

B.A. and B.Com (2018 admission batch 1st year Backlog)

Subject: English - 1 Paper I (Core Course)

Assignment 1 (Block 1)

1. Answer the following: (2x5=10 marks)

- a. How many letters are there in English?
- b. What is the number of sounds in English?
- c. Give the number of pure vowels and diphthongs in English.
- d. Give two words with the sound /v/.
- e. Give the vowel sounds in the words bud and bird.

2. Answer in brief: (5x2=10 marks)

- a. Place the stress mark in the following words:
Army; example; engineer; body; artistic.
- b. What is fall-rise intonation? Give three examples.
- c. What are the various uses of a dictionary?
- d. Give question tags to the following:

It's hot,

She is coming with us,

They are your children,

We will be late,

You don't know Urdu,

- e. List five common forms of spoken English.

3. Answer in detail: (10x1=10 marks)

Write the vowel sounds in English using phonetic symbols.

Assignment 2 (Block 2)

1. Answer the following: (2x5=10 marks)

- a. Mention two uses of reading.
- b. What are two reasons for reading?
- c. Give the noun form of attract.
- d. Give two words ending in 'dom.'
- e. Give the negative of 'agree.'

2. Answer in brief: (5x2=10 marks)

- a. What is a homonym. Give three examples
- b. Expand the proverb: Never judge a book by its cover.
- c. Why is spelling important?
- d. Write a paragraph describing your friend.
- e. Describe your native place in a paragraph.

3. Answer in detail: (10x1=10 marks)

Write in detail on the writing process.

Assignment 3 (Block 3)

1. Answer the following: (2x5=10 marks)

- a. Mention two examples of noun.
- b. What is a pronoun?
- c. Give the singular demonstrative pronouns.
- d. Write the indefinite articles.
- e. Give the adjective of 'beauty.'

2. Answer in brief: (5x2=10 marks)

- a. What is a verb. Give three examples
- b. What are interrogative pronouns. Give three examples
- c. What is the difference between transitive and intransitive verbs? Give examples.
- d. How many types of tenses are there in English. Give examples.
- e. Write five sentences using a modal auxiliary in each.

3. Answer in detail: (10x1=10 marks)

What are conjunctions? What are the three groups of conjunctions. Give three examples for each.