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Q.1 Express your likeness or dislike about the following using different words, for example, like, love, hate, etc. Read Unit 1 of your textbook for further guidance. Follow the example. (10 Marks)

Example: ice-cream

I love eating chocolate ice-cream.

Shopping

Exercise

Hiking

Fishing

Fruit chart

Documentary

Cricket

Talking

Yoga

Moonlight

Answer

- 1. Shopping:** I love going for shopping on weekends with my family.
- 2. Exercise:** I like doing exercise every morning to stay healthy.
- 3. Hiking:** I am fond of hiking in the northern mountains.
- 4. Fishing:** I dislike fishing because it requires a lot of patience.
- 5. Fruit chart:** I really enjoy eating a fresh fruit chaat in the evening.
- 6. Documentary:** I love watching educational documentaries on nature.
- 7. Cricket:** I adore playing cricket with my neighborhood friends.
- 8. Talking:** I hate talking unnecessarily during quiet study hours.
- 9. Yoga:** I prefer doing yoga daily to relax my mind.
- 10. Moonlight:** I really like walking outside under the bright moonlight.

Q.2 In Unit 2 of your textbook, you have learnt how to talk about your plans using different expressions, e.g. I'm thinking of, I intend to, I am going to, I haven't decided etc. Make five sentences about your plans and the things you want to do during the coming summer vacation. Follow the example. (10 Marks)

Example: I am going to see my grandfather in the village.

Answer

1. I am going to join an English language speaking course to improve my communication skills.
2. I am thinking of visiting Murree with my family for a short holiday.
3. I intend to learn basic computer operating skills during the break.
4. I haven't decided whether to join a swimming club or a gym yet.
5. I plan to read at least five informative storybooks before the summer ends.

Q.3 Write sentences expressing the given function in front of each function word in the table provided. Follow the example. Read Unit 3 of your textbook for further guidance. (10 Marks)

Intentions

Preference

Opinion

Request

Order

Answer

Function	Direction (Example)	Exemplary Sentence
		Go straight, then take the left for super market.
Intentions		I intend to start preparing for my exams from tomorrow.
Preference		I prefer drinking tea over coffee in the morning.
Opinion		In my opinion, daily reading is essential for good vocabulary.
Request		Could you please lend me your English notebook for one day?
Order		Clean your study room immediately before going outside.

Q.4 Write an informal letter to your neighbor inviting him to your parents' 25th anniversary marriage celebration party. Follow the format of writing an informal letter given in Unit 3 of your text book. (15 Marks)

Answer

House No. 123, Street 5,
Sector G-8/2, Islamabad.
Date: 15th October, 2026

Dear Ali,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and great spirits.

I am writing to share some wonderful news with you. My parents are celebrating their 25th marriage anniversary next weekend! To mark this special occasion, our family has arranged a dinner party at our house.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date: Sunday, 25th October 2026

Time: 7:30 PM

Venue: Our Home Lawn

Since you are not only our neighbor but also a dear friend, your presence will make this celebration complete and memorable for all of us. Please join us for an evening of food, fun, and warm memories.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Warm regards,

Ahmed Khan

Q.5 In Unit 4, you have learnt how to construct wh- questions. Given below are some statements. Convert them into questions using the words given in brackets. Follow the example. (10 Marks)
The car was hit while crossing the road. (how)
I woke up late this morning. (when)

The hospital is near the bank. (where)
It is a kind of electronic device. (what)
Because the gift is too expensive. (why)

Answer

1. Statement: The car was hit while crossing the road. (how)

Question: How was the car hit?

2. Statement: I woke up late this morning. (when)

Question: When did you wake up this morning?

3. Statement: The hospital is near the bank. (where)

Question: Where is the hospital?

4. Statement: It is a kind of electronic device. (what)

Question: What kind of device is it?

5. Statement: Because the gift is too expensive. (why)

Question: Why did you not buy it?

Q.6 Unit 5 teaches you how to give invitations and how to accept or decline invitations. How would you invite the following people to the mentioned occasions? Use a different expression each time. Follow the example. (10 Marks)

Would you be my work friend?

It would be my honor if you could accompany me to the stage.

Do you want to come to my house for the Iftar party?

She would love to take you to the beach.

Let me know if you are interested in the game this Saturday?

Answer

1. Invitation: Would you be my work friend?

Response (Accepting): Yes, I would love to be your work friend! It will be great working with you.

2. Invitation: It would be my honor if you could accompany me to the stage.

Response (Accepting): It is my absolute pleasure! I would be honored to accompany you to the stage.

3. Invitation: Do you want to come to my house for the Iftar party?

Response (Accepting): Thank you so much for asking! I will gladly come to your house for the Iftar party.

4. Invitation: She would love to take you to the beach.

Response (Declining): Thank you for the kind offer, but unfortunately, I am busy this weekend and cannot go to the beach.

5. Invitation: Let me know if you are interested in the game this Saturday?

Response (Accepting): Yes, I am definitely interested! Count me in for the game this Saturday.

Q.7 In Unit 5 of your textbook, you have learnt how to write job application letters. Write a job application letter for the job advertisement. (20 Marks)

Answer

Applicant Name: Muhammad Usman

Address: House No. 45, Street 10, Sector F-7/2, Islamabad

Phone: 0300-1234567

Email: usman.example@email.com

Date: 20th October, 2026

To,
The Manager (HR),
ABC Educational Network,
Islamabad.

Subject: Application for the Position of Assistant Computer Operator

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the post of Assistant Computer Operator as advertised in the local newspaper on 18th October 2026.

I have completed my Intermediate (HSSC) education and possess a 6-month diploma in Information Technology (DIT). I have good command over MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), web browsing, and data entry work with accurate typing speed. I am dedicated, punctual, and capable of handling administrative typing and record maintenance efficiently.

I have attached my resume, academic certificates, and experience testimonials for your kind consideration. I am eager to contribute my technical skills to your prestigious institution.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity of an interview.

Yours sincerely,

Muhammad Usman

Q.8 Read the story on pollution given in your paper and rewrite it in a summarized form (Around 70 words). (15 Marks)

Answer

Summary (68 words):

Pollution is the contamination of air, water, soil, and environment by harmful substances known as pollutants. Although natural events like volcanoes cause some contamination, most pollution stems from human activities such as industrial waste and vehicle emissions. While small ancient settlements easily managed waste, modern permanent settlements and population growth have made environmental pollution a critical ongoing challenge.