

University of Asia Pacific
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Program: B Arch/ BBA/ B.Sc Engineering/ B Pharm

Course Code: HSS 103

Course Title: English Language II

Credit: 3.00

Time: 3.00 Hours

Full Mark: 50

*Marks are indicated in the right margin.

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Silk is a textile that is useful as well as beautiful. It comes from the cocoon of the silkworm. There are four stages in the life of the silkworm. First there is an egg. The egg hatches and a kind of caterpillar known as a silkworm comes out. It eats, grows, and bursts out of its skin several times. It then spins a long, slender thread and winds the thread round and round its body. It goes to sleep in this silken nest or cocoon. The silkworm is now a chrysalis. Inside the cocoon the chrysalis changes into a butterfly. It then breaks out of its cocoon for the last stage of its life, as an insect. But many millions of silkworms do not live to become butterflies. To get the silk, the breeders of silkworms kill the chrysalises inside the cocoons by the use of hot steam. Every yard of silk means the death of thousands of silkworms in the chrysalis stage.

a) Answer any **five (05)** of the following questions:

1×05=05

- 1) Does silk come from a plant or an insect?
- 2) How many stages are there in the life of a silkworm?
- 3) Where does the silkworm go to sleep?
- 4) When does the silkworm change from a chrysalis to a butterfly?
- 5) Why do breeders of the silkworm kill the chrysalises?
- 6) What do they use to kill the chrysalises?

b) Fill in the blanks with *from, in, inside, into, of, out of*:

1×05=05

- 1) Silk is one _____ the most beautiful textiles.
- 2) What happens to the chrysalis _____ the cocoon?
- 3) The silkworm bursts _____ the cocoon.
- 4) Silk comes _____ a cocoon.
- 5) Textiles are manufactured _____ threads
- 6) There are three stages _____ the life of the silkworm.

2. Rewrite any **ten (10)** of the following sentences using appropriate modal verbs:

0.5×10=05

- a) You are suggested not to sit so close to the TV.
- b) I think I am obliged to join the meeting.
- c) A person cannot but have a driving license to drive a car.
- d) It is advised that you maintain time sincerely.
- e) Rafiq is able to do Gymnastics.
- f) You are allowed to join the picnic.
- g) Do you permit me to meet you at your office tomorrow?
- h) Perhaps I shall get the visa very soon.
- i) My uncle had the ability to help me if he did not have lost his job.
- j) You have the necessity to take a bank loan.
- k) Please join my birthday party the day after tomorrow.
- l) It is possible that there won't be any tickets left.

3. Join any **ten (10)** of the following pairs of sentences with appropriate **conjunctions** or **relative pronouns**. Do not use the same joining word more than once: **0.5×10=05**

- a) There is the boy. He was calling for help.
- b) I bought a watch. It stopped after two days.
- c) I shall not leave the office. I shall complete my work.
- d) He had an accident. He did not give the final exam.
- e) The children I met today are very poor. They are very energetic.
- f) Father came to meet me just before exam. I got confidence.
- g) There are the policemen. They arrested the criminal.
- h) I like to travel. I like to read a lot.
- i) I got late to reach the office. It was raining heavily.
- j) My sister wants to stay. She has to leave tomorrow morning.
- k) There is a nice garden in the house. I shall take you there.
- l) I heard the bad news. I could not do anything.

4. Write single sentence definition any **five (05)** of the following words: **01×05=05**

- a) Genius (synonym) b) Calculator (function) c) Eagle (class) d) clock (function)
- e) Bicycle (description) f) Waiter (negation)

5. Write a letter to the Registrar of your university seeking permission to organize a study tour.
Or, Write a letter to your friend describing a cultural program arranged recently by your department. **05**

6. UAP will participate in the 'National Indoor Sports Competition- 2012'. As the convener of UAP Sports Club, write a memorandum to this effect. **05**

7. UAP recently organized 1st 'Research and Development Exposition-2012'. As a reporter of a national daily, write a news-report on the event for publication in your newspaper.

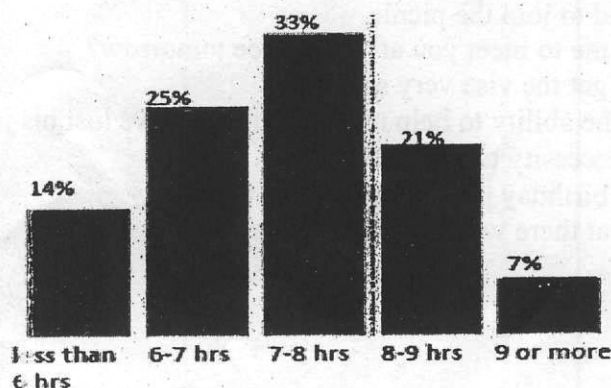
Or, A team from your department recently visited a flood affected area with some relief. As the team leader, write a report to your Head of the Department about the visit. **05**

8. Write a paragraph on any **one (1)** of the following topics (word limit 130 words) **05**

- a) Role of Media in Our Life b) Your Dream House c) A Memorable Journey

9. The bar chart below shows information about average hours of sleep by adults in South Asia. Describe and analyze in your own words the information available in the chart. **05**

Average hours of sleep by adults in South Asia



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