

**Haldia Institute of Technology**  
Department of Applied Sc. & Humanities  
Assignment 1

**Course code: HU 101**

I) Spotting the error

1. We heard that he has to pay a huge indemnity
2. As my father came to my place cancelled that programme.
3. My cousins flying abroad would host a party next week.
4. Neither of the boys know which way to go.
5. Our director and chairman was present

II) In the following the questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word

- a) Corpulent – lean, gaunt, emaciated, obese
- b) Embezzle - misappropriate, remunerate, balance, clear
- c) August - common, dignified, ridiculous, petty
- d) Canny - obstinate, handsome, clever, stout
- e) Indict - condemn, reprimand, accuse, allege

III) In the following questions choose the word which is the exact OPPOSITE of the given words:

- a) Commissioned – started, closed, finished, terminated
- b) Exodus – influx, homecoming, return, restoration
- c) Relinquish – abdicate, renounce, possess, deny
- d) Quiescent – active, dormant, weak, unconcerned
- e) Gregarious – anti-social, glorious, horrendous, similar

IV) In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence:

- a) That which cannot be corrected – unintelligible, indelible, incorrigible, illegible
- b) A person who insists on something – disciplinarian, stickler, boaster, instantaneous
- c) A style in which a writer makes a display of his knowledge – pedantic, verbose, pompous, ornate
- d) One who is not easily pleased by anything – maiden, mediaeval, precarious, fastidious
- e) A remedy for all diseases – stoic, marvel, panacea, recompense

V) Do as directed:

- a) He was obedient and gentle (Change into Negative Sentence)
- b) Dhaka is the biggest city in Bangladesh (Change into Comparative Degree)
- c) What a pity! (Change into Assertive Sentence)
- d) Honey tastes sweet. (Change the Voice)
- e) Ram said, “Did you take my book?” (Change the Narration)
- f) The answer that he wrote was not correct (Change into Simple Sentence)
- g) A drowning man catches at a straw. (Change into Complex Sentence)

- h) Besides teaching us English, Mr. Khan writes novels. (Change into Compound Sentence)
- i) He knows that the sun rises in the east. (Change the Voice)
- j) Master said to his servant, "Go to the bazaar and bring some sweets."