University of Asia Pacific  
Department of English 

Syllabus for Admission Test for BA (Hons) in English: Spring-2012 

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Model Question For Admission Test 

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Full Marks: 50 

1. Write a paragraph on any ONE of the following using the topic sentence (200 words). 15 
   a) Reading Books  
   b) Using Internet  
   c) Patriotism  

2. Make sentences with the following idioms and phrases (any 5). 5 
   a) back and forth  
   b) blue blood  
   c) bone of contention  
   d) sharp tongue  
   e) white lie  
   f) by heart  

3. Make sentences with the following pairs of words (any 5). 5 
   a) fetch  
   b) devoted to  
   c) ancient  
   collect  
   addicted to  
   old  


d) ignorant

e) fewer

f) beside

illiterate

less

besides

4. Correct the following sentences (any 5)
   a) C++ is a computer programme.
   b) The rich is not always happy.
   c) The fungi looks ash.
   d) Our’s is a private university.
   e) MRF is the most toughest of all tyres.
   f) The ball is 60 over’s old.

5. Change the following into indirect speech (any 5).
   a) ‘Flood is followed by famine and disease’, the teacher said.
   b) ‘What is this strange outcry?’ said Socrates.
   c) ‘Have patience and faith in God’, the teacher said to the students.
   d) ‘Does this bus ply upto Uttara?’ the traveller asked the passer-by.
   e) ‘God bless you, my daughter’, mother said.
   f) The maid said, ‘By God! I know nothing about the stolen purse.’

6. Rewrite the following sentences using appropriate modals (any 5).
   a) She had the ability to run a dance school.
   b) There is the possibility of his joining our university.
   c) I seek your permission to use your cell phone.
   d) We politely request you to handover the papers.
   e) He has no obligation to accompany the man.
   f) You are advised to talk to your teacher.

7. Write at least three sentences about each of the following (any 5).
   a) Gulliver’s Travels
   b) Shakespeare
   c) Paradise Lost
   d) In Memoriam
   e) William Wordsworth
   f) Robinson Crusoe