

Functional English Lab (SL1012)

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Lab Mid Exam

Total Time: 1 hr 20 min

Total Marks: 35

Total Questions: 4

Slot: 3

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Instructions: Attempt all the questions. No cutting/overwriting is allowed.

Question 1: Imagine the role of a student who wants to organize an Ice-breaking batch trip for fellows.

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Write an application to the Director of FAST-NUCES Lahore campus, Dr. Summaira Sarfraz requesting permission to organize a one day trip to Murree.

Designation & address	Subject	Purpose	Reasons	Details including dates and suggested action	Closing	Mechanics · Sentence structure · Punctuation Tone/Vocab Cohesion	Total
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Question 2: Narrow down the given topic in three steps.

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(Poverty)

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Step 1 (1 mark)

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Step 2 (1 mark)

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Step 3 (Narrowed Topic) (2 marks)

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Question 3: Read the given excerpt and answer the following questions.

It's hard to believe how much life has changed in just a couple of years. Remember the early days when we all started wearing masks and keeping our distance? At first, it felt a bit silly, but now it's become second nature. Online hangouts replaced coffee dates, and grocery shopping turned into a stealth operation with lists and gloves. Schools switched to virtual classrooms, making it a challenge for parents juggling work and overseeing homework. Even the simplest things, like grabbing a bite with friends, required planning and precaution. And let's not forget about the mental toll—feeling cooped up and stressed became the new normal for so many. It's been a wild ride, but we've all learned to adapt in our own ways.

- a) Write the implied main idea of the given passage. /2
- b) What is the author's purpose? Justify in your own words by giving the evidence from the text. (0.5+1.5) /2
- c) What is the author's style? Justify in your own words by giving evidence from the text. (0.5+1.5)/2

Question 4: Read the given excerpt and write three relevant types of reader hooks (rhetorical question, an anecdote, and a surprising fact). /10

Charity is a powerful way to make a positive impact in the world by helping those in need. Through charity, people can provide food, clothing, education, and medical aid to those who may lack access to basic necessities. Acts of charity foster a sense of community and compassion, reminding us of the importance of giving and empathy. Whether through donations, volunteer work, or fundraising, charity empowers individuals to contribute toward a better world. By practicing charity, we not only support others but also enrich our own lives through the act of giving.