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Department of Agricultural Science

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Final Examination, Summer 2025

Course Code: 0231-111 **Course Title: Basic English**

Section: A, B & C **Level-Term: L1, T1** **Teacher's Initial: NC & SML**

Full Marks: 40 **Time: 2 Hours**

"Split answering is strictly prohibited"

1. Write a synonym and antonym of the following words: (PLO4, CLO1, C1) 1x5=5
   Affect, decay, ecstasy, keen, persuade
2. What is good writing? (PLO1, CLO2, C2, C3) 1X5=5
   Write the essential elements of good writing styles with examples.
3. How could you maintain coherence and cohesion (PLO1, CLO2, C2, C3) 1X5=5
   in your writing skills? Explain with examples.
4. Summarize the following text in 3-5 sentences: (PLO1, CLO2, C2, C3) 1X5=5

Rice is an edible starchy cereal grain and the grass plant by which it is produced. Roughly one-half of the world population, including virtually all of East and Southeast Asia, is wholly dependent upon rice as a staple food; humans eat 95 percent of the world's rice crop. Rice is cooked by boiling, or it can be ground into a flour. It is eaten alone and in a great variety of soups, side dishes, and main dishes in Asian, Middle Eastern, and many other cuisines. Other products in which rice is used are breakfast cereals, noodles, and such alcoholic beverages as Japanese sake.

In the 1960s the so-called Green Revolution, an international scientific effort to diminish the threat of world hunger, produced improved strains of numerous food crops, including that known as miracle rice. Bred for disease resistance and increased productivity, this variety is characterized by a short sturdy stalk that minimizes loss from drooping. Poor soil conditions and other factors, however, inhibited its anticipated widespread success.

5. Write an apology letter to your English teacher for making chaos in class. (PLO1, CLO3, C3, C3) 1X10=10
6. Compose an essay on the following topic: (PLO1, CLO3, C3, C3) 1X10=10
   'Importance of Agriculture in Bangladesh'