onal English) Course Code: ENG-117

Paper: English I (Functional English)

Roll No. Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 60

Q.1. Give short answers to the following questions.

1 Reading Comprehension: (5+5+5+5)

People often curse poverty as a great evil, and it seems to be an accepted belief that if people only had plenty of money, they would be happy and useful and get more out of life. But the reality is that while palaces give a comfortable life, peace and contentment dwell in cottages. I always pity the sons and daughters of rich parents who are attended by servants and governesses. It is because I know how sweet, happy and pure the home of honest poverty is and how loving and united are the members of poor families. It is for these reasons that so many strong, eminent and self-reliant men have always sprung from poor families.

- (a) Why do people want to have plenty of money?
- (b) Why have so many strong, eminent and self-reliant men sprung from poor families?
- (c) Why children born in rich families are pitiable?
- d) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

2 Write a paragraph on your favorite childhood memory. (5)

3 Write a short note energy crisis in Pakistan. (5)

Q.2. Answer the following questions briefly.

1 Write an email expressing your dissatisfaction with your stay at hotel. (10)

2 Write a short report on any one of the following topic : (10)

- (i) The World after COVID-19.
- (ii) Ban on plastic bags in Pakistan.

3 Translate the following passage into Urdu. (10)

Air pollution is caused by a combination of gaseous and particulate pollutants such as carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrogen dioxide emitted from point sources such as factories and motor vehicles that burn fuel. Some gaseous emissions are visible to the eye and sometimes may even diffuse into the atmosphere and become invisible. Particulate pollution, on the other hand, such as soot and black carbon, is always visible