

**Reading-10**

**1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.**

The Equator is an imaginary line round the middle of the earth. It divides the earth into two roughly equal parts. The areas close to the Equator are hotter than those that are farther away. The coldest regions in the world are the polar regions near the North and South Poles. They have an arctic climate. The hottest regions are in South Asia, North Africa and Central America. They are in the Tropics. Their climate is tropical. The countries between the polar and tropical regions have a temperate climate. This is the climate of Europe. The average temperature there is warmer than at the Poles and cooler than that of the tropics. The plant growth in a particular region is called its vegetation. The vegetation of an area depends on its climate. In wet, tropical regions, for instance, jungles are the commonest vegetation. In these jungles the tops of the trees are large, and meet overhead. Underneath there are smaller trees. The forests in the temperate regions are different. They do not have the thick undergrowth that is found in the tropical jungles. These forests, therefore, are more open than the jungles. The deserts are the driest areas. They have very little vegetation at all. The regions farthest north and south of the Equator are regions with ice, snow and frost all the year round. Here, too, there is little or no vegetation. Man's most important interest in vegetation arises from his need for food. Different kinds of crops are grown in different climates. Crops such as rice and maize need more water than crops like wheat and rye. Rice must have a warm, moist climate during the growing season. Wheat, oats, rye and barley are called 'small grain'. They do not need so much water as rice and maize do. Wheat is the most widely grown small grain. It is perhaps the most important edible crop of all. The most important inedible crop grown by man is cotton. Man grows many kinds of crops. With the scientific knowledge of farming that he possesses nowadays he can grow some kinds of crops even in climates where formerly they could not be grown. Man cannot change climate but he can make the most of it.

**A. Answer the questions as directed.**

**1x7=7**

- a. What is the difference between Jungle and Forest?
- b. What is the meaning of 'imaginary'?
- c. Write a similar word of "moist".
- d. The climate of Europe is similar to that of Central America. (Is it right or wrong?)
- e. Make a sentence with 'warmer than'.
- f. Rye is an \_\_\_\_\_ crop for man in the world. (Choose a word from the passage to fill in the gap)
- g. Earlier time (Find a word in the passage with meaning similar to this)

**B. Trace out three benefits of scientific knowledge of farming.**

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## Grammar-15

### 2. Fill in the blanks with a, an and the where necessary.

0.5x8=4

Man in (i) \_\_\_\_\_ free society have certain privileges. (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ government and (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ police do not watch them all their (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ movements. (v) \_\_\_\_\_ officials do not dictate to them everything they may or may not do. (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ man in (vii) \_\_\_\_\_ free society may think what they (viii) \_\_\_\_\_ wish.

### 3. Fill in the blanks with preposition and conjunction.

0.5x8=4

The planet earth is very small (i) \_\_\_\_\_ comparison. One hundred (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ nine globes the size (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ the earth would be needed (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ stretch (v) \_\_\_\_\_ one side of the sun (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ the other. The temperature (vii) \_\_\_\_\_ the sun is (viii) \_\_\_\_\_ ten thousand degrees Fahrenheit.

### 4. Write the correct form of verbs.

1x4=4

- a. I never (see) a tiger before.
- b. I (buy) a new BMW recently.
- c. The authority desired the notice to be (hang).
- d. Excuse me. I (look) for a restaurant.

### 5. Complete the sentences.

1x3=3

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ enough to understand the point.
- b. Friday is the day when -----
- c. The baby hid under the bed lest -----

## Writing-05

### 6. Write an email to your elder brother who is worried about your spending much time on Internet.

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Or

Write a paragraph on “A Good Student”

# International Islamic University Chittagong

Center for General Education (CGED)

Mid-Term Examination, Autumn Semester-2023

Course Title: Advanced English Course Code: UREL-2303

Marks: 30

Time: 1 Hour and 30 Minutes.

## Reading-10

### 1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions

Animals like the lion are known as carnivorous animals. The word 'carnivorous' is derived from Latin words meaning 'eater of flesh'. You have already read about wild lions and you know that they feed on smaller animals. But many other animals are vegetarian, and they are called herbivorous animals. In this group of animals are found all the common farm animals like the horse, the cow and the sheep. Examples of wild animals that are herbivorous are the giraffe and the elephant, instead of saying 'carnivorous animal' and 'herbivorous animal' you can say 'carnivore' and 'herbivore'.

