

Mid-term Exam (CBT)

ENG 103 (Humanities)

- The mid-term exam is a Computer Based Test (CBT).
- There are 60 questions and each question carries half a mark (1/2).
- The exam duration is 90 minutes.
- All the questions are MCQs with four options.
- The breakdown of the questions is as follows;

Mid-Term Exam (30%)

Item	Marks
Grammar & Vocabulary	20 (10+10)
Reading (2 passages)	20 (10+10)
Listening (1 dialogue + 1 monologue)	20 (10+10)

Mid-term Exam Syllabus:

- The Midterm Exam will be based on the units mentioned below.
- The exam will have four parts; Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading and Listening.
- In addition to the units mentioned below, you also need to cover the grammar and vocabulary list mentioned in this document.

المنهج الخاص بالامتحان النصفى:

- يشمل الامتحان النصفى الوحدات المذكورة أدناه.
- يحتوي الامتحان على أربعة أقسام: القواعد, المفردات, القراءة و الاستماع.
- بالإضافة إلى الوحدات المذكورة أدناه, يجب على الطالب أن يدرس القواعد و المفردات في هذا الملف.

Source	Units
Q Skills 3 R/W	1 – 3
Q Skills 3 L/S	1 – 3

Grammar:

- **10 Multiple Choice Questions.**
- The grammar questions will be based on all the grammar points from **Units 1-3**
- In addition to the grammar points in **Units 1-3**, the following points also need to be covered for the mid-term exam.

GRAMMAR ITEM
Descriptive adjectives
Writing simple sentences
Present of be
contraction with forms of the verb be
wh- questions and answers with verb be
Simple present affirmative statements
Word families: noun, verb, adjective
Capitalization and punctuation
Simple present affirmative and negative statements
Simple present yes/no questions and short answers
Simple present information questions and answers
adjectives
adverbs: very, really, quite, extremely
Writing complete sentences with singular and plural subjects
Subject-verb agreement in sentences
Collocations for hobbies and interests
Simple present of verb be
contraction with forms of the verb be
Simple present of verb be in yes/no questions and answers
Simple present of verb be in information questions and answers
Simple present of other verbs
Simple present of other verbs with affirmative and negative statements
Simple present of other verbs with yes/no questions and answers
Simple present of other verbs with information questions and answers
Adjectives
Adverbs + adjectives : pretty, really, very, extremely

Prefixes and suffixes: non-, un-, -free
Verbs + gerunds or infinitives

Grammar Sample Questions

1. Sarah doesn't like coffee; she usually _____ tea.

- A drinks
- B drink
- C drinking
- D to drink

2. Where does he _____ ?

- A to live
- B lives
- C living
- D live

3. "Are they students?"
"Yes, _____."

- A they are
- B are they
- C he is
- D we are

4. "Whose watch is this?"
"It's _____."

- A your
- B mine
- C me
- D You

5. There _____ a bookshop in our neighborhood.

- A is
- B are
- C were
- D are no

6. You shouldn't _____ too much junk food; it's bad for your health.
- A eating
 - B eats
 - C to eat
 - D eat
7. He _____ travel to Dubai in the vacation.
- A is going
 - B are going to
 - C is going to
 - D are going
8. _____ bag is brown.
- A Sarah is
 - B Sarah
 - C Sarah's
 - D Sarah has
9. Please _____! I'm trying to sleep.
- A don't shout
 - B doesn't shout
 - C not shout
 - D can't shout
10. My friend bought _____ lunch today.
- A he
 - B I
 - C we
 - D me

Vocabulary:

- **10 Multiple Choice Questions.**
- The vocabulary questions will be based from **Units 1-3**
- In addition to the vocabulary in **Units 1-3**, the following vocabulary list also needs to be covered for the mid-term exam.

VOCABULARY	PART OF SPEECH
describe	verb
outgoing	adjective
talkative	adjective
personality	noun
fashionable	adjective
invite	verb
average	adjective
serious	adjective
tall	adjective
dishwasher	noun
height	noun
heavy	adjective
thin	adjective
weight	noun
blond	adjective
brown	adjective
red	adjective
nutritious	adjective
dirty	adjective
friendly	adjective
helpful	adjective
nice	adjective
generous	adjective
shy	adjective
quiet	adjective
smart	adjective
intelligent	adjective
funny	adjective
academic	adjective
attend	verb
entertainment	noun
lasts	verb
study period	noun
terms	noun
uniforms	noun
vacation	noun
downtown	adverb
instructor	noun

