

**Bago University**  
**Department of English**  
**First Semester Examination, March 2019**

**First Year (BA/BSc)**  
**(All specializations except English)**

**Eng 1001**

**English**

**Time allowed: (3) hours**

**Answer ALL questions.**

**Write only the answers in the answer booklet. Do not copy the questions.**

**Vocabulary**

**I. A For questions 1–5, which word is the odd-one-out?**

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|----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1. a) driver   | b) sister      | c) doctor          | d) farmer  |
| 2. a) shoes    | b) trainers    | c) jumper          | d) boots   |
| 3. a) happy    | b) funny       | c) laugh           | d) glad    |
| 4. a) run      | b) move        | c) walk            | d) laugh   |
| 5. a) bus stop | b) underground | c) railway station | d) airport |

**I. B Match the words in column A to the words or sentences in column B.**

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 6. She always wears               | a. for the waiter at restaurant.       |
| 7. Why can't his father eat       | b. the national suits at any ceremony. |
| 8. I left a small amount of money | c. He's too short.                     |
| 9. When was the last time         | d. Thai food?                          |
| 10. He can't reach the shelf.     | e. the train left the station?         |

**I. C. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. The initial letters are given.**

11. Well, tell me about your city. Are the people **f** -----? Yes, they are.  
12. Is it an **e** ----- place? Yes, it is. That's the problem with life in the capital.  
13. Is it **d** ----- to walk on the streets at night? It depends where you are.  
14. Is your city **n** ----- than the countryside? Yes, it is because of the population.  
15. Are there better **s** ----- and sport facilities? Yes, but a few.

**I. D. Choose the correct words from the following sentences.**

16. Last night, we ate a lovely *food / menu / meal* at a restaurant.  
17. This fish is well *cooked / raw / salty*.  
18. My friend likes to *drive / go / ride* his motorbike.  
19. You should wear a *hat / suit* for the interview.  
20. This apple is very *raw / salty / sweet*.

**Grammar**

**II. A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets, adding an auxiliary verb (do/does/did) where necessary.**

21. My friends usually (take) a bus to the university.  
22. What are you (do) right now?  
23. We are (sit) for our first semester exam at the present.  
24. (not/smoke) so many cigarettes. It's not good for your health.  
25. My sister (have) a cold this morning. She couldn't go out for shopping.  
26. Students mustn't (dye) their hair in this university.  
27. There are many places to go (sightsee) in our city.  
28. These years, I will (have) a job.  
29. Shan region is (wide) than any other states in our country.  
30. South Africa is one of the (rich) countries in Africa.

**II. B. Choose the most suitable word/s to complete each sentence.**

31. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ sugar?  
a) some                      b) a                      c) any
32. We need to drink \_\_\_\_\_ of water every day.  
a) many                      b) a lot                      c) none
33. The train left fifteen minutes ago. You are \_\_\_\_\_ late.  
a) very                      b) too                      c) such
34. Myanmar people don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor.  
a) to sleep                      b) sleep                      c) sleeping
35. Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ on planes?  
a) travelling                      b) travel                      c) travelled
36. \_\_\_\_\_ house is in the picture?  
a) Who's                      b) Who                      c) Whose
37. As tomorrow is a holiday, we are free. We \_\_\_\_\_ get up early.  
a) must                      b) needn't                      c) mustn't
38. Myanmar is the \_\_\_\_\_ country in the ASEAN region.  
a) large                      b) larger                      c) largest
39. You can go \_\_\_\_\_ at ICON Supermarket in Bago.  
a) shopping                      b) shop                      c) shops
40. They are \_\_\_\_\_ a change from the old to the new government soon.  
a) going                      b) making                      c) doing

**Functional Language**

**III. A. Rearrange the words to make sentences.**

41. by / can / card / cheque / credit / I / or / pay / ?
42. cycle / don't / take / taxies / we / why / ?
43. computer / how / is / laptop / much / that / ?
44. doesn't / head / hurt / my / now
45. everything / done / for / much / thank / very / you / you've

**III. B. Complete the dialogues between A and B using the phrases in the box.**

I don't think    Here you are    No, thank you    What's the matter    You're welcome

46. A: Can I have the menu, please?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_.
47. A: You could go by plane.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ that's a good idea. It's too expensive.
48. A: \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: I don't know. I think I've got a cold.
49. A: Thank you.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_.
50. A: Would you like to go to the tea shop with me?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_, I'm doing my homework.

