- \_\_\_\_\_ do you wake up?
  - When
  - Why
  - How
- \_\_\_\_\_ is your brother?
  - Where
  - Why
  - How
- \_\_\_\_\_ is this?
  - Who
  - What
  - Where
- \_\_\_\_\_ do you take English class?
  - Where
  - When
  - Why

6. \_\_\_\_\_ does your father work?  
 a) When  
 b) Who  
 c) Where
7. \_\_\_\_\_ do I cook rice?  
 a) How  
 b) Who  
 c) Where
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the party?  
 a) Where  
 b) When  
 c) Why
9. \_\_\_\_\_ are you upset?  
 a) Who  
 b) What  
 c) Why
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the bank?  
 a) When  
 b) Where  
 c) How

Q.2 Suppose you meet different people belonging to different places of Pakistan. How would you write their brief introduction? You may need to talk to your friends and also read some good books that will give some information about the places and help you write profiles of the following people. **(20)**

1. Khuda Dad Gardezi from Multan
2. Mansoor Ali from Bhawalpur
3. Muhammad Din from Makran
4. Rustam Khan from Chitral
5. Ahmed Wali Khan from Mardan

Q.3 Asim has joined AIOU as an Assistant in the department of English and he is very happy about it. He has some good reasons for joining AIOU. Think about the reasons for which Asim likes his new job. Read the example below and then write similar sentences expressing reasons. **(10)**

Example:

Asim likes his new job because it is in Islamabad.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

Q.4 Suppose you want to buy things for your house and go to market. What things do you want to buy from the following shops and what questions will you ask salesman of these shops. Read the example and then write appropriate questions using the questions forms given in your text. **(10)**

Example: At a meat Shop.

Can you please give me two kilos of mince meat?

1. At hardware shop.  
.....
2. At a chemist.  
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3. At a grocery shop.  
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4. At a plant nursery.  
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5. At a cloth shop.  
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Q.5 Write down your daily routine. What do you do whole day? Start by writing the details about your morning activities, then your afternoon schedule and finally your evening activities. Use the sequence markers you have read in Unit 2. **(10)**

Q.6 Different people have different kinds of careers. Think about these different careers. What kinds of skills and abilities does each one require? What educational requirements do they have? What kinds of responsibilities and duties do people who do these kinds of jobs have? **(10)**

Pilot      Author      Doctor      Police Officer      Teacher

Q.7 Choose a synonym from the box to replace a word in each sentence. Enclose the original word in brackets in the sentence and write the replacement word on the line. You may consult the dictionary for this exercise. **(10)**

Loyal	new	noisy	polite	rich	avoid	safe	sad	vacant	baffle
weak	collect								

Example: The old woman was very (frail)      Weak \_\_\_\_\_

1. The guards made sure the plane was secure \_\_\_\_\_
2. The magician will confuse you with his tricks. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The family wanted to buy a modern home. \_\_\_\_\_
4. It is always nice to be courteous to others. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The abandon house was empty. \_\_\_\_\_
6. My dog is a faithful friend. \_\_\_\_\_
7. A wealthy man flew around the world. \_\_\_\_\_
8. If they brother you, just ignore them. \_\_\_\_\_
9. When she missed the bus, she was unhappy. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The rowdy boys went to the party. \_\_\_\_\_

Q.8 Use **Although**, **because** and **in spite of** to complete the following sentences. (10)

- a. Ali did not do well in the exam \_\_\_\_\_ working very hard.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ I was very hungry, I couldn't eat
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ the difficulty, they managed to solve the math problem.
- d. Naila never talked to her \_\_\_\_\_ she liked her.
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ it was cold, Jameel didn't put on her coat.
- f. Sophia did the work \_\_\_\_\_ being ill.
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ the weather was bad, we had a good time.
- h. I went to hospital \_\_\_\_\_ I was feeling very ill.
- i. She refused the job \_\_\_\_\_ the low salary.
- j. I could not get to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ of the noise.

