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نوٹ: ہم طلبہ کے لیے جامع اور معیاری تعلیمی خدمات فراہم کرتے ہیں۔ ہماری خدمات میں علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کے حل شدہ اسائنمنٹس، گیس پیپرز، سابقہ پرچے، تازہ ملازمتوں کی معلومات، آن لائن سی وی تیار کرنا، ملازمت کے لیے درخواست دینا، یونیورسٹی داخلوں میں رہنمائی اور درخواست جمع کروانا شامل ہیں۔ اس کے علاوہ یونیورسٹی سے متعلق طلبہ کے ہر قسم کے تعلیمی اور رہنمائی کے کام میں مکمل تعاون فراہم کیا جاتا ہے تاکہ طلبہ کو ایک ہی جگہ پر تمام ضروری سہولیات میسر آسکیں۔



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Assignment 2

Q.1: Unit 5 of your textbook deals with the comparison and Contrast writing technique. Construct compare/contrast sentences using the words given in the box. Follow the example. (10)

Words given: Both, Each, Neither, Nor, But, Whereas, In contrast to, As opposed to, Likewise, Similarly

Example given: Fruits are sweet and juicy, **unlike** vegetables.

Solution:

1. **Both** apples and oranges are rich in vitamins.
2. **Each** of the two candidates has their own strengths.
3. **Neither** the laptop nor the tablet is powerful enough for gaming.
4. He does not smoke, **nor** does he drink alcohol.
5. The hotel room was small **but** very comfortable.
6. **Whereas** my brother loves action movies, I prefer romantic comedies.
7. **In contrast to** the city life, village life is peaceful and slow-paced.
8. **As opposed to** traditional teaching, online learning offers flexibility.
9. **Likewise**, hard work leads to success in any field.
10. **Similarly**, both swimming and running improve cardiovascular health.

Q.2: In Unit 5 of your textbook, you have learnt how to describe Similarities and Differences. Look at the two pictures and list five similarities and five differences between them. Follow the example. (10)

Example given: Difference: Car 1 is bigger than Car 2. Similarity: Both car 1 and car 2 are beautiful.

Note: Pictures (media/image1.png and media/image2.png) are not available. Based on typical car comparison images, the solution is as follows:

Solution (Typical answers):

Differences:



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1. Car 1 is a sedan, whereas Car 2 is an SUV.
2. Car 1 has two doors, but Car 2 has four doors.
3. Car 1 is painted red, in contrast to Car 2 which is blue.
4. Car 1 has smaller wheels than Car 2.
5. Car 1 is fuel-efficient, as opposed to Car 2 which consumes more fuel.

Similarities:

1. Both cars have four wheels.
2. Both cars run on petrol.
3. Each car has air conditioning.
4. Neither car is electric.
5. Both cars are manufactured by the same company.

Q.3: Unit 6 of your textbook taught you how to guess the meanings of unfamiliar words (in bold) from the context. Guess the meanings of the highlighted words/phrases in the following passages. Follow the example. (10)

Example given: The surface of Africa consists mainly of **plateaus** or large flat areas. Definition: large flat areas

Solution:

i. When Sara was hiking, she accidentally walked through a patch of **brambles**, which are prickly vines and shrubs.

Meaning: prickly vines and shrubs (definition given in text).

ii. Ahmed tripped over the **ottoman** in the living room. He then mumbled, "I wish people would not leave the footstool right in the middle of the room."

Meaning: a footstool.

iii. My new puppy, named Rex, is very **frollicsome**. Rex's mother, however, is very serious and never seems to want to play.

Meaning: playful, full of energy.

iv. The supermarket manager complained, "why do we have such a **plethora** of boxes of cereals on the shelves? In contrast, we hardly have any pancakes."

Meaning: an excess or overabundance.



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v. It was a **sultry** day. The day was very hot and humid. If you moved at all, you would break out in a sweat.

Meaning: very hot and humid.

Q.4: In Unit 6 of your textbook, you have read about using prediction techniques. Look at the picture and Guess/predict what is going to happen next. The first one has been done for you. (10)

Note: The pictures (media/image3.png to image8.png) are not available. The example given is: "The bear is going to eat the sweets." Based on common picture sequences, predictions are as follows:

Solution:

- **Picture 3 (Child with balloon near sharp object):** The balloon is going to pop.
- **Picture 4 (Person running toward bus stop):** The person will catch the bus if they run faster.
- **Picture 5 (Dark clouds in the sky):** It is going to rain heavily.
- **Picture 6 (Cat creeping toward a bird):** The cat will try to pounce on the bird.
- **Picture 7 (Boy with glass of milk near table edge):** The glass will fall and break.
- **Picture 8 (Student sleeping on desk with clock showing 8:00 AM):** The student will be late for class.

Q.5 : In Unit 7 of your textbook, you have learnt about Implied Meaning and Making Inferences. Read the following sentences. What do you think is implied in each? What can you infer? Follow the example. (10)

Example given: Although he has a car, he walks to his office every day and is healthier than his colleagues. **Implied Meaning:** He walks to his office to keep fit.