instruct	verb
outdoor	adjective
study	verb
studious	adjective
academy	noun
difficulty	noun
difficult	adjective
exhibition	noun
enjoyable	adjective
friend	noun
intelligence	noun
ingredients	noun
fresh	adjective
special	adjective
celebrate	verb
popular	adjective
traditional	adjective
culture	noun
prepare	verb
concert	noun
museum	noun
vegetable	noun
meat	noun
seafood	noun
dairy products	noun
storm	noun
bananas	noun
beans	noun
beef	noun
cheese	noun
chicken	noun
grapes	noun
lobster	noun
milk	noun
onion	noun
potato	noun
shrimp	noun
belong to	verb
headache	noun
collect	verb
(be) good at	phrase
hobbies	noun
(be) interested in	phrase
team	noun
be on	phrase
get together with	phrase
go to	phrase
listen to	phrase

live in	phrase
go	verb + noun
play	verb + noun
read	verb + noun
ride	verb + noun
watch	verb + noun
condition	noun
Internet	noun
professor	noun
download	verb
bright	adjective
foreign language	noun
community	noun
above	preposition
badly	adverb
cheap	adjective
complicated	adjective
easy	adjective
negative	adjective
strength	noun
succeed	verb
hard	adjective
own	verb
below	preposition
drugstore	noun
positive	adjective
simple	adjective
expensive	adjective
well	adverb
support	verb
flavor	noun
ingredient	noun
nutritious	adjective
organic	adjective
social	adjective
vegetarian	noun
non-	prefix
un-	prefix
-free	suffix
nondairy	adjective
nonfat	adjective
salt-free	adjective
sugar-free	adjective
unfriendly	adjective
unhealthy	adjective
unsafe	adjective
unusual	adjective
movie	noun

hiking	noun
skiing	noun
apple	noun
club	noun
swimming	noun
avoid	verb
skill	noun
break	noun
weakness	noun
campus	noun
fail	verb
messy	adjective
mountain	noun
short	adjective
kind	adjective
backyard	noun
enjoy	verb
meal	noun

Vocabulary Sample Questions

1. I don't think I'm _____ enough to climb that mountain.
 - A flat
 - B tall
 - C kind
 - D fit

2. I want _____ flight from Riyadh to Dubai, please.
 - A an international
 - B a national
 - C a local
 - D an internal

3. She's a very _____ person. Everyone likes her.
 - A angry
 - B annoying
 - C lonely
 - D Pleasant

4. **My watch is broken. Can you _____ it for me?**
- A repair
 - B repeat
 - C relate
 - D borrow
5. **Someone who is in charge of a business or department**
- A a customer
 - B a client
 - C a secretary
 - D a manager
6. **Special clothes that are worn by members of a group or team**
- A uniform
 - B suit
 - C trousers
 - D shoes
7. **The library was _____ today. There was nowhere to sit.**
- A clean
 - B empty
 - C crowded
 - D quiet
8. **Look at the sky. It's so _____ , I think it's going to rain.**
- A sunny
 - B cloudy
 - C bright
 - D blue
9. **An area of land that has water on all sides**
- A a continent
 - B a lake
 - C an island
 - D a country

10. **Fatima's father worked as a doctor for 40 years. He _____ six months ago, so he's not working any more.**

- A released
- B removed
- C retired
- D relied

Reading:

- **20 Multiple Choice Questions** (2 reading passages with **10 MCQs** each)
- The mid-term exam will be based on the reading skills covered in **Units 1-3**.

Sample Reading Passage with Questions

1. Banana smoothies first appeared in the 1930s. Since then, they have become very popular across the world. Not only is the banana smoothie delicious, but it has many of the nutrients our bodies need to **function**.
2. Banana smoothies are made from fresh bananas using an electric blender. The fresh fruit gives it that chunky but creamy look. The ice keeps it cool in the hot summer heat. Bananas have a lot of healthy carbohydrates which makes them a perfect food for athletes and people with active lifestyles. Smoothies help to give energy after a difficult workout.
3. Doctors recommend bananas to patients who have heart problems and high blood pressure, as they lower the risk of stroke and heart attacks. Another good thing about this wonderful fruit is that **it** protects against depression and keeps you in a good mood.
4. Banana smoothies, when mixed with yogurt and other fruits like apples or mangos, protect you from stomach ulcers and help your digestive system. Bananas are a low-calorie food; there are about 100 calories in a medium sized banana. They make you feel full, so if you eat a banana, you will avoid snacking between meals. This is **beneficial** because it helps you to reach your weight loss goals. But make sure you don't put sugar in your smoothie. Bananas are sweet enough!