Q.9 Read the given passage carefully and tick the right answer. (10)

Butterflies are some of the most interesting insects on the planet Earth. There are more than seventeen thousand different kinds of butterflies! Butterflies come in all shapes and sizes. Butterflies go through four main stages of life. The first stage is the egg stage followed by the larva stage. As a larva, or caterpillar, the future butterfly eats as much as possible. As it grows, it sheds its outer skin, or exoskeleton. This may happen four or five times. After a few weeks, the caterpillar enters the next stage of its life, the chrysalis stage. In the chrysalis, the caterpillar will liquefy into a soup of living cells. Then, it will reorganize into a butterfly and the metamorphosis is complete. In later parts of the chrysalis stage, you can see the forming butterfly through the chrysalis. When the butterfly emerges from the chrysalis, it pumps its wings to send blood through them so that it can fly. Most butterflies only live a couple of weeks. Some like the Monarch Butterfly, however, may live many months.

1. In what stage does the metamorphosis happen?
  - a) Caterpillar
  - b) Chrysalis
  - c) Egg
  - d) Butterfly
2. Why does the caterpillar shed its skin?
  - a) The butterfly is coming.
  - b) It is growing

- c) To defend itself against predators
  - d) It is hungry
3. What is the third stage of life for a butterfly?
- a) Egg
  - b) Larva
  - c) Butterfly
  - d) Chrysalis
4. Which statement is true?
- a) There are less than a thousand different kinds of butterflies in the world.
  - b) There are more than a thousand different kinds of butterflies in the world.
  - c) There are about a thousand different kinds of butterflies in the world.
  - d) There is only one kind of butterfly in the world.
5. Which of the following is NOT true?
- a) Caterpillars turn into a liquid in the chrysalis
  - b) The butterfly may shed its skin 8 or 9 times
  - c) Butterflies must wait until blood drains into their wings before flying.
  - d) Most butterflies live a short time

## ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 4–6)

**Total Marks: 100**

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- Q.1 A friend asks about your likes and dislikes about the following, how would you express these? (10)
- Colours
  - Personalities
  - Writers
  - Pass time activities
  - Dresses

**Example:** *I love to go for a walk in the evening.*  
*I hate autumn season.*

- Q.2 **Read the passage about Sagittarius Moon Sign People**, ten sentences based on the passage are given below. Tick (✓) sentences which are true and cross out (x) sentences which are false. (10)

Sagittarius Moon Sign People

The person seated next to you at the party is quite interesting. He is a good conversationalist, and seems to know a lot about life in other country. He likes to travel. As the evening progresses, he likes talks about your favorite philosophers. You leave the party together to get a cup of coffee to continue talking more. He is friendly with a good sense of humour, and seems to feel passionately about many

issues. He bluntly asks if you are seeing anyone else, really cutting to the chase. Since you aren't, you decide to get together the next weekend to go skiing, as he likes outdoor sports. Sagittarians are usually jovial and generous. They get involved in Humanitarian causes, whether they spend a few weeks working with Habitat for Humanity and contribute to the town food drive. They offer themselves as volunteers for the First Aid Squad, while running the Summer Camp. These people truly care passionately for others, and will go to great lengths to organize a way to help or spearhead a group to assist the less fortunate in any way possible. They like all kinds of sports. They love hiking, football, baseball and probably horseback riding too. They love all animals. They like to make spontaneous decisions, because they can trust their instincts. They accept people for who they are and generally get along with everyone. Their mind set is hopeful and optimistic. They dislike introvert people.

- Sagittarians are good conversationalists.
- Sagittarians know a lot about other countries.
- They don't get involved in Humanitarian issues.
- They offer themselves as volunteers.
- These people truly care passionately for others.
- They dislike sports.
- They like to make spontaneous decisions.
- They generally get along with everyone.
- They dislike extrovert people.
- They like animals.

