

**Final Examination || Trimester: Spring || Year: 2024**

**Course Code: ENG 1011 || Course Title: English I**

**Time: 01:50 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Reading & Writing: 30**

**Listening & Speaking: 10**

**Obtaining any unfair means will lead to failure in the course.**

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**Part A: Reading**

**Marks: 15 [CO2, PO2]**

***Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:***

Floods, storms and other natural events kill thousands of people every year. So does extreme heat. In fact, experts say heat may be nature's deadliest killer. Several hot days that follow each other are considered a heat wave. Experts say heat waves often become dangerous when the night-time temperature does not drop much from the highest daytime temperature. This puts great pressure on the human body.

Over the past month, the north eastern United States has been very hot. Amtrak, the passenger railroad service, announced on July 18th that it was reducing the speed at which its trains travel in the Northeast. The reason: extreme heat. Amtrak said it made the decision after the temperature inside some train tracks rose above 48.9 degrees Celsius. The hot weather also reached the northern state of Alaska. Alaska is known for cold weather in winter and mild summers. In June, the town of Talkeetna, 200 kilometres north of Anchorage, hit an all-time high of 35.5 degrees Celsius. The National Weather Service says the average temperature there for this time of year is 17.8 degrees.

The most common health problem linked to hot weather is heat stress. Usually, it is also the least severe. Untreated heat stress can lead to a more serious problem called heat exhaustion. A person suffering from heat exhaustion loses too much water through perspiration. He or she will feel weak and extremely tired. They may have trouble walking normally. Heat exhaustion may also produce a fast heartbeat, breathing problems and pain in the head, chest or stomach. Doctors say people with such problems should rest quietly in a cool place and drink plenty of water. They also say it may help to wash with cool water.

Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke if it is not treated. Heat stroke is the most serious disorder linked to hot weather. It results when the body is not able to control its temperature. The body temperature increases and perspiration fails. Generally, the body temperature rises to more than 40 degrees Celsius. The body stops perspiring. The skin becomes dry and very hot. A person may become unconscious, not knowing what is happening. Doctors say tissues and organs begin to cook when the body's temperature is higher than 42 degrees Celsius. Permanent brain damage and death may result. Someone suffering heat stroke requires immediate medical attention. Doctors say such treatment is necessary or the person could die before help arrives.

**1A. Choose and write the appropriate answer.**

**0.5 x 4 = 2**

- i. Usually in June, the town of Talkeetna,
  - a. possesses the average temperature of 17.8 degrees.
  - b. possesses the average temperature of 35.5 degrees Celsius.
  - c. hits an all-time high of 35.5 degrees Celsius.
  - d. hit an all-time high of 17.8 degrees Celsius.
  
- ii. Amtrak, the passenger railroad service made the decision of -
  - a. raising the temperature inside some train tracks above 48.9 degrees Celsius
  - b. reducing the temperature inside some train tracks below 48.9 degrees Celsius
  - c. increasing the speed at which its trains travel in the Northeast.
  - d. reducing the speed at which its trains travel in the Northeast.
  
- iii. The symptoms of a person suffering from heat exhaustion is,
  - a. rise in body temperature
  - b. being able to walk normally
  - c. failure of perspiration
  - d. having stomach pain
  
- iv. According to the above passage,
  - a. Heat stroke is the least severe disorder linked to hot weather.
  - b. Heat stress is the least severe disorder linked to hot weather.
  - c. Heat stroke can lead to heat stress if it is not treated.
  - d. Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stress if it is not treated.

**1B. Write T for 'True', F for 'False', and NG for 'Not Given' regarding the information provided in the above passage.**

**0.5 x 4 = 2**

- a. Amtrak speeded up their trains traveling in the northeast to escape excessive heat.
- b. Heat stress always leads to a more serious problem called heat exhaustion.
- c. A person suffering from heat stroke loses too much water through perspiration.
- d. Once the human body reaches a temperature higher than 42°C, the internal organs start cooking inside.

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

- a. When do heat waves become dangerous? **1**
- b. Why does heat stroke require immediate medical attention? **2**
- c. What do experts mean by "Heat may be nature's deadliest killer"? Explain in your own words. **3**

**1D. Paraphrase the following sentences, using your own style of writing.**

**1 x 5 = 5**

- a. Reading can give people immense pleasure.
- b. The purpose of this paragraph is to present reasons why people should read just for pleasure.
- c. The first reason to enjoy reading is that when you read, you can expand your knowledge and also your culture.
- d. The second reason to read more often is that through books people can have fun and even travel in their imagination.
- e. Finally, and most importantly, reading can help you to expand vocabulary.

**Part B: Grammar & Writing    Marks: 15 [CO1, PO3A]**

**2A. Write the correct form of each verb in the space provided.**

**0.5 x 6 = 3**

- a. Many a good student sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (fail/fails) in the examination.
- b. The family along with their relatives \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) planning for a vacation.
- c. Neither the president nor his secretaries \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) responsible for the incident.
- d. Every student and teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) to leave the building in the event of a fire drill.
- e. There is a listening test today, but the class \_\_\_\_\_ (doesn't want/do not want) to sit for the test.
- f. The glasses \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) looking good on you.

**2B. Complete the sentences. Put the verb into correct form, past simple, past continuous, past perfect, or past perfect continuous. Sometimes you need the negative.**

**0.5 x 4 = 2**

- a. Tutul went to play with his friends after he \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) doing his homework.
- b. John was tired working at McDonald's. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) there since morning.
- c. When I was living in London, a strange thing \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to me.
- d. They \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) when the meteor appeared in the sky.

**2C. Complete the sentences. Put the verb into correct form, future simple, future continuous, or future perfect. Sometimes you need the negative.**

**0.5 x 4 = 2**

- a. John \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his assignment by this time next day.
- b. A: What would you like to have? B: I am thirsty, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a lemonade.
- c. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not, attend) tomorrow's meeting as she has a doctor's appointment.
- d. I completely forgot to call my mother; I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) her now.

**2D. Each of the following sentences contains one or more errors in capitalization or punctuation. Rewrite the sentences employing correct punctuation and capitalization. 3**

- a. Mr. dursley was the director of a firm called grunnings which made drills. He was a big, beefy man with hardly any neck although he did have a very large Moustache.
- b. I changed and made the bed, moreover, I cleaned the entire bedroom.
- c. Sami asked, “when are you leaving.”

**2E. The following sentences show the starting point of a story. Write and complete the rest of the story (around 150 words); in addition, provide a moral of the story. 5**

It was a nice morning because Mr. Abu Zubair received an email from a foreign university where the university offered a fully funded scholarship for higher education. So, he was excited and.....

**3. Part C: Listening**

**5 [CO3, PO2]**

**4. Part D: Speaking**

**5 [CO4, PO3a]**