The University of Lahore

Admission Kit
Department of English Language & Literature
Under-graduate & Graduate Programs
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Brief Program(s) Information

Program Name: Bachelor of Science in English Language & Communication
Entry Requirements: Minimum 45% FA/F.Sc/ICS/I.Com/A-Level or Equivalent
Program Duration: 4 Years (08 semesters) \textbf{132} Credit Hours Fulltime
Program Recognition: HEC
Program Location: Raiwind Road Campus

Program Name: Master of Arts in English Literature
Entry Requirements: Minimum 45% BA/B.Com
Program Duration: 2 Years (04 semesters) 69 Credit Hours Fulltime
Program Recognition: HEC
Program Location: Raiwind Road Campus

Program Name: Master of Arts in English Language Teaching & Linguistics
Entry Requirements: Minimum 45% BA/B.Com
Program Duration: 2 Years (04 semesters) 69 Credit Hours
Program Recognition: HEC
Program Location: Raiwind Road Campus

SAMPLE Test MA English

Instructions
1) Attempt all questions on the answer sheet.
2) Read the following passage and answer all questions.

1) In an enormous cavern somewhere in Scotland lie hundreds of sleeping warriors. They have slumbered for centuries. Their horses are asleep, too. They await the breaking of a spell placed upon them hundreds of years ago. They sleep until the time comes when Scotland shall need them. Outside the cavern hangs a horn upon which three blasts must be blow to rouse the sleepers to actions. Once only has the horn been sounded, when a great crisis arose, and the men were needed? Someone went to rouse them. He blew the first blast. The warriors awoke and raised themselves upon their elbows. The horses shook their harness, and champed their bits. This is so terrified the messenger the he fled.
There they lie in the darkness of the cavern, awaiting the second and the third blasts that will never come. The horn is still there too. But alas! no one knows where the cavern is.

I. When the horn blew, what happened?

a) to the men:

b) to the horses:

II. Why has no one go to rouse the sleepers since that time?

III. It was necessary to rouse the sleepers since that time?

IV. The horses champed their bits. Does this mean?

A. they moved their mouthpieces with their teeth and made a rattling sound.
B. they tried to find a champion amongst themselves.
C. they ate their food.

V. From the following list, choose words and phrases that describe the man after he had blown the horn:

Frightened, alarmed, undismayed, panic-stricken, unafraid, brave as a lion, bold as brass, white as a sheet, with hair on end, valiant, terror-stricken, unflinching, composed.

2) Fill in each sentence with the most appropriate word.

I. Their heated ____________ about the role of women in society let to a quarrel.

A. speech
II. He found a ___________ to take the blame for the failure of enterprise.

A. prey  
B. scapegoat  
C. criminal  
D. quarry  
E. offender

III. Being an ___________ bachelor, he is always seen in the company of girls.

A. illegible  
B. eligible  
C. liar  
D. enviable  
E. intelligible

IV. Most students have a ___________ to accept everything their teacher says without question.

A. practice  
B. weakness  
C. fondness  
D. tendency  
E. passion

V. I am ___________ to be prosecuted if I drive without a license.

A. Inclined  
B. able  
C. possible  
D. liable  
E. probable
3) Critically appreciate the following poem:

They have not chosen me,” he said,
“But I have chosen them!”
Brave ------Broken hearted statement-----
Uttered in Bethlehem!

I could not have told it,
But since Jesus dared-----
Sovereign! Know a Daisy
They dishonor shared!

4) Read the passage carefully and make a précis and suggest a suitable tile.

Richard’s theory states that words are symbolic and do not have precise definitions; rather, the meaning of words is determined by the context in which the word is used. According to Richards, context refers not only to the current situation, but also to a speaker’s lifetime of experiences. Richards uses the semantic triangle to illustrate his belief that there is a direct causal relationship between a thought and a symbol and a thought referent; however, the path between symbol and referent is ambiguous. The lack of a clear connection between symbol and referent causes misunderstanding to arise if communicators do not share the same meaning of words. Richards proposes four remedies to alleviate such misunderstanding: defining words, using metaphors, anticipating the effect of words, and the use of simple words.

