

ASSIGNMENT No. 02

Compulsory English (207) Matric / SSC Spring, 2025

Q.1 Think about your favorite hobby. Write down five things you enjoy about it and five challenges you face while pursuing it.
(10)

Five Things I Enjoy About Painting:

1. **Creative Expression:** Painting allows me to express my thoughts and emotions in a visual form, giving me a sense of freedom and creativity.
2. **Relaxation and Stress Relief:** Engaging in painting helps me unwind and escape from the stresses of daily life, providing a calming effect.
3. **Endless Learning:** There is always something new to learn about techniques, colors, and styles, which keeps my passion alive and continuously challenges me to improve.
4. **Sense of Accomplishment:** Completing a painting, especially one that I have worked hard on, brings a significant sense of achievement and pride.
5. **Connecting with Others:** Painting has opened up opportunities for me to connect with fellow artists and art lovers, fostering a sense of community.

Five Challenges I Face While Painting:

1. **Time Management:** Finding enough time in my busy schedule to dedicate to painting can be challenging, often leading to frustrating gaps in my creative flow.
2. **Self-Doubt:** Sometimes, I struggle with feelings of inadequacy, questioning my skills and whether my work is good enough, which can hinder my creativity.
3. **Material Costs:** Art supplies can be expensive, and maintaining a fully stocked studio can be a financial challenge.

4. Creative Block: There are times when I experience a lack of inspiration or motivation, making it difficult to start new projects or complete existing ones.

5. Perfectionism: I often find myself caught up in the details, striving for perfection in my work, which can lead to frustration and prolonged projects.

These aspects of my hobby contribute to both the joy it brings me and the obstacles I must overcome, making painting a rewarding yet challenging pursuit.

Q.2 Read the given sentences and underline the contractions in each sentence. Then rewrite the sentences using the full, uncontracted forms. (10)

Example:

Contracted form: It's a beautiful day.

Uncontracted form: It is a beautiful day.

1. I'm going to the store later.
2. You've already finished your homework.
3. She's excited about the party tonight.
4. They're coming over for dinner.
5. It's a beautiful day outside.
6. We're meeting at 6 PM.
7. He's been waiting for hours.
8. I'd like to grab a coffee.
9. You'll need to bring your ID.

I 'm going to the store later.

Uncontracted form: I am going to the store later.

You 've already finished your homework.

Uncontracted form: You have already finished your homework.

She 's excited about the party tonight.

Uncontracted form: She is excited about the party tonight.

They 're coming over for dinner.

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Uncontracted form: I would like to grab a coffee.

You 'll need to bring your ID.

Uncontracted form: You will need to bring your ID.

They 've never been to that museum.

Uncontracted form: They have never been to that museum.

Q.3 In Unit 4, you explored the traits of different personalities. Now, write ten sentences explaining if you prefer social situations or solitude, and provide reasons for your preference.

I prefer solitude over social situations for several reasons. First, being alone allows me to recharge and reflect on my thoughts without distractions. In solitude, I enjoy

indulging in my hobbies, like reading and painting, which provide me with a sense of fulfillment. Additionally, I find that my creativity flourishes when I have time to think deeply without the noise of social interactions.

Moreover, solitude helps me to focus on my personal goals and tasks, making me more productive. While social situations can be enjoyable, they often require energy that I would rather reserve for my interests. I also appreciate the peace that comes with being alone, as it allows for moments of self-discovery and introspection. Furthermore, solitude grants me the opportunity to strengthen my mental resilience and emotional well-being.

Overall, while I do value meaningful connections with others, I find that the quiet and calm of solitude ultimately enriches my life and provides me with clarity.

