

Mid-term Exam (CBT)

ENG 101 (Humanities)

- The mid-term exam is a Computer Based Test (CBT).
- There are 60 questions and each question carries half a mark (1/2).
- The exam duration is 90 minutes.
- All the questions are MCQs with four options.
- The breakdown of the questions is as follows.

Mid-Term Exam (30%)

Item	Marks
Grammar & Vocabulary	20 (10+10)
Reading (2 passages)	20 (10+10)
Listening (1 dialogue + 1 monologue)	20 (10+10)

Mid-term Exam Syllabus:

- The mid-term exam will be based on the units mentioned below.
- The exam will have four parts; Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading and Listening.
- In addition to the units mentioned below, you also need to cover the grammar and vocabulary list mentioned in this document.

المنهج الخاص بالامتحان النصفي:

- يشمل الامتحان النصفي الوحدات المذكورة أدناه.
- يحتوي الامتحان على أربعة أقسام: القواعد, المفردات, القراءة و الاستماع.
- بالإضافة إلى الوحدات المذكورة أدناه, يجب على الطالب أن يدرس القواعد و المفردات في هذا الملف.

Source	Units
Q Skills Intro R/W	1 - 5
Q Skills Intro L/S	1 - 5

Grammar:

- ✓ **10 Multiple Choice Questions.**
- ✓ The grammar questions will be based on all the grammar points from **Units 1-5**
- ✓ In addition to the grammar points in **Units 1-5**, the following points also need to be covered for the mid-term exam.

GRAMMAR
Simple present of be
Contraction with forms of the verb be
Wh- questions and answers with verb be
Simple present of verb be in yes/no questions and answers
Simple present of other verbs (affirmative, negative, question)
Adjective; adjectives + nouns; adverbs + adjectives
Verbs + gerunds or infinitives
Collocations for hobbies (do, play, go)
Subject and object pronouns
Prepositions for location: at, in, over, above, under, on, next to, beside, on the right of, behind, in front of
Descriptive adjectives
Present of be
Simple present affirmative statements
Word families: noun, verb, adjective
Capitalization and punctuation
Simple present (affirmative, negative, question)
Adjectives and adverbs
Writing complete sentences with singular and plural subjects
Verb + noun collocation (play soccer, *do soccer)
Capitalizing proper nouns
Writing simple sentences
Subject-verb agreement in sentences
Prefixes and suffixes: non-, un-, -free

Grammar Sample Questions

1. Sarah doesn't like coffee; she usually _____ tea.

- A drinks
- B drink
- C drinking
- D to drink

2. Where does he _____?

- A to live
- B lives
- C living
- D live

3. "Are they students?"
"Yes, _____."

- A they are
- B are they
- C he is
- D we are

4. "Whose watch is this?"
"It's _____."

- A your
- B mine
- C me
- D You

5. There _____ a bookshop in our neighborhood.
- A is
 - B are
 - C were
 - D are no
6. You shouldn't _____ too much junk food; it's bad for your health.
- A eating
 - B eats
 - C to eat
 - D eat
7. He _____ travel to Dubai in the vacation.
- A is going
 - B are going to
 - C is going to
 - D are going
8. _____ bag is brown.
- A Sarah is
 - B Sarah
 - C Sarah's
 - D Sarah has
9. Please _____! I'm trying to sleep.
- A don't shout
 - B doesn't shout
 - C not shout
 - D can't shout
10. My friend bought _____ lunch today.
- A he
 - B I
 - C we
 - D me

Vocabulary:

- ✓ **10 Multiple Choice Questions.**
- ✓ The vocabulary questions will be based from **Units 1-5**
- ✓ In addition to the vocabulary in **Units 1-5**, the following vocabulary list also needs to be covered for the mid-term exam.

VOCABULARY	PART OF SPEECH
describe	verb
outgoing	adjective
talkative	adjective
personality	noun
fashionable	adjective
messy	adjective
average	adjective
serious	adjective
tall	adjective
short	adjective
height	noun
heavy	adjective
thin	adjective
weight	noun
blond	adjective
brown	adjective
red	adjective
black	adjective
kind	adjective
friendly	adjective
helpful	adjective
nice	adjective
generous	adjective
shy	adjective
quiet	adjective
smart	adjective
intelligent	adjective
funny	adjective
academic	adjective
attend	verb
break	noun
lasts	verb
study period	noun
terms	noun
uniforms	noun
vacation	noun
help	noun/verb
instructor	noun
instruct	verb
student	noun
study	verb

studious	adjective
academy	noun
difficulty	noun
difficult	adjective
enjoy	verb
enjoyable	adjective
friend	noun
intelligence	noun
ingredients	noun
fresh	adjective
special	adjective
celebrate	verb
popular	adjective
traditional	adjective
culture	noun
prepare	verb
fruit	noun
meal	noun
vegetable	noun
meat	noun
seafood	noun
dairy products	noun
apple	noun
bananas	noun
beans	noun
beef	noun
cheese	noun
chicken	noun
grapes	noun
lobster	noun
milk	noun
onion	noun
potato	noun
shrimp	noun
events	noun
guess	verb
invite	verb
nature	noun
program	noun
sightseeing	noun
support	verb
are having	verb + noun collocation
make plans	verb + noun collocation
have an idea	verb + noun collocation
has fun	verb + noun collocation
takes a walk	verb + noun collocation
make friends	verb + noun collocation
have a snack	verb + noun collocation
taking a vacation	verb + noun collocation

