

INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (FLL)

SAMPLE ENTRANCE TEST – MS/PhD ENGLISH

Max. Marks: 50

Time Allowed: 1 Hour

Instructions: Answer only ONE question.

You need to demonstrate that:

- A) you have good essay writing skills.**
- B) your writing is well structured and organized**
- C) you have good knowledge of the topic**
- D) you refer to authentic sources to support your argument**
- E) you have a good style of presentation.**

- Q.1 “All art is quite useless.” (Oscar Wilde). Discuss in light of any two texts you have studied.
- Q.2 Poets often ignore rules and conventions generally observed by users of the language. Critically evaluate.
- Q.3 It is essential that all teachers have the academic ability to teach at high levels as well as low levels. Discuss.
- Q. 4 Speakers of a language are able to produce and understand an unlimited number of utterances, including many that are novel and unfamiliar. Discuss the underlying concept in the statement.

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