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Unit 1: Reading and Writing

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Criteria for Assessment

The assessment objectives will be allocated in the following way.

		% of AS	Marks
AO2	Response to written language	75	75
AO3	Knowledge of grammar	25	25
	TOTAL	100	100

The marks will be allocated in the following way.

	AO2	AO3
Section 1	35	10
Section 2	10	
Section 3	30	15

Section 1

Question 1

ক) The following or similar

- তিনজন / মা, বাবা আর মৌসুমী/মা আর বাবা 1 mark

খ) The following **two** or similar

- মাকে দেখার জন্য
- মায়ের একাকীত্ব / নিঃসঙ্গতা ও অসুস্থতার কথা ভেবে 1 mark

গ) Any **three** of the following or similar

- জামান চৌধুরী /ঢাকার একজন প্রতিষ্ঠিত / শিল্পপতি
- উচ্চবিত্ত সমাজের ব্যস্ত মানুষ
- ব্যবসার কাজে ভীষণ ব্যস্ত থাকেন
- মাকে সঙ্গ দেবার সময় নেই তাঁ। 3 marks

ঘ) The following **three** or similar

- ছেলেবেলা থেকেই দার্জিলিং -এ/ বোর্ডিং স্কুলে লেখাপড়া করেছে
- কেমব্রিজ থেকে 'এ' লেভেল করেছে
- কেমব্রিজ থেকে গ্রাজুয়েশন করেছে
- গ্রাজুয়েশন শেষ করে দেশে ফিরেছে 3 marks

ঙ) The following **three** or similar

- ছুটিতে ঢাকায় এসে ব্যস্ততায়
- বন্ধু-বান্ধবের সঙ্গে আড্ডা দিয়ে
- সিনেমা দেখে
- হেঁটে করে 3 marks

চ) The following or similar

- মায়ের ঘর / শোবার ঘর গোছাতে গিয়ে/ মায়ের ডয়্যারের এক কোণে 1 mark

ছ) The following or similar

- কৌতূহলের বশে / মায়ের কথা/ অসুস্থতার কারণ জানার জন্য 1 mark

জ) Any **two** from the following or similar

- বিস্মিত / স্তব্ধ হয়ে যায়
- নিঃশ্বাস আটকে যেতে চায়
- দু'চোখ ভিজে আসে অজান্তে

2 marks

Total 15 marks

Question 2

Any **five** from the following or similar

- বাবা জামান চৌধুরী মাকে ভালবেসে বিয়ে করেন
- মা নিজের ক্যারিয়ারের কথা ভুলে যান
- মা শ্বশুরবাড়ির লোকজন / সংসার সামলাতে ব্যস্ত হলেন
- বাবা, চাচা, ফুপুরা মাকে আশ্রয় করে যে যার গন্তব্যে পৌঁছে গেলো
- মা নিজেকে নিঃশেষ করে দিলেন
- সংসারের সব কাজ মাকে একাই করতে হতো
- বাবা বাড়িতে ফিরতেন অনেক রাতে
- বন্ধু-বান্ধব / বিজনেস পার্টনাররা থাকতো সঙ্গে
- এসেই খাবার দিতে বলতেন
- লোকজনের থাকার ব্যবস্থা করতে বলতেন মাকে
- মাকে যেকোনো অবস্থায় এসবের ব্যবস্থা করতে হতো

(5 marks)

Question 3

One mark should be awarded for each correct answer as given below:

	বাক্য	সত্য	উল্লেখ নেই	মিথ্যা
ক.	ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে মৌসুমী ডিগ্রী নিয়েছে।			✓
খ.	মায়ের রোগ সারাতে ডাক্তাররা চিকিৎসা।		✓	
গ.	মৌসুমী ডায়রি থেকে মায়ের প্রথম জীবনের কথা জেনেছে।	✓		
ঘ.	রাতের বেলা মায়ের পাশে বসে মৌসুমী ডায়রি পড়ে শোনালো।			✓
ঙ.	মৌসুমী মায়ের অসুস্থতার জন্য বাবাকে দায়ী করলো।	✓		

(5 marks)

Question 4

শূন্যস্থানে ঠিক শব্দ বসিয়ে নিচের বাক্যগুলো পূরণ করো।

One mark should be awarded for each correct sentence as given below.