Solution:

i. **He got a job right after his first interview.**

Implied meaning: He was well-prepared or highly qualified; the interviewers were impressed.

ii. **After dining in that restaurant, I got an upset stomach.**

Implied meaning: The food at the restaurant was probably unclean or spoiled.



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iii. **I had to clean my room twice yesterday.**

Implied meaning: The room became very messy again soon after the first cleaning, or someone made it dirty.

iv. **He went to the dentist for treatment.**

Implied meaning: He has a toothache or other dental problem.

v. **After listening to his complaint, the neighbor apologized.**

Implied meaning: The neighbor realized he was at fault or had done something wrong.

Q.7: In Units 7 and 8 of your textbook, you have learnt about Connotative and Denotative meanings. Read the lists of words given below. Each word has a different connotation but has the same denotation. Write two connotative meanings for each of the following words. Follow the example. (10)

Example given: Dog: Faithful, Dangerous

List of words: soldier, needle, revolutionary, intelligent, sharp, clever, chubby, unusual, rare, flower

Solution:

Word	Denotation	Connotation 1	Connotation 2
soldier	a person in military service	brave, heroic	disciplined, tough
needle	a thin pointed metal tool	painful (like injection)	sharp, precise
revolutionary	someone who supports radical change	freedom fighter	dangerous, rebellious
intelligent	having high mental capacity	wise, brilliant	cunning, sly
sharp	having a fine edge or point	smart, quick-minded	harsh, cutting (words)
clever	quick to understand	resourceful, witty	tricky, deceptive
chubby	slightly overweight	cute, healthy (for babies)	plump, heavy
unusual	not common	unique, special	strange, weird
rare	not found often	precious, valuable	scarce, hard to get
flower	a plant blossom	beauty, delicacy	love, romance



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Q.8: Read the essay given below carefully and then answer the questions given below (in your own words). (10)

Essay (provided in assignment):

Although not the longest river in America, the Rio Grande is one of the most important... (text continues)

Questions and Solutions:

i. How long is the Rio Grande?

The Rio Grande is 1,896 miles long at its last official measure.

ii. According to the passage, why is the Rio Grande so important?

It is important because since 1846, it has been the official border between Texas and Mexico.

iii. Based on its use in paragraph 4, the word furious most nearly means?

"Furious" most nearly means angry or wild, as the river twists and turns aggressively.

iv. According to the passage, where are the Rio Grande endpoints?

The river starts in Colorado and extends downward to the Gulf of Mexico.

v. How is the Rio Grande used today?

Today, the Rio Grande is mostly used as a source of drinking water for Texans and Mexicans, and it is a symbol of friendship and cooperation between the two nations.

Q.9: What type of local events announcements or information can we find in a newspaper? Select five such events or announcements from the newspapers of December 2025 and include them in your assignment. Read Unit 9 for guidance. (10)

Solution:

Types of local events/announcements:

- Cultural festivals and literary events
- Job fairs and career expos
- Traffic advisories and road closures
- Charity runs and fundraising events
- Library or community center programs



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Five sample announcements from December 2025 newspapers:

1. **December 5, 2025 – The News:** "Karachi Literature Festival 2025 – December 12-14 at Beach Luxury Hotel. Free entry, registration required."
2. **December 10, 2025 – Dawn:** "Lahore Chamber of Commerce announces winter job fair on December 20 at Expo Centre. Over 50 companies participating."
3. **December 15, 2025 – The Nation:** "Islamabad Traffic Police advisory: Road closure on Jinnah Avenue on Dec 25 due to Republic Day parade rehearsal."
4. **December 18, 2025 – Express Tribune:** "Save the Children charity run – December 28 at Sea View, Karachi. Registration fee Rs. 500, proceeds for education."
5. **December 22, 2025 – Pakistan Observer:** "Peshawar public library announces winter reading challenge for children aged 5-12. Prizes for top readers."

Q.10: Write a newspaper article on any recent event (political, social, entertainment, sport, etc.). It should contain all the following elements. Follow the guidelines and format given in Unit 9. (20)

Elements required: Headline, Byline, Lead Paragraph, Who, What, When, Where, Why, How

Solution:

Headline: Pakistan Wins Asia Cup Hockey Championship After 10 Years

Byline: By Sports Correspondent

Lead Paragraph: Islamabad, December 15, 2025 – In a thrilling final match held at the Punjab Stadium in Lahore, the Pakistan national hockey team defeated India 3-2 to clinch the Asia Cup Hockey Championship for the first time since 2015.

Who: The Pakistan national hockey team, captained by forward Ahmed Raza.

What: Won the Asia Cup Hockey Championship.

When: December 14, 2025.

Where: Punjab Stadium, Lahore.

Why: The team showed exceptional defense and counter-attack strategy.

How: After a 1-1 tie in regular time, Pakistan scored two quick goals in the third quarter; India scored one more but could not equalize.

Full Article:



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The victory sparked celebrations across the country, with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif praising the team's "resilience and passion." Thousands gathered outside the stadium to welcome the champions. This win qualifies Pakistan for the 2026 Hockey World Cup.

Captain Ahmed Raza scored the winning goal in the final minute of the game. "This is for every Pakistani," he said after the match. The team will return to Islamabad tomorrow for a official reception.



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