Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
Functional English (BC-105)
B.Com. Part-I
Section A

Maximum marks: 32
Time allowed: 40 minutes

Q-1 Encircle the appropriate one. (12x 1= 12 marks)

i) The correct noun of admire is:
   A) Admiring
   B) Admiration
   c) Admir
   D) Admicration

ii) The correct substitute meaning of optimist is:
   A) One who sees dark side of life.
   B) One who sees bright side of life
   C) One who considers himself as king
   D) One who quarrel with some one.

iii) Which one is correct form of verb. The sun was rising when I (get) up.
   A) Gets
   B) Got
   C) Gotten
   D) Getting

iv) Which one is synonym of “Laborious.”
   A) Toilsome
   B) Hardy
   C) Strong
   D) Perfect

v) Which one is nearest antonym of ‘pain’.
   A) Grief
   B) Relief
   C) Crack
   D) Resist

vi) This pen is main. The under line word is:
   A) Personal pronoun
   B) Possessive pronoun
   C) Indefinite pronoun
   D) Interrogative pronoun

vii) If he comes he will get this prize. This is:
   A) Complex sentence
   B) Conditional sentence
   C) Simple Sentence
   D) Negative Sentence

viii) Anguish means:
   A) Happy
   B) Advise
   C) Infuriated
   D) Noble

ix) Choose the correct spelling:
   A) Farenheight scale
   B) Fahrenheit scale
   C) Foreignheight scale
   D) Forenheight scale

x) He has been living in this house since 1980: This is:
   A) Past indefinite tense
   B) Present perfect tense
   C) Past continuous tense
   D) Present perfect continuous tense
xi) He played carefully. The under line word is:

A) Adjective  B) Adverb  C) Noun  D) Pronoun

xii) When he comes, **I was reading a novel**. The under line sentence is:

A) Main clause  B) Independent clause  C) Noun Clause  D) Adverbial clause

Q-2 Write short answers of the following. Your answer should not exceed three lines (5x1=5 marks)

i) What do you understand by Reflexive Pronoun?

ii) Define adjective with example.

iii) Describe imperative mood and give two examples.

iv) Explain Transitive Verb with two examples.

v) Write the definition of Abstract Noun with examples.
b) Do as directed (05 marks)

i) The judge punishes the murderer. (Change into interrogative)

ii) I wish I had a bike. (Point out the mood)

iii) The lost child was found. (Pick out verbal adjective)

iv) Always avoid bad company. (Pick out collective noun)

v) He did not joined political party. (Write correct sentence)

c) Form nouns from the following: (2½)

i) Admire

ii) Service

iii) Die

iv) Construct

v) Collect

d) Give one work substitute: (2½)

i) The person who punishes the criminals

ii) One who lives on vegetables only

iii) A science of animals

iv) One who sees the bright side of life

v) One who predicts your future by the lines on your palms
e) Supply the correct form of verb: (05)

i) He knew that he (fail) in Accounting.

ii) The sun was rising when I (get) up.

iii) They will be (Punish) for their misdeeds.

iv) He became weak because he (has) an ailment.

v) The chief guest (deliver) prizes yesterday.
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Section B

Time allowed: 2:20 hours
Max Marks: 68

Note: Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q-3  a)  Chang the narration of the following (5,4,4,4)
   i)  She said to me, “come immediately.”
   ii) They said to him, “Are you going to the market”?
   iii) He said, “Let’s play cricket”.
   iv)  They said, “We have not arranged a party in his honour”.
   v)  I said to her, “Can I borrow your pencil”?

   b)  Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition
   i)  Sugar is accessible __________________ general public now.
   ii) Happiness is associated __________________ heart.
   iii) She has been waiting for me __________ Sunday.
   iv)  They should abstain ______________ committing social mistakes.

   c)  Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:
   i)  Rest is essential for __________ active life.
   ii) She is poor but __________ intelligent girl.
   iii) He is __________ MA.
   iv)  They should abstain ______________ committing social mistakes.

   d)  Change the number of the following:
   a)  Data  b)  Oases  c)  Thief  d)  Judge

Q-4  A)  Change the voice of the following (5,4,4,4)
   i)  He has decided everything finally.
   ii) Why did she not join the class?
   iii) We should say prayers.
   iv)  Do they tease her?
   v)  She is searching for new avenues.

   b)  Change the gender of the following
   i)  Niece  ii)  Traitor
   iii)  Horse  iv)  Waiter

   c)  Give synonyms of the following:
   i)  Confuse  ii)  Whole
   iii)  Polite  iv)  Bold

   d)  Give antonyms of the following:
   i)  Fake  ii)  Superior
   iii)  Interesting  iv)  Dry
Q-5  a) Make sentences using the idiomatic expression:  (7,5,5)
   i) French leave
   ii) In black and white
   iii) Come of age
   iv) End in smoke
   v) Once in a blue moo
   vi) A bone of contention
   vii) Lion’s share

b) Fill in the blanks using the correct word from the pair:
   i) She brought a pair of high __________________ shoes. (Heal, Heel)
   ii) He gave me an ______________ to post. (Envelop, Envelope)
   iii) A policeman has no ___________ powers. (Judicious, Judicial)
   iv) She is going to ____________ a rich man. (Merry, Marry)
   v) There is a big _____________ tree in our garden.

c) Name the part of speech to which each word belongs in the following sentence:

They sold an old bike.

Q-6 Define the word Precis and describe its qualities.  (17)

Q-7 Read the passage and answer the questions given at the end.
Our country has a very outdated, outmoded and outlandish feudal system which has brought about 75 percent of our population and three fourth of our land to a standstill situation. Ever since the departure of the English from India, Pakistan has been under the constant dead weight of the feudal lords or big landowners. Now is the time to release the rural population of this weight and provide it educational, medical and working facilities. In this way, the poor village people will be able to rise to a new height of progress and prosperity.

Questions:
1. What is holding back our progress and why?  4
2. What is the need of the time?  4
3. How will the poor benefit from the removal of the feudal system?  4
4. Make a ‘précis’ of the passage and give it a suitable title.  5

Q-8 Write an essay (350) words on one of the following:  (17)
   i) The need of political stability
   ii) The cash crops of Pakistan
   iii) Unemployment
   iv) Terrorism