

Mid-Term Examination || Trimester: Fall || Year: 2023

Course Code: ENG 1013 || Course Title: English II

Time: 1 Hour 45 Minutes

Full Marks: 30

Name of the student:		SL.
Section:	Student's ID:	Date:

Total Marks	Obtained Marks	Faculty Member:
30		Faculty Signature:

Parts of the Question	COs	POs	Distribution of Marks	Obtained Marks
Part A: Reading	CO 2	PO 1	12	
Part B: Writing	CO 1	PO 3a	8	
Part D: Listening	CO 3	PO 1	5	
Part C: Speaking	CO 4	PO 3a	5	

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Organize and create ideas and sentences maintaining cohesion, coherence and appropriate diction

CO2: Interpret and analyse different reading texts in the target language

CO3: Interpret different listening texts of the target language

CO4: Apply the target language for establishing spoken communication in different contexts

Part A: Reading

Marks: 12

The right hand margin shows marks carried by individual questions.

Read the following passage (no 1) carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Saudi Arabia is a dry place. In many areas, people there depend on turning saltwater from the Persian Gulf and Red Sea into drinkable, fresh water. That process is called desalination. Desalination centers supply drinking water to cities and towns in the kingdom. However, observers say the process of desalination is not good for the environment because it mostly uses oil and gas. One goal of Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman is to make Saudia Arabia a leader in business and tourism. For this, the country must meet growing demands for water.

But Saudi Arabia's environmental goal is to reach net-zero emissions by 2060. So, the country's leaders say they want to reduce the amount of carbon gases produced. Some people say carbon gases are warming the Earth's atmosphere. A desalination plant in the eastern part of the country uses solar panels. The Jazlah plant is the first in Saudi Arabia to use solar power for desalination on a large scale. Officials said the panels will help save 60,000 tons of carbon emissions each year. More projects like Jazlah are needed because Prince Mohammed has another goal. He wants to increase the population to 100 million people by 2040. The country's current population is about 32.2 million.

Marco Arcelli is chief of ACWA Power, the company that operates the Jazlah plant. He said, usually "the population grows, and then the quality of life of the population grows." That means more water will be needed in the future. Using desalination is a "do or die" issue, said historian Michael Christopher Low. He has studied the kingdom's struggle with water at the University of Utah in the United States. Low said this issue is a matter of survival for Saudia Arabia. At the same time, he added, "there are limits" to how desalination can be done so that it does not affect the environment.

1A. Ticking (✓), choose the appropriate answer.

0.5 X 4 =2

- a. According to historian Michael Christopher Low,
- (i) using desalination issue is a matter of survival for United Arab Emirates.
 - (ii) using desalination issue is a matter of discontinuity for Saudia Arabia.
 - (iii) using desalination issue is not a matter of survivance for Saudia Arabia.
 - (iv) using desalination issue is a matter of survivance for Saudia Arabia.

b. The other goal of Prince Mohammed bin Salman

- (i) to increase the population to 10 million people by 2040.
- (ii) to increase the population to 100 million people by 2030.
- (iii) to increase the population to 100 million people by 2040.
- (iv) to increase the population to 1000 million people by 2040

c. The environmental goal of Saudi Arabia is

- (i) to achieve net-zero emissions by 2026.
- (ii) not to achieve net-zero emissions by 2060.
- (iii) to achieve net-zero inflow by 2060.
- (iv) to achieve net-zero outflow by 2060.

d. In order to use solar power for desalination on a large scale,

- (i) the first plant in Saudi Arabia is the ACWA power.
- (ii) the second plant in Saudi Arabia is the Jazlah plant.
- (iii) the first plant in Saudi Arabia is the Jazlah plant.
- (iv) the first plant in Saudi Arabia is the Doha plant.

1B. In the context of the above passage, write the word that matches the suitable words in accordance with the definition provided below. 0.5 x 4= 2

Words: scale, tourism, verify, spectrum, solar panel, desalination

- a. _____ the process of removing salt from saltwater to make drinkable water
- b. _____ the industry of providing food and services for people who travel for pleasure
- c. _____ the level or amount of something
- d. _____ a device that captures the sun's light and changes it into electrical current

1C. In your own words as far as possible, give short answers to the following questions. 1

a) Why is the process of desalination detrimental to the environment?

Answer: _____

b) Do you think that Saudi Arabia's aim to meet water needs with solar power will be successful in the future. Explain more in your own words. 3

Answer: _____

1D. In your own words, write a summary of the provided above passage. Copying word-for-word (i.e. verbatim) of the text will lessen getting full marks. 4

Answer: _____

Part B: Writing

Marks: 08

2A. Identify the sentence-skills mistakes in the following paragraph. Then correct and write the appropriate sentences in the space provided. 4x0.5=2

a. fragment b. run-on c. mistake irregular verb tense d. mistake inconsistent verb tense
e. apostrophe mistake f. missing comma
g. mistake in capitalization h. missing quotation marks

In the everlasting war of people versus machines, a blow was ¹striked by a man in Pennsylvania. He had a run-in with an automatic banking machine. At about ten o'clock one night, he approached the machine to make a withdrawal. After he inserted his ²card the machine spat it back at him. The same thing then happened a second time. He put his card in ³again, this time the machine kept the card. ⁴And did not get the money he had requested. He hit the machine with all his strength. The customer was totally disgusted.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

2B. Write a paragraph in about 150- 200 words on any one of the following topics provided. 1+5= 6

- i. How to give/make a good presentation before your classmates. (Process)
- ii. Viewpoints/attitudes towards exercise (Division or Classification)
- iii. An embarrassing day at your university (Narrative)

Your topic: _____

Topic sentence: _____

First supporting point: _____

Second supporting Point: _____

Third supporting point: _____

Concluding idea: _____

Following the above-mentioned outlined structure, write the paragraph below.

Answer: _____

3. Listening **5**

4. Speaking **5**

Best of Luck