



# QUAID-I-AZAM UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD

B.Sc. Annual Examinations--2013  
(PART-I)

Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: English Compulsory (B.Sc.)

PAPER: A

Time Allowed: 1 ½ Hours

June 27, 2013

Max Marks: 50

## SECTION-A (20 Marks)

**Note: Attempt any TWO (02) questions.**

**Q. No.1 (10)**

Narrate the reason Mrs. Franton's niece gave for keeping the window open. Explain with reference to "The Open Window" by H.H. Munro.

**Q. No.2 (10)**

Was Monsieur Hamel's last lesson about life or about grammar? Explain with reference to "The Last Lesson" by Alphonse Daudet.

**Q. No.3 (10)**

How would you describe Walter Mitty's dominant character trait? Explain with reference to "The secret life of Walter Mitthy" by J.Thurber.

**Q. No.4 (10)**

What specific traits of character make man the lowest animal according to Mark Twain in "The Damned Human Race".

## SECTION-B (30 Marks)

**Note: Do as directed.**

**Q. No.5**

Read the following passage taken from the text book and answers the questions given on it. (10)

"What then, is a Sulphite? Ah! That is harder to define. A Sulphite is a person who his own thinking, he is a person who has surprises up his sleeve. He is explosive. One can never foresee what he will do, except that it will be a direct and spontaneous manifestation of his own personality.

You cannot tell them by their looks. Sulphites come together like drops of mercury in this bromidic world. Unknown, unsuspected groups of them are scattered over the earth, and we never know where we are going to meet them like fire flies in summer, like American in Europe. The Bromide we have always with us, predicting the obvious. The Sulphites appear uncalled".

- Describe the chief qualities of the Sulphites.
- Whom do we see more in society? Bromides or Sulphites.
- Make a précis (summary) of the passage and give it a suitable title.

**Q. No.6 (10)**

Write a letter to the Health Minister about the lack of proper medical facilities in government hospitals.

OR

Write an application to the Secretary, Higher Education for grant of scholarship so you can go abroad for higher studies.

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**Q. No.7 Do as directed.**

**(05)**

- i. The Bromides worship dogma (belief or history). *Substitute the underlined word with one of the words given in brackets.*
- ii. There \_\_\_\_\_ (use the correct form of the verb) in science immense numbers of different methods.
- iii. Use ONE (01) of the following phrasal verbs in your own sentence:  
'Broods over' OR 'Oblige to'.
- iv. A person who undertakes a journey to a sacred place is called a \_\_\_\_\_ (give a one word substitute).
- v. I did not slept (correct the sentence).
- vi. They have their hairs cut every month (correct the sentence).
- vii. They present a gift (change the voice).
- viii. It is from the positive aspect that its value is derived (give a substitute for the under lined word).
- ix. Our alteration is perpetually riveted upon the past (substitute the underlined word).
- x. "I will say nothing", said the writer. (Change into indirect speech).

**Q. No.8 Attempt any ONE (01) of the following:**

**(05)**

Write a dialogue between two friends on mobile snatching in your locality.

OR

Translate the following passage into English.