You may be surprised to learn that there are carnivorous plants as well as carnivorous animals. Plants usually obtain food from the water in the soil and from the salts that are dissolved in it. But some plants that grow in poor soil need other food to make up for the lack of food in the soil itself. To make up for this deficiency they trap small insects and digest their bodies.

Carnivorous plants use ingenious devices to trap insects for their food. The pitcher plant is a common carnivorous plant in tropical forests. This plant has a clever trap shaped like a pitcher or jug. It even has a lid to keep out the rain. (The mouth of the pitcher is covered with a sweet, sticky substance, like honey or nectar.) Insects come to the plant to feed on this substance. When they have eaten all that is round the mouth, they crawl into the pitcher to look for more. There is more honey at the bottom and they go down to feed on it. (The inner wall of the pitcher is covered with fine hairs.) These hairs point downwards, so that the insects cannot climb out of the pitcher. They are trapped in it. They die there, and their bodies are digested by the plant and absorbed as food.

#### A. Answer the questions as directed

1x7=7

- a. Why does the pitcher plant trap insects?
- b. What is the meaning of 'deficiency'?
- c. My mother has a plant. She waters it every day. (Join the sentences with 'who/that')
- d. Lion hunts insects in tropical forests. (Is it right or wrong?)
- e. Make a sentence with 'derived from'.
- f. Animals walk, but many small insects \_\_\_\_\_ slowly over the ground. (Choose a word from the passage to fill in the gap)
- g. A device that is cleverly designed (Find a word in the passage with meaning similar to this)

**Grammar-12**

**2. Fill in the blanks with a, an and the where necessary 0.5x8=4**

The Union has organized many social activities during (i) the year. We have arranged two trips for our members. One was (ii) ~~the~~ visit to (iii) the oil refinery, and (iv) the other was (v) a boating party on (vi) the lake, with (vii) a picnic on (viii) the island.

**3. Fill in the blanks with preposition and conjunction 0.5x8=4**

External students are often older than full-time internal students. Sometimes they can attend lectures (i) in the evening, (ii) as many of them have to study (iii) by correspondence. They write (iv) at home the work that is set (v) from their tutors. (vi) After they have to post this work to their tutors, (vii) before the tutors post corrections and advice back (viii) to them

**4. Write the correct form of verbs 1x4=4**

- a. Each boy and each girl already (get) the prize.
- b. Our family (consist) of five members.
- c. Would you mind (sing) a song on this occasion?
- d. An agricultural project (plan) for the next week.

**Writing-08**

**5. Write an application to your chairman to give permission in raising fund for flood-affected people.**

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**Or**

Write a paragraph on "Duties of a good citizen"

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## Reading-10

### 1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions

Let us climb the hill that rises behind the village and look back. The village seems almost unchanged in the valley.

A large area of green vegetation surrounds the homes of the villagers. Look carefully. Has the general appearance of the village changed in this changing world? Through the trees you can still see in the main street the same shops that were there when you and I were boys, before we went away. Look at the shapes of the fields. There is no change there. But you will notice some difference in the village school. It is being enlarged. Several more classrooms are being added to it, though you can still make out the lines of the old buildings that we knew when we were pupils there.

It is not late enough yet for the shopkeepers to light their lamps, but we must walk down the hill again before it is too dark to see the path.

Most of the older villagers have been happy enough to spend their whole lives here. Now, of course, they are too used to the place to want to move away or to travel far. But for many young people, life here is not varied enough to satisfy them. The place seems much too quiet. There is nothing here to interest them. Their parents tell them that city life is very hard and too competitive to suit them; but the young men and women answer that conditions in the country are too limited to offer them opportunities for making a good living.

Naturally the mothers and fathers of these young people want to keep their children with them. Although life is sometimes hard, they say, working on the land is peaceful. They are very friendly with their neighbors. They share their, joys and sorrows. They help each other in misfortune. They are never lonely.

Very often the young men and women do not listen to them. The city has too many attractions to offer, with its busy streets, fine shops, bright lights, cinemas and other entertainments. Many young villagers earn quite enough money in the city to have a comfortable life therebut not all of them are so fortunate. They do not yet know how difficult it is to get work, and they do not yet know what temptations await them. Some succeed, but many more fail.

