**English Comprehension (Eng 101)**

**Fall 2018**

**Assignment no. 1**

**Total Marks: 20**

**Lectures: 1-8**

**Instructions:**

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**Q1. Read the dialogue carefully and use your comprehension skills to answer the questions that follow the dialogue. (2\*5=10 Marks)**

**Man:** Hey. Can you give me a hand with the groceries? And I told could do the shopping.

**Woman:** Wow! Do we really need all this stuff? Let me see that receipt.

**Man:** Hey, I only bought the essentials.

**Woman:** Okay. Let’s see. Dog food. Twenty-four dollars and seventy cents ($24.70)? We don’t even have a dog!

**Man:** Well, it WAS going to be a surprise, but look in the back of the truck.

**Woman:** What?

**Man:** Ah, ha, hah. Speechless! I know you’d love him.

**Woman:** That thing? That dog’s as big as a horse. He probably eats like one too.

**Men:** Ah, but he’s sure friendly. And some was giving him away at the supermarket, and I … I … couldn’t let that poor thing pass another day without having a loving home.

**Woman:** Whatever. Where was I? Eighteen dollars and nineteen cents ($18.19) for twenty-four cans of tomato juice? You don’t even like that stuff!

**Man:** Ahhh. Not yet. I’ve decided to change my eating habits.

**Woman**: Right.

**Man:** You’ll see, you’ll see.

**Woman:** Okay. Let’s see. Three eighty-four ($3.84) for a box of chocolate cookies and twelve fifty-six ($12.56) for a case of soft drinks. [Yeah!] Changing your eating habits, huh? Do you really thinks that cookies are some type of diet food?

**Man:** Hey, I’ll just eat a cookie or two every other hour. In fact, they’re a great source of carbohydrate for energy. And, you see, the tomato juice and cookies kind of, you know, cancel each other out.

**Woman:** Oh brother! I can’t believe what I’m hearing. Let’s see. Where was I? A carton of eggs, two fifty ($2.50) for a gallon of milk, three cans of tuna. Okay. [Yeah] And finally two steaks for eight fourteen ($8.14). Now, something worth enjoying! I’ll get the grill started.

**Man:** Oh, we . . . w . . . well. The steaks are for Herbert.

**Woman:** Herbert. Who’s Herbert?

**Man:** Uh, he’s the dog. [No!] You see, the previous owner said that he’s kind of. .he’s somewhat he eats, [No], and the steaks might help him adjust [Absolutely not!]. . No, no, no, and the steaks out on the steaks might help him adjust to his new home. Hey, what are you doing? Oh, no! Why did you throw the steaks out on the ground outside?

**Woman:** Well, now, you and Herbert can get to know each other better. I’m going out to eat by myself.

**Men:** Ughh.