Q.4 In the following paragraph about a visit to Gilgit, identify and label the different parts of speech. Specifically, look for nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections. (20)

Gilgit, located in northern Pakistan, is a picturesque valley surrounded by towering mountains and crystal-clear rivers. The vibrant culture blends traditional music, local crafts, and mouth-watering foods. Every year, tourists from around the world visit to explore the breathtaking landscapes. In Gilgit, adventure seekers can go trekking through lush green forests or camp near the serene lakes. The warm hospitality of the locals adds to the charm of this beautiful place. The fresh air and peaceful surroundings make it a perfect destination for those looking to escape the

Gilgit, (Noun) located (Verb) in (Preposition) northern (Adjective) Pakistan, (Noun) is (Verb) a (Pronoun) picturesque (Adjective) valley (Noun) surrounded (Verb) by (Preposition) towering (Adjective) mountains (Noun) and (Conjunction) crystal-clear (Adjective) rivers. (Noun) The (Pronoun) vibrant (Adjective) culture (Noun) blends

(Verb) traditional (Adjective) music, (Noun) local (Adjective) crafts, (Noun) and (Conjunction) mouth-watering (Adjective) foods. (Noun) Every (Adjective) year, (Noun) tourists (Noun) from (Preposition) around (Preposition) the (Pronoun) world (Noun) visit (Verb) to (Preposition) explore (Verb) the (Pronoun) breathtaking (Adjective) landscapes. (Noun) In (Preposition) Gilgit, (Noun) adventure (Noun) seekers (Noun) can (Verb) go (Verb) trekking (Verb) through (Preposition) lush (Adjective) green (Adjective) forests (Noun) or (Conjunction) camp (Verb) near (Preposition) the (Pronoun) serene (Adjective) lakes. (Noun) The (Pronoun) warm (Adjective) hospitality (Noun) of (Preposition) the (Pronoun) locals (Noun) adds (Verb) to (Preposition) the (Pronoun) charm (Noun) of (Preposition) this (Pronoun) beautiful (Adjective) place. (Noun) The (Pronoun) fresh (Adjective) air (Noun) and (Conjunction) peaceful (Adjective) surroundings (Noun) make (Verb) it (Pronoun) a (Pronoun) perfect (Adjective) destination (Noun) for (Preposition) those (Pronoun) looking (Verb) to (Preposition) escape (Verb) the (Pronoun) chaos (Noun) of (Preposition) city (Noun) life. (Noun)

Q.5 Write the comparative and superlative forms of the following adjectives. And then, write a paragraph by using either the comparative or superlative form of these adjectives. (20)

Positive Degree	Comparative Degree	Superlative Degree
Big		
Small		
Fat		
Smart		
Friendly		
High		
Delicious		
Old		
Clean		
Cold		

Here are the comparative and superlative forms of the specified adjectives:

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Positive Degree	Comparative Degree	Superlative Degree
Big	Bigger	Biggest
Small	Smaller	Smallest
Fat	Fatter	Fattest
Smart	Smarter	Smartest
Friendly	Friendlier	Friendliest
High	Higher	Highest
Delicious	More Delicious	Most Delicious
Old	Older	Oldest
Clean	Cleaner	Cleanest
Cold	Colder	Coldest

Paragraph Using Superlative Forms

Among all the animals at the shelter, Bella is the friendliest dog. She always greets visitors with wagging tails and puppy kisses, making her the most popular pet there. Not only is she the biggest among her peers, but she is also the smartest, learning tricks faster than any other dog in the shelter. Her warm demeanor and playful nature make her the perfect companion. While there are other dogs that are older, Bella's energy and enthusiasm give her an edge. Additionally, the staff always keeps her canine area the cleanest, ensuring she has the best living conditions. Everyone agrees that Bella is the happiest dog in the shelter, and her delightful presence brings joy to everyone who meets her.

Q.6 Read the following scenarios and write both formal and informal invitations based on the context.

- **Job Interview**
You are inviting a potential candidate to an interview for a job position at your company.
- **Team Building Activity**
You want to invite your team to a fun and collaborative team-building activity.
- **Cooking Class**
You are inviting friends or family to join you for a cooking class at a local culinary school.
- **Volunteer Training**
You are organizing a volunteer training session and inviting participants to join.
- **Summer Camp**
You are inviting children to sign up for a fun and educational summer camp program.

