



University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh

Undergraduate Admission Test Sample Question Paper (MSJ/ENG)

Parts	Question Type	No. of Question	Total Marks
Part A: English (Grammar, Vocabulary & Reading Comprehension)	MCQ	30	30
Part B: Logical Reasoning	MCQ	25	50
Part C: Test of Writing	Written	1	20
	TOTAL		100

Instruction: The admission test question would consist of 3 parts: the whole admission test will be completed in 1.0 hour. The test is designed to check that candidates have a minimum aptitude in English to cope with ULAB's curriculum. The questions will have a difficulty level equivalent to SSC level. Candidates should bring pen, pencil, sharpener, and eraser.

The sample questions indicate the pattern not the difficulty level of the questions that will appear in the admission test.

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Part A: English (Grammar and Vocabulary)

Tick the right choice word(s) in the underline part for each blank in the following phrases:

1. I like to relax as soon as/while/before I'm on holiday. (Answer: As)
2. The load is too heavy for me to take/ to bear / to clear/ to convey. (Answer: To bear)
3. I'm so worried about Natasha as soon as/while/after you hear any news, phone me. (Answer: As soon as)
4. Please be quiet. I try/am trying/tried to concentrate. (Answer: Am trying)
5. I am sorry I called you a liar. I take it back/ off/ on/ over. (Answer: Back)
6. The River Nile flow/flowing/flows into the Mediterranean. (Answer: Flows)
7. The man to who I sold/to whom I sold/to whom I sell my house was a cheat. (Answer: to whom I sold).
8. He is too important for tolerating/to tolerate/at tolerating any delay. (Answer: to tolerate).

Antonyms: Tick the correct word which is opposite in meaning:

1. Enormous: (a) Soft (b) Average (c) Tiny (d) Weak. Answer: (c)
2. Relinquish: (a) Abdicate (b) Renounce (c) Possess (d) Deny. Answer: (c)
3. Obscure: (a) Transparent (b) Dark (c) Doubtful. Answer: (a)
4. Mortal: (a) Divine (b) Immortal (c) Spiritual (d) Eternal. Answer: (b)
5. Practical: (a) unrealistic (b) sensible (c) workable (d) realistic. Answer: (a)
6. Victorious: (a) Defeated (b) Annexed (c) Destroyed (d) Vanquished. Answer: (a)
7. Vanity: (a) Pride (b) Humility (d) Conceit (d) Ostentatious. Answer: (b)
8. Capacious: (a) Limited (b) Caring (c) Foolish (d) Changeable. Answer: (a)

Synonyms: Tick the correct word which is similar in meaning:

1. Attempt: (a) Serve (b) Explore (c) Try (d) Explain. Answer: (c)
2. Pacify: (a) Irritate (b) Annoy (c) Mitigate. Answer: (c)
3. Glorify: (a) Adore (b) Abuse (c) Depress (d) degrade. Answer: (a)
4. Humorous: (a) Serious (b) dull (c) funny (d) gloomy. Answer: (c)
5. Retain: (a) Preserve (b) give up (c) surrender (d) abandon. Answer: (a)
6. Brief: (a) Limited (b) Small (c) Little (d) Short. Answer: (d)
7. Embezzle: (a) Misappropriate (b) Balance (c) Remunerate (d) Clear. Answer: (a)
8. Canny: (a) Obstinate (b) Handsome (c) Clever (d) Stout. Answer: (c)

(Reading Comprehension)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.

Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Marie was fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was stunned by this horrible misfortune and endured heartbreaking anguish. Despondently she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact that she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress.

Curie's feeling of desolation finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a physics professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world-famous university. In 1911 she received the Nobel Prize in chemistry for isolating radium. Although Marie Curie eventually suffered a fatal illness from her long exposure to radium, she never became disillusioned about her work. Regardless of the consequences, she had dedicated herself to science and to revealing the mysteries of the physical world.

1. The Curies' _____ collaboration helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.

- A. friendly
- B. competitive
- C. courteous
- D. industrious
- E. chemistry

Answer: A

2. Marie had a bright mind and a _____ personality.

- A. strong
- B. lighthearted
- C. humorous
- D. strange
- E. envious

Answer: B

3. When she learned that she could not attend the university in Warsaw, she felt

_____.

- A. hopeless
- B. annoyed
- C. depressed
- D. worried
- E. None of the above

Answer: B

4. Marie _____ by leaving Poland and traveling to France to enter the Sorbonne.

- A. challenged authority
- B. showed intelligence
- C. behaved
- D. was distressed
- E. Answer not available

Answer: E

5. _____ she remembered their joy together.

- A. Dejectedly
- B. Worried
- C. Tearfully
- D. Happily
- E. Irefully

Answer: A

Part B: Critical Reasoning:

Q: Five persons are sitting in a line. One of the two persons, at the farthest ends is, Sheuli, the other one is Farid. Osama is sitting to the right of Karim. Taimur is to the left of Farid and Karim is sitting between Sheuli and Osama.

1. Taimur is at which place counting from right?

- (a) First (b) second (c) third (d) fourth (e) cannot be determined

Answer: (b)

2. To whose left is Osama sitting?

(a) Farid (b) Sheuli (c) Taimur (d) Karim (e) cannot be determined

Answer: (d)

Q: In a group of business students, all those who like accounting also like finance. Those who enjoy finance hate marketing. Some students who like finance also like statistics. All those who enjoy marketing also enjoy economics. Some of those who enjoy economics also enjoy finance. Some of those who like statistics hate marketing.

1. If a student likes accounting, she cannot like

(a) Marketing (b) economics (c) statistics (d) finance (e) both economics and statistics

Answer: (a)

2. If a student likes marketing, which of the following must be false?

(a) She likes economics (b) she does not like statistics (c) she likes neither accounting nor statistics (d) she does not like accounting (e) she may like accounting

Answer: (d)

Q: Ali speaks Bangla and Hindi, Bela speaks Hindi and English, Chameli speaks Japanese and English, Daud speaks Bangla and French, Ershad speaks Japanese and French.

1. Which of the following can act as an interpreter when Chameli and Daud wish to talk to each other?

(a) Only Ali (b) only Bela (c) Ali or Bela (d) only Ershad (e) Ali or Ershad

Answer: (d)

2. Each of the following pairs can converse between them without an interpreter except:

(a) Bela and Daud (b) Ali and Bela (c) Bela and Chameli (d) Chameli and Ershad (e) Ali and Daud

Answer: (a)

Q: Look at this series: 7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12, ... What number should come next?

(a) 7 (b) 10 (c) 12 (d) 13

Answer: (b)

Q: Pen is to poet as needle is to

(a) Thread (b) Button (c) Sewing (d) Tailor

Part C: Test of Writing:

Write a paragraph on "Traffic Jam in Dhaka City" or " Role of Social Media in Everyday Life"

(You will be marked on the correctness of the spelling, grammar, syntax, usage and sentence construction.)