Richard’s claim that words are inherently meaningless implies that communication is fallible. In other words, speakers can never be sure that their messages are accurately conveyed because of their different experiences. Further, Richards implies that we all go into interactions blindly because the meaning of words is context driven. The context-driven nature of words makes intercultural communication particularly impossible because of the lack of shared experiences between communicators. In turn, Richard’s theory implies that the only people who are effective communicators are those who have shared experiences with their audience, can identify with their audience by taking their listener’s perspective, or take the time to name things in the environment together with their audience.

5) Write an essay on any one of the following topics. (350-400 words)

1. Islam and West
2. Literature and Society
3. Role of working woman in country’s economy
4. Uprising in Arab States
Instructions for Applicants:

1. The applicants are encouraged to read the following information before filling up the Admission Form carefully and avoid overwriting.

2. The applicant either male or female, who fulfills the requirements prescribed by the University and conditions mentioned in the prospectus, is eligible to apply for admission.

3. The selection of applicant shall be on merit, determined on the basis of marks obtained in the last examination, entry test and such other criteria as University may determine.

4. Application for admission must be made on the prescribed form annexed to the Prospectus which may be obtained from Admission Office on payment of Rs.1500/- during office hours. An applicant can also download the Admission Form from the University website and send it through courier. In such cases, he or she will send a bank draft of Rs. 1700/- in favour of “The University of Lahore”. The foreign applicants will send a bank draft of US$ 25/-. 

5. An applicant can apply in four degree programs at a time. However, he or she will be charged Rs. 300/- per choice excluding the first one.

6. Certified photocopies of the following documents are required to be attached with the Admission Form:
   a) 02 coloured passport size photographs
   b) Matric, Inter, Bachelor and Master degrees
   c) CNIC card of the applicant of Form B of the father

7. Don’t attach Domicile, Character and Hope Certificate with Admission Form.

8. In case, an applicant does not have certified copies of the required documents, the same may be attested by University Admission Officer on submission of the original documents.

9. The Admission Form must be filled and signed by the applicant.

10. Applicants awaiting final exam result or those who have appeared in supplementary exam are eligible to apply for admission. However, in such cases, they will be deprived of qualification weightage and will be purely evaluated on the basis of their test score.

11. The applicants bearing O-Level, A-Level qualification or equivalent are required to submit their IBCC Equivalence Certificate in order to determine their eligibility. If an applicant fails to produce the same, he or she will not be given qualification weightage.
12. The foreign applicants are required to attach the following additional documents with the Admission Form:

a) Proof of Citizenship
b) Copy of Passport
c) Copy of Visa
d) Visa issuance and expiry proof
e) Copy of ID card

13. Please mention your mailing address clearly.

14. In order to get admission in MS/M.Phil. Programs, the applicants are required to qualify UOL Entrance Test, Interview or both. The successful applicants will have to qualify NTS test after admission as per policy of HEC. If they fail to do the needful, they will not be issued degree and final transcript. For admission in Ph.D., GRE (subject) test is mandatory.

15. The UOL offers female hostel. The rent per room is Rs. 10,000-12,000/- per month. The University transport is available throughout the Lahore City.

16. All admissions are granted on “Provisional” basis. It is the sole responsibility of the selected applicants to provide proof of their eligibility within 3 weeks of the declaration of the result failing which their admission will be cancelled.

17. The applicants are strongly encouraged to take special care of the fee deadlines otherwise he or she will be deprived of admission.

18. In order to avoid any inconvenience, please submit your Admission Form before the admission closing date.

19. The University is authorized to amend its rules including fee any time without prior intimation.

20. The University has not authorized any publisher or person for preparation of its Entrance Tests. So please beware of such elements.

21. Incomplete Admission Forms will be rejected. Documents once submitted are non-returnable.