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**ENGLISH – I**  
**COURSE CODE – EN1000**

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**Time: 1 ½ hours**  
**08.09.2016**  
**9.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.**

**Answer all questions.**

**Part I - Structured Questions**

**1**

**1.1 Read the following passage and answer the questions below.**

**(20 marks)**

**Coffee**

If you are like a lot of other North Americans, you like to start your day with a cup of coffee. Coffee contains a substance called caffeine. In humans caffeine is a stimulant. It makes you feel more awake and alert. Many people start their day with a cup of coffee because of the stimulant effects. In fact, about 90% of North Americans drink coffee.

Coffee is the third most popular drink in the world. Only tea and water are more popular than coffee. Coffee beans are actually the seeds of coffee cherries that grow on coffee plants. The beans are green when they are picked. Most of the coffee that is sold in coffee shops and grocery stores is brown. It is brown because the beans have been roasted at high temperatures. The roasting gives the beans their different flavours. Some coffees are darker and stronger tasting than other coffees. You can buy green coffee beans from some stores if you want to roast your own beans.

In North America, a latte is coffee that has steamed milk added to it. A cafe mocha is coffee with steamed milk and some chocolate added to it. Sometimes whipped cream is put on the top of a cafe mocha. Coffees with different flavours added to them are very popular.

**1. Mark these sentences as true or false. Circle the correct answer.**

**(04 marks)**

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| 1. Coffee beans are green before they are roasted.  | True / False |
| 2. Many North Americans have coffee in the morning. | True / False |
| 3. Not very many North Americans drink coffee.      | True / False |
| 4. In North America, a latte has chocolate in it.   | True / False |

**2. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.**

**(06 marks)**

1. Coffee beans turn \_\_\_\_\_ when they are roasted.
2. Roasting coffee beans needs high \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A cafe mocha is coffee with \_\_\_\_\_ milk and \_\_\_\_\_ added to it.
4. Both tea and \_\_\_\_\_ are more popular drinks than coffee.
5. The caffeine in coffee is a \_\_\_\_\_. It makes you feel more awake.

**1.2. Here are four people talking about eating out. After you read, answer each question with a paragraph number (1-4).**

**(10 marks)**

Paragraph 1

The last time I went to a restaurant was about 2 months ago. My wife and I wanted to celebrate our wedding anniversary with a good meal so we went to an expensive Italian restaurant in downtown Lisbon. We both had pasta to start and for the main course my wife ordered a steak and I chose fish. For dessert we both ate chocolate cake topped with fresh cream. Delicious!

Paragraph 2

I went to a restaurant yesterday evening with my sister's children. It wasn't very expensive and the menu was very limited. We all had a burger and French fries, and drank cola. It wasn't very good.

Paragraph 3

My boyfriend loves spicy food so this restaurant was perfect. The waiters were all really friendly and polite, and they played traditional sitar music which was very relaxing. The menu offered vegetarian dishes as well as meat dishes served with rice and a sauce - it depended on how hot you wanted it! I chose a mild beef curry but my boyfriend had a lamb 'vindaloo' - he also drank 2 liters of water!!

Paragraph 4

My class at the university went there last weekend. It's a very popular type of restaurant in my country. It generally offers one type of food (a kind of bread with cheese and tomato sauce) which you then choose what ingredients to add on top of it. I asked for olives and mushrooms on mine and my classmates each had something different so we could taste a piece of each person's meal.



1. In which paragraph did the people celebrate a special occasion?

- Paragraph 1
- Paragraph 2
- Paragraph 3
- Paragraph 4

2. In which paragraph did the person visit an Indian restaurant?

- Paragraph 1
- Paragraph 2
- Paragraph 3
- Paragraph 4

3. In which paragraph did the person eat pizza?

- Paragraph 1
- Paragraph 2
- Paragraph 3
- Paragraph 4

4. In which paragraph did the person eat fast food?

- Paragraph 1
- Paragraph 2
- Paragraph 3
- Paragraph 4

5. In which paragraph did someone eat seafood?

- Paragraph 1
- Paragraph 2
- Paragraph 3
- Paragraph 4

6. In which paragraph did the person talk about the atmosphere of the restaurant?

- Paragraph 1
- Paragraph 2
- Paragraph 3
- Paragraph 4

7. In which paragraph was the restaurant cheap?

- Paragraph 1
- Paragraph 2
- Paragraph 3
- Paragraph 4

8. In which paragraph didn't the person enjoy their meal?

- Paragraph 1
- Paragraph 2
- Paragraph 3
- Paragraph 4

9. In which paragraph did someone eat a very hot dish?

- Paragraph 1
- Paragraph 2
- Paragraph 3
- Paragraph 4

10. In which paragraph did the person have a vegetarian meal?

- Paragraph 1
- Paragraph 2
- Paragraph 3
- Paragraph 4

**2. Divide these sentences into parts. Underline the Dependent clause. Circle the subordinating conjunction in the dependent clause. (10 marks)**

1. Although the daughter of the businessman was a popular figure, she had no interest in business.
2. He started to worry about finding a job because he was in his last semester in the university.
3. She followed a HR course so that she could join the HR department in the company.
4. If the manager approves we can have the staff peduru party in December
5. We hope to participate in foreign exhibitions after we have developed our export line.

**Part II - Essay Questions**

1. (20 marks)

**1.1. Rewrite the sentences adding capital letters, commas, full stops and question marks.**  
(12 marks)

1. it is my birthday in june i would like a book by charles dickens  
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2. do you know what time it is i have to go soon  
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3. does your train leave before eight o'clock  
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4. i like dogs cats horses and elephants  
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5. how do i get to the library in washington  
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6. he told me the dog was a dalmation  
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7. my uncle drives a silver bmw  
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8. did she say her name was lucy or jane  
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9. i like to cook i like to make cake bread and pie  
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10. in london i saw jack john and fred  
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