tell a joke	verb + noun collocation
give a ride	verb + noun collocation
smell	verb
comfortable	adjective
privacy	noun
share	verb
calm	adjective
collects	verb
bright	adjective
spends time	verb + noun collocation
design	verb
extra	adjective
however	adverb
modern	adjective
own	verb
space	noun
view	Verb, noun
living room	noun
sofa	noun
lamp	noun
bedroom	noun
bed	noun
kitchen	noun
refrigerator	noun
armchair	noun
blender	noun
bookshelf	noun
coffeemaker	noun
coffee table	noun
desk	noun
dishwasher	noun
dresser	noun
fan	noun
microwave	noun
mirror	noun
oven	noun
rug	noun
stove	noun
table	noun
toaster	noun
belong to	verb
club	noun
collect	verb
(be) good at	phrase
hobbies	noun
(be) interested in	phrase
team	noun
be on	phrase
get together with	phrase

go to	phrase
listen to	phrase
live in	phrase
go swimming	verb + noun
play football	verb + noun
read a book	verb + noun
ride a bike	verb + noun
watch	verb + noun
campus	noun
Internet	noun
professor	noun
download	verb
skill	noun
foreign language	noun
community	noun
above	preposition
badly	adverb
cheap	adjective
complicated	adjective
easy	adjective
negative	adjective
strength	noun
succeed	verb
hard	adjective
fail	verb
below	preposition
weakness	noun
positive	adjective
simple	adjective
expensive	adjective
well	adverb
avoid	verb
flavor	noun
ingredient	noun
nutritious	adjective
organic	adjective
social	adjective
vegetarian	noun
non-	prefix
un-	prefix
-free	suffix
nondairy	adjective
nonfat	adjective
salt-free	adjective
sugar-free	adjective
unfriendly	adjective
unhealthy	adjective
unsafe	adjective
unusual	adjective

exhibition	noun
path	noun
crowded	adjective
architecture	noun
outdoors	noun
relaxing	adjective
do aerobics	collocation
do crosswords	collocation
do gymnastics	collocation
do judo	collocation
do nothing	collocation
play baseball	collocation
play Scrabble	collocation
play soccer	collocation
play tennis	collocation
play video games	collocation
go hiking	collocation
go jogging	collocation
go shopping	collocation
go skiing	collocation
go swimming	collocation
noisy	adjective
private	adjective
location	noun
rent	noun
roommates	noun
extended family	noun
public transportation	noun
affordable	adjective
condition	noun
demand	noun
entertainment	noun
housing	noun
increase	verb
landlord	noun
shortage	noun
backyard	noun
bathroom	noun
bathtub	noun
driveway	noun
drugstore	noun
fireplace	noun
mailbox	noun
police officer	noun
post office	noun
shopping mall	noun
smoke alarm	noun
streetcar	noun
swimming pool	noun

Vocabulary Sample Questions

1. I don't think I'm _____ enough to climb that mountain.
A flat
B tall
C kind
D fit

2. I want _____ flight from Riyadh to Dubai, please.
A an international
B a national
C a local
D an internal

3. She's a very _____ person. Everyone likes her.
A angry
B annoying
C lonely
D pleasant

4. My watch is broken. Can you _____ it for me?
A repair
B repeat
C relate
D borrow

5. Someone who is in charge of a business or department
A a customer
B a client
C a secretary
D a manager

6. Special clothes that are worn by members of a group or team
A uniform
B suit
C trousers
D shoes

7. The library was _____ today. There was nowhere to sit.

- A clean
- B empty
- C crowded
- D quiet

8. Look at the sky. It's so _____, I think it's going to rain.

- A sunny
- B cloudy
- C bright
- D blue

9. An area of land that has water on all sides

- A a continent
- B a lake
- C an island
- D a country

10. Fatima's father worked as a doctor for 40 years. He _____ six months ago, so he's not working any more.

- A released
- B removed
- C retired
- D relied

Reading:

- ✓ **20 Multiple Choice Questions** (2 reading passages with **10 MCQs** each)
- ✓ The mid-term exam will be based on the reading skills covered in **Units 1-5**.