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| ক) | বলে/ই /ভেবে /ই /তাই / জেনে / শুনে / সেজন্য or similar | 1 mark |
| খ) | জেনে/ও /তবু/ও/ তাও or similar | 1 mark |
| গ) | হয়ে/ই or similar | 1 mark |
| ঘ) | ফিরে/ই /এসে/ই /আসতেই/রোজ / সবসময় অনেক or similar | 1 mark |
| ঙ) | করে/ই /ভাবে /ই অন্যায়েই/ কঠিনই / or similar | 1 mark |

Total (5 marks)

Question 5

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| ক | = | ১ | 1 mark |
| খ | = | ৩ | 1 mark |
| গ | = | ১ | 1 mark |
| ঘ | = | ১ | 1 mark |
| ঙ | = | ২ | 1 mark |

Total (5 marks)

The mark distribution for the questions in **Section 1** is as follows:

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| Q1 | = | 5 marks |
| Q2 | = | 5 marks |
| Q3 | = | 5 marks |
| Q4 | = | 5 marks |
| Q5 | = | 5 marks |
| AO3 | = | 10 marks |

Total = 45 marks

Section 1

Marks	Knowledge of Grammar (AO3)
9-10	The knowledge and use of most structures is good. There are still some inaccuracies, but these are usually in attempts at more complex structures.
7-8	The manipulation of basic structures is generally sound. There are attempts to use more complex structures but not always successfully.
5-6	There is some awareness of structure. There are still basic errors but communication is generally maintained.
3-4	The level of manipulation of structures and the number of errors make comprehension difficult.
0-2	Shows very little limited grasp of grammatical structure. Errors are such that communication is seriously impaired.

Section 2 - Translation into English

Marks	Response to Written Language (AO2)
9-10	Very good understanding of the original text and translated accurately in a language that has a wide range of vocabulary. Excellent spelling, punctuation and grammar.
7-8	Shows good understanding of the original text and translated in a language that has a wide range of vocabulary. Accurate, with only a few minor errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.
5-6	Shows satisfactory understanding of the original text and translated in a language that has a limited range of vocabulary. Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar are intrusive and affect comprehension.
3-4	Shows poor understanding of the original text and translated in a language that has a very limited range of vocabulary. Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar impede comprehension.
0-2	Little or nothing of merit.

Total - 10 marks

Section 3

Marks	Response to Written Language (AO2)
25-30	Relevant points are clearly made. The answer is focused on the question and offers ideas which are logically and clearly developed. Good personal reaction, usually justified.
19-24	The answer is generally on the subject with a number of relevant points, but not always appropriately supported.
13-18	Some relevant points are made, ideas are not clearly organised. Some reaction is evident, but the points made are not always justified or illustrated. The answer generally lacks a clear focus.
6-12	A limited number of points made, many of which are vague or irrelevant. No justification for points made.
0-5	There is little or nothing of relevance. A zero score will automatically result in zero for the question as a whole.

Marks	Knowledge of Grammar (AO3)
12- 15	The knowledge and use of most structures is good. There are still some inaccuracies, but these are usually in attempts at more complex structures.
8-11	The manipulation of basic structures is generally sound. There are attempts to use more complex structures, but not always successfully.
5-7	There is some awareness of structure. There are still basic errors but communication is generally maintained.
2-4	The level of manipulation of structures and the number of errors make comprehension difficult.
0-1	Shows very little limited grasp of grammatical structure. Errors are such that communication is seriously impaired.

Total - 45 marks

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