**III.C. In each sentence below there is a word missing. Insert the missing word.**

51. What colour eyes does he? \_\_\_\_\_
52. She's about thirty old. \_\_\_\_\_
53. He has fair. \_\_\_\_\_

54. It's in front the shop. \_\_\_\_\_

55. Go the stairs and turn right. \_\_\_\_\_

**III.D. Write questions for these answers.**

56. \_\_\_\_\_

He's about twenty-seven.

57. \_\_\_\_\_

He's tall and handsome.

58. \_\_\_\_\_

His hair is blond.

59. \_\_\_\_\_

He's one metre eighty.

60. \_\_\_\_\_

They are blue.

**Reading**

**Part 1**

**IV.A. Read the article below. Match the paragraphs 1–4 to the appropriate headings a–d.**

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|--|----------------------------------|
| a) Better ways of travelling for sightseeing | b) Convenient ways of travelling |
| c) Freer ways of transport and activities    | d) Major means of transportation |

1. \_\_\_\_\_: For most people, the main ways to get around Myanmar are by air and bus; you can mix different modes of transport during your travels according to the individual journey you are taking. Buses are the cheapest form of transport.

2. \_\_\_\_\_: For more romantic and scenic ways to travel in Myanmar, take trains and boats. Public transport gives you a leisurely, fascinating, and often beautiful view of the country, allowing you to mix with local people while travelling.

3. \_\_\_\_\_: Taxies come in a variety of different forms and are a little expensive but plentiful in most towns and cities. Hire cars (with driver) can be the most convenient way to get between certain destinations, although they come at a price.

4. \_\_\_\_\_: Cycling and walking are popular activities in some localities, but covering the country by bike or foot can be difficult. Motor biking is possible from most major destinations around the country and gives you the freedom of the road.

5. Choose the best title for the article.

(a) Buses in Myanmar (b) Popular activities in Myanmar (c) Transportation around Myanmar

**IV. B. Write down the answers to the following questions.**

- Which vehicles do most Myanmar people use to go from place to place?
- Why do you think they use them?
- If you want to see the scenes of Myanmar, how should you travel?
- If you want to meet Myanmar people, how should you travel?
- What is the advantage of riding motorcycles in some parts around the country?

**Part 2**

**Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Life is beautiful and you don't want to **bog yourself down** with unnecessary health problems. Today, your **vital** organs (kidney, heart, lungs, gall bladder, liver, stomach, **intestines**, etc) may be working well, but they may not be tomorrow. Don't take your good health today for

granted. Take **proper** care of your body. Good health isn't just about healthy eating and exercise – it also includes having a positive mental health, healthy self-image and a healthy lifestyle.

**IV. C. Match the words or phrases in the paragraph with the following meanings.**

- |                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 1. bog yourself down | a) long tubes in the body under stomach         |
| 2. vital             | b) right, appropriate or correct                |
| 3. intestines        | c) prevent you from making progress             |
| 4. proper            | d) necessary or essential for your body to exit |

**IV. D. Choose the best title for the above paragraph.**

1. Health problems    2. Healthy life style    3. The organs in your body

**IV. E. Write down the answers to the following questions.**

- How is life described in this paragraph?
- What are vital organs?
- What may happen to you tomorrow although you are healthy today?
- What does the writer suggest that you should not do about your good health?
- According to the writer, what does 'good health' means?

**Writing**

**Part 1**

**V. A. You are a senior student at Bago University. Write the reply to an email asking you for your advice.**

*Dear Ko Ko,*

*As you're studying at Bago University, I need your advice. I can't follow my lessons because I'm weak at English. I find all the lessons too difficult except Myanmar. I also don't understand the texts when I read the reference books for other subjects because most of them are in English. What should I do?*

*Khin Khin Lay.*

**Part 2**

**V. B. You are Pa Pa Win. Write a short letter about your city to your friend from other city how he/she should go sightseeing. Use the following prompts.**

*Dear friend,*

*My city ...*

*Places to visit....*

*The best shopping.....*

*Where to stay .....*

*See you again.*

*Pa Pa Win.*