1. Job Interview

Formal Invitation:

[Your Name]

[Your Position]

[Company Name]

[Company Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

[Email Address]

[Phone Number]

[Date]

[Candidate's Name]

[Candidate's Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Candidate's Name],

We are pleased to inform you that you have been shortlisted for an interview for the [Job Position] at [Company Name]. We would like to invite you for an interview at our office located at [Company Address] on [Date] at [Time].

Please confirm your availability at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Position]

[Company Name]

Informal Invitation:

Hey [Candidate's Name],

Great news! We'd love to have you come in for a chat about the [Job Position] at [Company Name]. How does [Date] at [Time] sound? We're located at [Company Address]. Let me know if that works for you!

Looking forward to meeting you!

Cheers,

[Your Name]

2. Team Building Activity

Formal Invitation:

[Your Name]

[Your Position]

[Company Name]

[Date]

Dear Team,

I am excited to invite you to a team-building activity scheduled for [Date] at [Time]. We will gather at [Location] for a day filled with fun, collaboration, and growth activities designed to strengthen our team spirit.

Please RSVP by [RSVP Date] so we can make appropriate arrangements.

Best,

[Your Name]

Informal Invitation:

Hey Team!

We're planning a fun team-building day on [Date] at [Time]! Let's meet at [Location] for some cool activities that'll help us bond and have a blast.

Let me know if you can make it!

Cheers,

[Your Name]

3. Cooking Class

Formal Invitation:

Dear [Friend/Family Member's Name],

I hope this message finds you well! I would like to invite you to join me for a cooking class at [Culinary School Name] on [Date] at [Time]. It will be a wonderful opportunity to learn new recipes and enjoy delicious food together.

Please let me know if you can join!

Warm regards,

[Your Name]

Informal Invitation:

Hey [Friend/Family Member's Name],

Guess what? I signed us up for a cooking class at [Culinary School Name] on [Date] at [Time]! It's going to be super fun, and I can't wait to whip up some tasty dishes together.

Are you in? Let me know!

Love,

[Your Name]

4. Volunteer Training

Formal Invitation:

[Your Name]

[Your Position]

[Organization Name]

[Date]

Dear [Participant's Name],

We are pleased to invite you to a volunteer training session on [Date] at [Time]. The session will take place at [Location], where we will provide essential information and skills needed for our upcoming projects.

Please confirm your attendance by [RSVP Date].

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Position]

[Organization Name]

Informal Invitation:

Hey [Participant's Name],

I'm organizing a volunteer training session on [Date] at [Time], and I'd love for you to join! We'll meet at [Location] and go over everything you need to know for volunteering.

Let me know if you can make it!

Best,

[Your Name]

5. Summer Camp

Formal Invitation:

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that sign-ups for our Summer Camp program are now open! This year's camp will take place from [Start Date] to [End Date], featuring various fun and educational activities for children aged [Age Range].

Please register by [Registration Deadline] to secure a place for your child.

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Position]

[Camp Name]

[Contact Information]

Informal Invitation:

Hey Everyone!

Summer is just around the corner, and we're hosting an awesome summer camp from [Start Date] to [End Date]! It's going to be fun with tons of activities. If you know any kids aged [Age Range] who'd like to join, have them sign up by [Registration Deadline]!

Can't wait for summer adventures!

Cheers,

[Your Name]

Feel free to adjust any specific details as needed!

Q.7 You have received an invitation from a colleague to attend an important business conference. Write a letter to your colleague either accepting or declining the invitation. (10)

[Your Name]

[Your Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

[Email Address]

[Phone Number]

[Date]

[Colleague's Name]

[Colleague's Position]

[Company/Organization Name]

[Colleague's Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Colleague's Name],

Thank you for your invitation to attend the [Name of Conference], which is scheduled for [Date] at [Location]. I appreciate you thinking of me for this event, as it certainly promises to be an invaluable opportunity for networking and learning more about developments in our field. I am pleased to confirm my attendance at the conference. I am looking forward to participating in the discussions, engaging with the keynote speakers, and collaborating with our colleagues on various topics.

I believe that this conference will allow us to bring back useful insights and strategies to implement in our work. Please let me know if there are any particular sessions or

activities you would like to attend together. Thank you once again for the invitation.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Position]

[Your Company/Organization Name]

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