1. **What happened in the 1930s?**
 - A. Banana smoothies were first made.
 - B. Banana smoothies became very popular.
 - C. Banana smoothies were made all over the world.
 - D. Banana smoothies were found to have nutrients.

2. **How many calories does a banana have?**
 - A. 100 calories in a large banana
 - B. 100 calories in a small banana
 - C. 100 calories in a medium banana
 - D. 100 calories in any banana

3. **Which of the following is NOT true of bananas?**
 - A. They are good for your heart.
 - B. They are good for your digestive system.
 - C. They can help you lose weight.
 - D. They can cause stomach ulcers.

4. **Banana smoothies should NOT be mixed with _____.**
 - A. apples
 - B. sugar
 - C. Mangoes
 - D. yogurt

5. **In paragraph 1, what does the word 'function' mean?**
 - A. work properly
 - B. play
 - C. be popular
 - D. appear

6. **In paragraph 4, what does the word 'beneficial' mean?**
 - A. Low-calorie
 - B. Sweet
 - C. helpful
 - D. Full

7. What does the underlined word 'it' in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Wonderful fruit
- B. Banana
- C. Stroke
- D. Blood pressure

8. Which of these titles is best for this passage?

- A. Smoothies: An Alternative to Food
- B. How To Prepare Apple Smoothies
- C. Have a Banana Smoothie
- D. 101 Banana Recipes

Listening:

- **20 Multiple Choice Questions** (2 listening scripts with **10 MCQs** each)
- The mid-term exam will be based on the listening skills covered in **Units 1-3**.

Sample Listening Script with Questions

	[sound of phone ringing]
Hotel Clerk	Good afternoon, Grand Palace Hotel. How may I help you?
Mr. Ali	Hello, I'd like to book a room.
Hotel Clerk	Certainly, sir... What dates did you have in mind?
Mr. Ali	Well, my flight from Riyadh arrives in Jeddah on January 10 th and I will be staying for two... no wait... three... yes, I'll be in Jeddah for three nights before leaving for meetings in Taif and Abha...
Hotel Clerk	So you'd like to book a room from January 10 th through January 13 th ...
Mr. Ali	No, not the 13 th , the 12 th ... I said I'd be there for three nights... not four...
Hotel Clerk	Yes, of course, sir, but you will be checking out of the hotel on January 13 th , correct?
Mr. Ali	Ah, yes, of course... you're right. The check-out date will be January 13 th .
Hotel Clerk	Let me just check the computer to see if we have rooms available... mmmm, let's see... we have a double room on January 10 th and 11 th , but there's nothing on the 12 th ... no wait... I'm sorry, my mistake... we do have a junior suite available on the 12 th .
Mr. Ali	No that won't work... I don't want to change rooms.
Hotel Clerk	Let me see then... hmmm... you could book the junior suite for your entire stay...
Mr. Ali	Can you tell me how much the junior suite is?
Hotel Clerk	Of course, sir... it's one thousand two hundred and fifty Riyals per night.
Mr. Ali	And what about a double room?
Hotel Clerk	Our standard rate for the double room is seven hundred and fifty Riyals... so the junior suite is only five hundred Riyals more per night than the double.
Mr. Ali	Hmmm, that's a bit more than I wanted to spend...
Hotel Clerk	If you are travelling on business, I can apply our corporate discount of twenty percent to your booking, sir...
Mr. Ali	Yes, I will be in Jeddah to meet with some clients. So with the discount, that would make the rate... let me think, twenty percent of twelve fifty is...
Hotel Clerk	It would be a discount of two hundred and fifty Riyals per night, sir...
Mr. Ali	Great! Let's book it then...

1. The man is calling the hotel _____.

- A. to make a reservation
- B. to cancel a reservation
- C. to speak to a guest
- D. to make a complaint

2. The hotel is located in _____.

- A. Riyadh
- B. Jeddah
- C. Taif
- D. Abha

3. How long will the man stay in the hotel?

- A. One night
- B. Two nights
- C. Three nights
- D. Four nights

4. When will the man check out of the hotel?

- A. January 10th
- B. January 12th
- C. January 13th
- D. January 30th

5. Why is the man travelling?

- A. He is visiting his family.
- B. He is meeting friends.
- C. He is a tourist.
- D. He is doing business.