Sample Reading Passage with Questions

1. Banana smoothies first appeared in the 1930s. Since then, they have become very popular across the world. Not only is the banana smoothie delicious, but it has many of the nutrients our bodies need to **function**.
2. Banana smoothies are made from fresh bananas using an electric blender. The fresh fruit gives it that chunky but creamy look. The ice keeps it cool in the hot summer heat. Bananas have a lot of healthy carbohydrates which makes them a perfect food for athletes and people with active lifestyles. Smoothies help to give energy after a difficult workout.
3. Doctors recommend bananas to patients who have heart problems and high blood pressure, as they lower the risk of stroke and heart attacks. Another good thing about this wonderful fruit is that **it** protects against depression and keeps you in a good mood.
4. Banana smoothies, when mixed with yogurt and other fruits like apples or mangos, protect you from stomach ulcers and help your digestive system. Bananas are a low-calorie food; there are about 100 calories in a medium sized banana. They make you feel full, so if you eat a banana, you will avoid snacking between meals. This is **beneficial** because it helps you to reach your weight loss goals. But make sure you don't put sugar in your smoothie. Bananas are sweet enough!

1. What happened in the 1930s?

- A. Banana smoothies were first made.
- B. Banana smoothies became very popular.
- C. Banana smoothies were made all over the world.
- D. Banana smoothies were found to have nutrients.

2. **How many calories does a banana have**
- A. 100 calories in a large banana
 - B. 100 calories in a small banana
 - C. 100 calories in a medium banana
 - D. 100 calories in any banana
3. **Which of the following is NOT true of bananas?**
- A. They are good for your heart.
 - B. They are good for your digestive system.
 - C. They can help you lose weight.
 - D. They can cause stomach ulcers.
4. **Banana smoothies should NOT be mixed with _____.**
- A. apples
 - B. sugar
 - C. mangoes
 - D. yogurt
5. **In paragraph 1, what does the word 'function' mean?**
- A. work properly
 - B. play
 - C. be popular
 - D. appear
6. **In paragraph 4, what does the word 'beneficial' mean?**
- A. low-calorie
 - B. sweet
 - C. helpful
 - D. full
7. **What does the underlined word 'it' in paragraph 3 refer to?**
- A. wonderful fruit
 - B. banana
 - C. stroke
 - D. blood pressure
8. **Which of these titles is best for this passage?**
- A. Smoothies: An Alternative to Food
 - B. How to Prepare Apple Smoothies
 - C. Have a Banana Smoothie
 - D. 101 Banana Recipes

Listening:

- ✓ **20 Multiple Choice Questions** (2 listening scripts with **10 MCQs** each)
- ✓ The mid-term exam will be based on the listening skills covered in **Units 1-5**.

Sample Listening Script with Questions

	[sound of phone ringing]
Hotel Clerk	Good afternoon, Grand Palace Hotel. How may I help you?
Mr. Ali	Hello, I'd like to book a room.
Hotel Clerk	Certainly, sir... What dates did you have in mind?
Mr. Ali	Well, my flight from Riyadh arrives in Jeddah on January 10 th and I will be staying for two... no wait... three... yes, I'll be in Jeddah for three nights before leaving for meetings in Taif and Abha...
Hotel Clerk	So you'd like to book a room from January 10 th through January 13 th ...
Mr. Ali	No, not the 13 th , the 12 th ... I said I'd be there for three nights... not four...
Hotel Clerk	Yes, of course, sir, but you will be checking out of the hotel on January 13 th , correct?
Mr. Ali	Ah, yes, of course... you're right. The check-out date will be January 13 th .
Hotel Clerk	Let me just check the computer to see if we have rooms available... mmmm, let's see... we have a double room on January 10 th and 11 th , but there's nothing on the 12 th ... no wait... I'm sorry, my mistake... we do have a junior suite available on the 12 th .
Mr. Ali	No that won't work... I don't want to change rooms.
Hotel Clerk	Let me see then... hmmm... you could book the junior suite for your entire stay...
Mr. Ali	Can you tell me how much the junior suite is?
Hotel Clerk	Of course, sir... it's one thousand two hundred and fifty Riyals per night.
Mr. Ali	And what about a double room?
Hotel Clerk	Our standard rate for the double room is seven hundred and fifty Riyals... so the junior suite is only five hundred Riyals more per night than the double.
Mr. Ali	Hmmm, that's a bit more than I wanted to spend...
Hotel Clerk	If you are travelling on business, I can apply our corporate discount of twenty percent to your booking, sir...
Mr. Ali	Yes, I will be in Jeddah to meet with some clients. So with the discount, that would make the rate... let me think, twenty percent of twelve fifty is...
Hotel Clerk	It would be a discount of two hundred and fifty Riyals per night, sir...
Mr. Ali	Great! Let's book it then...

1. The man is calling the hotel _____.

- A. to make a reservation
- B. to cancel a reservation
- C. to speak to a guest
- D. to make a complaint

2. The hotel is located in _____.

- A. Riyadh
- B. Jeddah
- C. Taif
- D. Abha

3. How long will the man stay in the hotel?

- A. One night
- B. Two nights
- C. Three nights
- D. Four nights

4. When will the man check out of the hotel?

- A. January 10th
- B. January 12th
- C. January 13th
- D. January 30th

5. Why is the man travelling?

- A. He is visiting his family.
- B. He is meeting friends.
- C. He is a tourist.