

UNIVERSITY OF BALOCHISTAN QUETTA
MA/MSC (ANNUAL) EXAMINATION .2015.

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Subject:- **FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH FOR ALL SUBJECTS .**

Time Allowed :- 2 Hours

Max : Marks : 50

Note :- Attempt All Questions .

Q NO 1- Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics (not exceeding 500 words) (20 marks)

1. Holidays.
2. Influence of cable television in Pakistan.
3. An important day in my life.
4. Man is the architect of his own fate.
5. Actions speak louder than the words.
6. Life in Pakistan.

Q NO 2- make précis of the given passage and assign a suitable title to it. (20 marks)

The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh, and there are few sounds or other distractions, so that work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air, and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do, and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed. He gets to sleep several hours before midnight, at the time when sleep is most refreshing and after a sound night's rest, rises early next morning in good health and spirits for the labours of a new day.

It is very plain that such a life as this is far more conducive to health than that of the man who shortens his waking hours by rising late, and so can afford in the course of the day little leisure for necessary rest. Any one who lies in bed late, must, if he wishes to do a full day's work, go on working to a correspondingly late hour, and deny himself the hour or two of evening exercise that he ought to take for the benefit of his health. But, in spite of all his efforts, he will probably produce as good results as the early riser, because he misses the best working hours of the day.

It may be objected to this that some find the perfect quiet of midnight by far the best time for working. This is no doubt true in certain cases. Several great thinkers have found by experience that their intellect is clearest, and they can write best, when they burn the midnight oil. But even in such cases the practice of working late at night cannot be commended. Few men, if any, can exert the full power of their intellect at the time when nature prescribes sleep, without ruining their health thereby ; and of course the injury done to the health must in the long run have a bad effect on the quality of the work done.

Q NO 3- use the following idioms/prepositional phrases in sentences of your own. (Any 5) (10 marks)

- (1) Look after (2) Look down upon (3) Look up (4) Look forward to (5) Bring to light
(6) To turn a deaf ear to (7) At one's wit's end

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Q # 1. Write an Essay on any one of the following topics. (500-800 words) (20 Marks)

- Explain how you made preparation for the Functional English Paper.
- Please offer suggestions to make the availability of clean drinking water to the people of Balochistan.
- What qualities you expect a student class representative should possess?
- Should government remove the ban on YouTube? Use fact and example to support your point of view.

Q # 2. Read the given passage and produce a précis. (20 Marks)

Working on an apple plant is the worst experience I ever had. First of all, the work was physically hard. For ten hours a night, I took carton that rolled down a metal track and stacked them onto wooden strands in a tractor-trailer. Each carton contained twenty-five pounds apple juice. The second bad feature of the job was the pay. I was getting the minimum pay at that time, \$3.25 an hour. I had to work over sixty hours a week to get a decent take-home pay. Finally, I hated the working conditions. We were limited to two ten minutes breaks and unpaid half hour for lunch. Most of my time spent outside loading dock in the freezing cold. I was very lonely on the job because I was no interest in common with the other workers. I felt this isolation especially when the production shout down for the night, and I spent two hours by myself cleaning the apple vats. The vats were ugly place to be on the cold morning, and the job was the bitter one to have.

Q # 3. Use the following idioms in sentences of your own. (Attempt any two idioms) (4 Marks)

- Feeling a bit under the weather
- Speak of the devil!
- Cut between the two stools

Q # 4. Use the following pair of words in your sentences. (Any three pair of words) (6 Marks)

- Defer-Differ
- Lessen-Lesson
- Sole-Soul
- Way-Weigh

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Q NO 1- Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics (not exceeding 500 words) (20 marks)

1. Travel as part of education.
2. He who tries to catch two hares catches neither.
3. My role model.
4. Importance of reading.
5. Is life for us better than it was for our forefathers?
6. An important day in my life.

Q NO 2- make précis of the given passage and assign a suitable title to it. (20 marks)

The third great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science has given us powers fit for the gods, yet we use them like small children. For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be man's servants ; yet he has grown so dependent in a fair way to become his masters. Already most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines. And the machines are very stern masters. They must be fed with coal, and given petrol to drink, and oil to wash with, and they must be kept at the right temperature. And if they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work, or burst with rage, and blow up, and spread ruin and destruction all round them. So we have to wait upon them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in a good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without the machines, and a time may come when they will rule us altogether, just as we rule the animals.

And this brings me to the point at which I asked, "What do we do with all the time which the machines have saved for us, and the new energy they have given us ?" On the whole, it must be admitted, we do very little. For the most part we use our time and energy to make more and better machines ; but more and better machines will only give us still more time and still more energy, and what are we to do with them ? The answer, I think, is that we should try to become more civilized. For the machines themselves, and the power which the machines have given us, are not civilization but aids to civilization. But you will remember that we agreed at the beginning that being civilized meant making and linking beautiful things, thinking freely, and living rightly and maintaining justice equally between man and man. Man has a better chance today to do these things than he ever had before ; he has more time, more energy, less to fear and less to fight against. If he will give his time and energy which his machines have won for him to making more beautiful things, to finding out more and more about the universe, to removing the causes of quarrels between nations, to discovering how to prevent poverty, then I think our civilization would undoubtedly be the greater, as it would be the most lasting that there has ever been.

Q-NO 3- use the following idioms/prepositional phrases in sentences of your own. (Any 5) (10 marks)

- (1) Cut off (2) Cut down (3) Cut out (4) To put on the market (5) With one voice
(6) Bury the hatchets (7) A dead letter

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Q #1. Write an Essay on any one of the following topics. (500-800 words) (20 Marks)

- Teachers and instructors should incorporate technology in their teaching. Do you agree? Support your answer with examples.
- Explain how you made preparation for the Functional English Paper.
- Please offer suggestions to make fair and free elections in Pakistan.
- If you were the principal of a school, what measures would you take to make overall improvement in the school?

Q #2. Read the given passage and produce a précis. (20 Marks)

Eating in the student center is a pleasant experience. First the food is excellent. It is well prepared, it tastes delicious, and there are many different kinds of food like hamburgers, tacos, pizzas and chicken. Moreover, each and every person serves his or herself, selecting what he or she wants. Second, the environment in the student center is positive. Many happy young people are taking and laughing. However, the atmosphere is still claim; it is possible to study and do homework. Finally, there are many friendly people in the center. Even strangers say, "Hi" and offer to share their tables. When that happens, practice in speaking English and friendship often follow. For these reasons, it is nice to go to the student center cafeteria once in a while to enjoy eating, studying and talking with new people.

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- Whose and Who's
- Cite and Site
- Advice and Advise
- Formally and Formerly