



**National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Karachi**  
**Fall-2019 CS-Department**  
**Final Examination**  
**20<sup>th</sup> December 2019, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

<b>Course Code: SS150</b>	<b>Course Name: English Composition and Comprehension</b>
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- Return the question paper.
- Read each question completely before answering it. There are **5 questions and 3 pages**.
- In case of any ambiguity, you may make assumption. But your assumption should not contradict any statement in the question paper.
- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THE ANSWER COPY. QUESTIONS ANSWERED ON THE QUESTION PAPER WILL NOT BE SCORED.
- **The invigilator present is not supposed to tell the meaning of any word.**
- Be precise and to the point.

**Time:** 180 minutes.

**Max Marks:** 70 points

**Question I**

For the following essay prompts, select any one of them and do the following:

1. **Generate the ideas [2 marks]**
2. **Develop an outline for the essay [4 marks]**
3. **Write an essay of around 300-350 words [12 marks]**

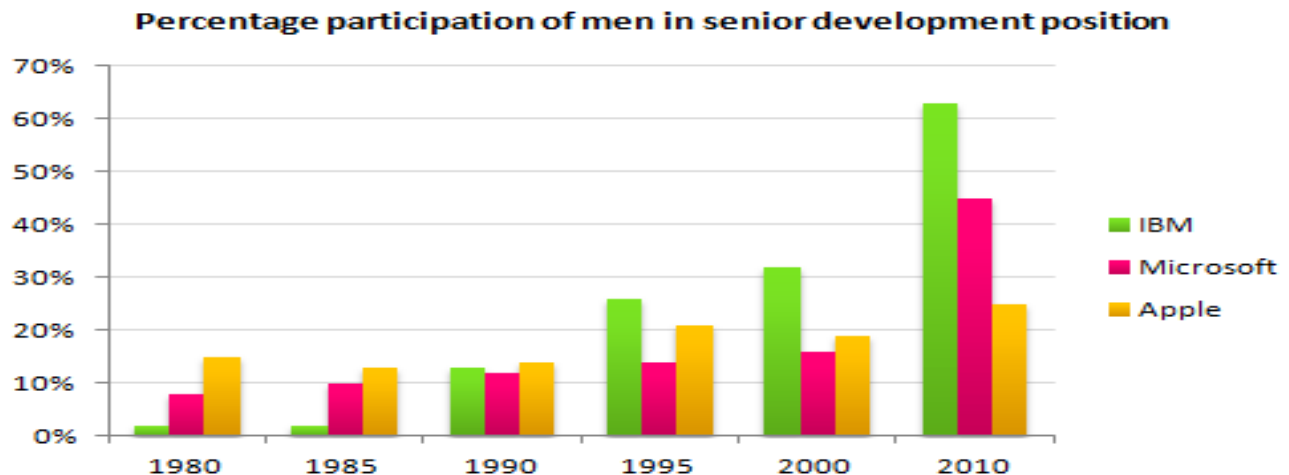
In your opinion should students be required to perform community service to graduate high school?  
OR

Violent video games encourage players to be violent in real life. Discuss.

**Question II**

The bar chart below shows the percentage for participation of men in Senior Development in three companies; IBM, MICROSOFT and APPLE between 1980 and 2010. [14 marks]

Summarize the information and make comparisons where relevant.



### Question III

Write two paragraphs using block method to compare or contrast on any one of the given topics. Write each paragraph of 80-100 words: [Total 12 marks]

- Topic sentence [2 marks]
- Aspect [2 marks]
- 2 Details [4+4 marks]

Remote learning vs attending traditional school

OR

Working in Office or Being a Freelancer?

### Question IV

There is one or more than one punctuation mistake in each of the following sentences. Rewrite the sentences in a correct way. [10 marks]

1. The product is available in four colours red yellow green and blue.
2. As they were walking down the street they saw Susan.
3. Albert Einstein who failed his university entrance exam discovered relativity.
4. My brother likes thrillers and silence of the lambs is his favourite.
5. Who have you invited asked Sam.
6. Hawaii which consists of eight principal islands is a popular vacation spot.
7. He was tired so he went to bed.
8. Today were going for a drive in the countryside.
9. It is an ill-planned expensive and wasteful project.
10. Michael said its getting late lets hurry up.

### Question V

Read the passages below. Then answer questions about errors in the passage. [8+8 marks]

A. Yesterday evening we visited some friends. 1) **Their daughter** and our daughter are friends. Their daughter 2) **have a cat**. The cat just had 8 kittens. One kitten followed our daughter all evening. When our daughter sat 3) **down the couch**, the kitten sat at her feet. When our daughter 4) **to outside**, the kitten followed her. When it was time to go, the kitten followed our daughter 5) **go our car**. When we opened the car 6) **door the kitten** jumped into the car. Our daughter's friend gave 7) **the kitten our daughter**. We 8) **brout** it home with us. But I'm allergic to cats!

1)A. They daughter B. Them daughter C. They're daughter D. Correct as it is	4)A. outside B. go outside C. go to outside D. went outside	7)A. our daughter the kitten B. the kitten to our daughter C. our daughter to the kitten D. Both A and B are correct.
2)A. has cat B. has a cat C. have cat D. Correct as it is.	5)A. to our car B. go to our car C. going our car D. went to our car	8)A. brought B. brouth C. brouht D. broguht
3)A. on couch B. in couch C. on the couch D. in the couch	6)A. door, the B. door. the C. door, The D. door. The	

**B.** Sometimes you have to do something that you don't want to do, or that you are afraid to do. That's when it is important to be as brave as you can be. One time when I had to be **(1)most bravest** was when I auditioned for the school play. **(2)Wanted to be** in the play, but I was very **(3)nervous** about the tryout. I had to summon all my courage to go to the audition.

The morning of auditions, my mother asked me, "Are you going to try out for that play?" She knew that I wanted to act, but she also knew that I was a little afraid.

"I don't know," **(4) I answered. When** I think about getting up in front of all those people and reading, I get a big knot in my **(5)stomach** I can't imagine actually doing it!"

Then my mother gave me some great advice. She said, "Everybody gets nervous about auditions. Just remember, the audition will be over before you know it. It's just like getting a shot at the doctor's office. It's never as bad as you think it's going to be!"

Auditions were going to be held after school that day. All day, during classes, I thought of my mother's words, and **(6)they** made me feel better. When audition time came, for some reason **(7)I am not** nervous at all. Just like she said, the audition was over very quickly. The next day, the cast of the play was **(8)announced**, I had a role. I sure was glad that I had been brave at the audition!

**For each underlined item in the essay, choose the correction to be made. If there is no error, choose "Make no change."**

<b>1.</b> A brave B more braver C more bravest D Make no change	<b>5.</b> A stomach. I B stomach, I C stomach when I D Make no change.
<b>2.</b> A Wanting to be B I was wanted to be C I wanted to be D Make no change	<b>6.</b> A them B her C we D Make no change
<b>3.</b> A nearvous B nerrvus C nerrvous D Make no change.	<b>7.</b> A ain't B was not C will not be D Make no change
<b>4.</b> A answered when B answered. "When C answered." "When D Make no change.	<b>8.</b> A announced that I B announced. And I C announced, and I D Make no change