#### A. Answer the questions as directed

1x8=8

- a. Aren't you ready -----? No, I'm -----getting dressed. (Fill in the gaps with 'still' or 'yet')
- b. It is very late. We cannot get there on time. (Join the sentences with **too...to**)

- c. What is the plural form of 'valley'?
- d. I am not tall. I cannot touch the fan. (Join the sentences with **enough...to**)
- e. Write the noun form of 'fail'.
- f. Make a sentence with the word 'temptation'.
- g. Students should avail -----what are in front of them. (Choose a word from the passage to fill in the gap)
- h. Amusement (Find a word in the passage with meaning similar to this)

**B. Trace out two attractions of city life and two for village life.**

**2**

### Grammar-12

- 2. Fill in the blanks with a, an and the where necessary** **0.5x8=4**
- a. Most secondary schools have----- reference library.
  - b. Every part of the earth receives sunlight during -----day.
  - c. -----distance of ----- sun from ---earth is about 93 million miles.
  - d. Venus is -----most beautiful of all - ----planets. It has ---very soft light.
- 3. Fill in the blanks with preposition and conjunction** **0.5x8=4**

We have government, the police i ----the law court ii -----prevent iii----- to punish such criminal acts iv----- all men ought to observe certain rules v -----conduct.

Everyman ought to behave with consideration vi-----other man. He ought not to steal, cheat vii-----destroy the property viii-----others.

- 4. Write the correct form of verbs** **1x4=4**
- a. When I (have) my dinner, I went to bed.
  - b. I (wait) for you until you arrive.
  - c. You (do) anything tomorrow morning?
  - d. She (be) unconscious since four o'clock.

### **Writing-08**

- 5. Write a letter to your friend about the importance of computer knowledge at present time.** **8**

**Or**

Write a paragraph on-

**The study tour that you enjoyed**

# International Islamic University Chittagong

Centre for University Requirement Courses

Mid-term Examination, Spring-2020

**Course Title: Advanced English**

**Course Code: UREL-2303**

**Full Marks: 30 (Question 20+Quiz 10)**

**Time: 3 hours from uploading**

## Grammar- 08

1. Insert appropriate prepositions to fill up the gaps. (Any four ) **0.5x4=2**
  - a) He has been famous \_\_\_\_\_ many decades.
  - b) The plane had an accident \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday last.
  - c) They are not aware \_\_\_\_\_ the discipline.
  - d) He started his job \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of this month.
  - e) He cannot distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ right and wrong.
  
2. Use right form of verbs in the brackets. **0.5x4=2**
  - a) The color of the mangoes (be) very nice.
  - b) Don't get down from a (run) bus.
  - c) (Honor) by villagers, he contributed a lot for them.
  - d) (Drink) water is good for health.
  
3. Use conjunction to fill up the following gaps. **0.5x4=2**
  - a) Either Hasan \_\_\_\_\_ his brother will attend the party.
  - b) My father will be happy \_\_\_\_\_ I stand first in the exam.
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_ had he heard his name as winner \_\_\_\_\_ he jumped.
  - d) The dress is nice \_\_\_\_\_ costly.
  
4. Use articles where necessary. **0.5x4=2**
  - a) He went to hospital to visit a patient.
  - c) Poor suffer a lot in the winter.
  - d) Apple a day keeps the doctor away.
  - e) Man who is engineer is my cousin.

## Reading -10

5. Read the following passage and answer the questions A ,B &C.

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**A. Find words or phrases from the passage that match the following:  $0.5 \times 4 = 2$**

- i. Untamed
- ii. Astonished
- iii. A very sweet substance
- iv. Be short of

**B. Make sentence of your own using the following phrases.  $1 \times 3 = 3$**

- i. Keep out
- ii. Feed on
- iii. Make up

**C. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the passage.  $1 \times 2 = 2$**

- i. I need an \_\_\_\_\_ plan to make the project come true.
- ii. Soldiers have to \_\_\_\_\_ as part of their military training.

Writing-05

**6. Write a paragraph answering the questions given. 5**

- I. How many subjects are you studying in this semester?
- II. Which one is your favorite subject?
- III. Why is it your favorite one?
- IV. What are the contents of this subject?
- V. How will you be benefited by this subject in future