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Course Code: 0231-111 **Course Title:** Communicative English
Level and Term: L-1, T-1 **Section:** 251 A, B **Course Teacher Initials:** MNI
Time: 02 Hours **Total Marks:** 40

[Answer all of following questions. Marks are provided at the right side.]

			Marks
1.	**Write Short Notes on the following topics (any one):** *a) Skimming & Scanning* *b) Top-Down & Bottom-up*	[CLO1,PLO12,C1]	5
2.	**Read the passage below. Then, paraphrase it in your own words without changing the original meaning. Your paraphrased version should be approximately the same length as the original, written clearly and in a formal academic tone. Avoid copying phrases directly from the text.** *Malnutrition remains a major public health concern in many developing countries. It weakens the immune system, making individuals—especially children—more vulnerable to infections and diseases. Malnourished children often face delays in physical and mental development, which can affect their academic performance and future opportunities. The problem is closely linked to poverty, lack of education, and limited access to nutritious food. Addressing malnutrition requires a multi-sectoral approach, including health care, education, and food security programs.*	[CLO2,PLO12,C4]	10
3.	**Imagine you accidentally missed an important group presentation in your English class due to personal reasons. Write an apology letter to your group members explaining the reason for your absence, expressing your regret, and offering to make up for it in some way. Use appropriate language, tone, and structure for a formal apology letter.** **Or** **Suppose, you lost your temper and spoke rudely to one of your teachers. Later, you realize your mistake and feel genuinely sorry for your behavior. Now, write an apology letter to your teacher expressing your regret, taking responsibility for your actions, and assuring that it will not happen again. Use a respectful tone and proper structure suitable for a formal academic apology.**	[CLO2,PLO12,C3]	10

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4.	**Read the passage above carefully. Then, write a concise summary that captures the main ideas of the text. Use your own words and maintain an objective point of view.**	[CLO2,PLO12,C6]	5

Vaccination has been one of the most effective public health interventions in human history. It has successfully eradicated smallpox and significantly reduced the incidence of diseases such as polio, measles, and tetanus. In developing countries, where healthcare infrastructure is often limited, vaccination plays a critical role in preventing the spread of contagious diseases and reducing child mortality.

Despite its proven benefits, vaccination programs in many low-income countries face numerous challenges. These include lack of funding, inadequate cold chain systems for storing vaccines, and limited public awareness. In some communities, cultural beliefs and misinformation contribute to vaccine hesitancy, further complicating efforts.

To improve vaccination coverage, governments and international organizations must invest in health education, strengthen healthcare infrastructure, and ensure vaccines are affordable and accessible to all. Increasing community engagement and trust in public health systems is also essential for the success of any immunization campaign.

5.	**Define the term 'communication'. Discuss about the major types of communication: Verbal, Non-verbal, and Organizational discussing about Organizational communication, illustrate broadly how and many ways an Organizational communication network may work.**	[CLO3,PLO6,C2]	10

Or,

Write a Cover Letter for your CV for the position of a Lecturer in Daffodil International University.