Q.3 Do you have a favorite room in the house? Think of your favorite room and write down the reasons for liking it. Describe the room using appropriate adjectives. **(10)**

Q.4 Provide following information about your village. **(10)**

- Geographical location
- Historical background
- Folk tradition
- Social customs
- Languages
- Literature
- People
- Education system
- Personalities
- Food

Q.5 Write the comparative and superlative degrees of the following adjectives. You may consult your dictionary. **(10)**

S. No	Words	Comparative	Superlative Degree
1.	Hot		
2.	Ugly		
3.	Beautiful		

4.	Big		
5.	Small		
6.	Busy		
7.	Clear		
8.	Cold		
9.	Cheap		
10.	Expensive		

Q.6 The following paragraph contains different parts of speech. Can you differentiate between nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs and prepositions? Write these in their respective columns. (10)

I have always been very fond of travelling. When I was in school I joined the scouts and travelled a lot, met many people and visited lovely places. When I did my BA my parents wanted me to study English Literature, but I requested them to let me join an institute where I could get trained as a tourist guide. They allowed me and I joined Pakistan tourism as a tourist. I have travelled all over the country and promoted tourism. I am a proud Pakistani. I love my country.

Nouns	Pronouns	Verbs	Adverbs	Prepositions

Q.7 Fill the blanks with the correct prepositions. (10)

- We live \_\_\_\_\_ London.
- Would you like to go \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema tonight?
  - No, thanks, I was \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema yesterday.
  - We are going \_\_\_\_\_ holiday next week.
  - There is a bridge \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
  - I am going to stay \_\_\_\_\_ home this weekend.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ my wall, there are many picture postcards.
  - Who is the person \_\_\_\_\_ this picture?
  - Come \_\_\_\_\_ the sitting room, we want to watch TV.

Q.8 Read the invitation given in column A. Responses to these invitations are in column B. match each invitation with its appropriate response. (10)

S. No	Invitations	Responses	
1.	Would you like to go with me to the vital signs music concert at the national auditorium	a.	I d love to, but I have my English test
2.	How about visiting Rabia our old school friend this week end	b.	Oh what a shame I won't be here on Sunday
3.	Would you like to work in my office as a receptionist	c.	Sorry, I can't go with you as I am doing some important work.

4.	Would you like to join us for swimming	d.	I can't I have some guests coming in the evening.
5.	I would be pleased if you could attend my brother's birthday this Saturday.	e.	Why not I love to have some exercise
6.	We would like to invite you to our residence in order to discuss certain important issues regarding the neighborhood	f.	Sure, I think it is important to discuss these matters.
7.	I am going to the market. Would you like to come with us?	g.	Thanks but I'm happy with my present job.
8.	Will you come to see my painting exhibition on Sunday?	h.	Sure, it is my pleasure, that's very kind of you.
9.	Would you like to accompany me to see the administrator for discussing some issues?	i.	Sure, I would like that very much.
10	I would like you to attend my sister's wedding tomorrow.	j.	Why not! I'd love to attend it I'm free on Sunday

<b>Invitation</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Response</b>										

Q.9 Here is an incomplete letter from you to a friend. Invite her or him to spend a weekend with you at your house. (10)

<p><b>H. 13, Street 3</b></p> <p><b>Dear Jameel,</b>  <b>Hello,</b>  I have not seen you for quite a long time. How about coming</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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Q.10 Some situations are given according to these situations design attractive invitation cards. You can create variety by using different expressions of invitation. You may take help from your book or from your tutor. (10)

**Situation 1:**  
Your boss asks you to design an invitation card. He wants to invite his friends to celebrate the opening of a new branch of KCB in Islamabad. Draft an appropriate invitation card.

**Situation 2:**  
You have to invite one of your business clients from Lahore to Islamabad for a business meeting. How would you invite him? Draft an appropriate invitation card.

**Situation 3:**  
Invite your friends on your birthday. Design an informal invitation card.