University of Kufa
College of Arts
English Language Dept.
Final Examination in
Essay and Research Writing

Third Year  Time: 3Hrs

NOTE: Answer any FIVE questions

Q1. Define the following:
Fable, argumentative essay, abstract, the setting of a story, simple sentence
(10 Marks)

Q2. You have just returned home from a pleasant visit to a relation in the countryside. Write a
letter thanking him for his hospitality and saying what you enjoyed most while you were there.
(10 Marks)

Q3. Answer either A or B.
A. Writing a good short story has certain requirements which should be known by the writer
before attempting to write. Mention them briefly.
B. Write a narrative essay on "A visit to Baghdad"
(10 Marks)

Q4. Write a literary essay on a major character in a book you have read. Do not forget to make
a plan.
(10 Marks)

Q5. Answer either A or B.
A. What are the feature of a good style in writing
B. Mention the function of introduction, development, conclusion in writing your
thesis.
(10 Marks)

Q6 Answer either A or B.
A. Mention the steps that you should follow in the process of writing
B. How should the researcher arrange his bibliography? What information should be included
about references? Give examples  (10 Marks)

Q7. Fill in the blanks. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the correct answer.
1. I shall see him when he ........... (a. comes   b. will come c. has come)
2. They will be glad, if you ...... the party. (a. had attended   b. will attend c. attend)
3. He jumped ............ the river. (a. in b. into c. to)
4. I do not know whom ...... (a. you mean b. do you mean c. meant)
5. I saw him after he ...........his meeting with the dean. (a. finished b. had finished c. finishes)
(10 Marks)

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EXAMINER
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I. Analyze THREE of the following words into their Immediate Constituents according to the IC cut. (reimbursement, favoritism, ungentlemently, insufferably) (3 marks)

II. Answer TWO of the following:
1. What are the characteristics of the inflectional affixes? Support your answer with examples. (4 marks)
2. The {-s plural} morpheme in English is phonologically conditioned. Clarify with examples. (4 marks)
3. What is the progressive aspect? Support your answer with examples. (4 marks)

III. Give an example about TWO of the following using it within a sentence: (2 marks)
1. {-ed pp}
2. {-ing nominal}
3. {-ly adverbial}

IV. Specify the number and general type of the morphemes in FIVE of the following words: (auntie, intervene, beautify, sensible, patroness, novelist) (5 marks)

V. Inflect FIVE of the following words: (sleep, syllabus, loud, have, woman, become) (5 marks)

VI. Specify the Structure Class of FIVE of the underlined words: (5 marks)
1. Judy was quite unhappy.
2. His bucket is leaking.
3. We will hurry.
4. This pool is good.
5. We came by way of Brookline.
6. We walked under the bridge.
7. Whose tie is this?
8. He is not eating.
9. I shall trim the hedge.
10. Jack's house is very old.
VII. Identify the Headword in each of the following phrases. (3 marks)
1. the fence between the houses
2. a used car, broken down by abusive driving
3. soon arrived at the station

VIII. Separate the Noun Phrase from the Verb Phrase in each of the following. (2 marks)
1. The tiny leak in the hose soon became enlarged.
2. Many students attended the Christmas party.

IX. Underline the Head Subject in each of the following. (2 marks)
1. The troublemakers on the squad were hard to locate.
2. The wrestler does not smoke.

X. Specify the Sentence Pattern of SIX of the following. (6 marks)
1. The game was yesterday.
2. The boys were busy.
3. The wolf is at the door.
4. Her brother was hungry.
5. Harry is my favourite uncle.
6. It was him.
7. The meeting will be in an hour.
8. They finished the book.

XI. Classify THREE of the underlined words according to FORM, FUNCTION and POSITION. (9 marks)
1. It is me.
2. The rich are happy.
3. They chose him.
4. The crying boy is her son.

Good Luck,
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Q1. Define the following:

Compound sentence, satire, narrative essay, heading, entertainment

(10 Marks)

Q2. Answer either A or B.

A. Instruct a beginner on building a good essay.

B. What is the general outline of a descriptive essay? Write a descriptive essay on "A Walk on Friday Morning"

(10 Marks)

Q3. You have read an advertisement of British Petroleum Company that they are in need of a translator for their branch in Saudi Arabia. Write a letter to them stating your qualifications and applying for the job.

(10 Marks)

Q4. What are the aims of the argumentative essay? Mention them briefly.

(10 Marks)

Q5. Mention the steps that the researcher should follow in gathering support for his research.

(10 Marks)

Q6. Suppose you are doing a research on "Preposition in English". What section sections should you include in your first chapter? What information should be included in them. Give examples.

(10 Marks)

Q7 Fill in the blanks. Write the number of the sentence and the letter of the correct answer.

1. If you had invited me, I ..........(a. would have come b. would come c. had come)
2. I ...... afraid when I heard it. (a. was not b. did not c. had not)
3. My car is the same ..........(a. as yours b. with yours c. as your)
4. That lady is our new ..........(a. typewriter b. typist c. typing)
5. The man you .......... saw yesterday was my neighbor. (a. whom b. which c. who)

(10 Marks)

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