

**ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY**

Level: B.A

Paper: Functional English (435)

Time Allowed: 03 Hours



Semester: Spring, 2009

Maximum Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

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| Q.No.1 | Write a dialogue between two friends discussing whether the use of Pakistani Goods only is possible and desirable.   | 10 |
| Q.No.2 | <p>Read the following sentences and suggest the function of each:</p> <p>(i). The plane might have made a crash landing.<br/>                 (ii). We express our heartfelt sorrow on the sad demise.<br/>                 (iii). I hope you don't mind if I borrow your camera<br/>                 (iv). Unless you clear your dues you are not allowed to leave the premises.<br/>                 (v). I think you have recruited a wrong man<br/>                 (vi). You have made wonderful arrangements for the party.<br/>                 (vii). Better you forget getting any reply from him.<br/>                 (viii). Aslam is the toughest boy of the class.<br/>                 (ix). I would rather take rest than continue the journey.<br/>                 (x). You should invest your savings in Govt. sponsored schemes.</p>   | 10 |
| Q.No.3 | You are going to interview someone about her/his experiences in life. Write 10 questions, which you would like to ask.   | 10 |
| Q.No.4 | Compare and contrast Formal Education and Distance Education.  | 15 |
| Q.No.5 | <p>Write a job application for any one of the following posts.</p> <p>(i). Teacher: BA/B.Sc      (ii). Salesman      (iii). Private Secretary</p>  | 15 |
| Q.No.6 | Write a letter to your friend apologizing to him/her for not having been able to attend his/her party.   | 10 |
| Q.No.7 | <p>Write the causes of the following effects. (<i>Attempt any five</i>).</p> <p>(i). He could not build his own house.<br/>                 (ii). He resigned his hob.<br/>                 (iii). She did not marry her cousin.<br/>                 (iv). The administration did not promote him.<br/>                 (v). All of his friends left him for good.<br/>                 (vi). His subordinates did not like him.<br/>                 (vii). He showed very poor results in the university.</p>   | 10 |
| Q.No.8 | <p>Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end:</p> <p><i>The Romans loved comfort and luxury. Their empire spread over a vast part of the world. They could afford to buy fine clothes and beautiful ornaments from all over the world. They themselves did not make these things. So they bought these fine things from Arabia and other Eastern countries. Every year one hundred and twenty Roman ships sailed to Malabar or Ceylon. There the Romans met the traders of all Asian countries. They bought silk and precious stones and perfume. The perfumes were used at the time of religious functions and funeral ceremonies. The people of Asia at that time were satisfied with the things make in their own countries. So they did not sell their silks and pearls in exchange for Roman goods. The Romans had to pay the price in silver. The balance of trade was thus in favour of Asia.</i></p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>(i). How did Romans lead their life?<br/>                 (ii). What did the Asians buy from the Romans?<br/>                 (iii). What did the Romans buy from Asia and why?<br/>                 (iv). Why did the Romans buy perfumes from Asia?<br/>                 (v). Why was the balance of trade in favour of Asia?</p> | 20 |

