



**Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology**  
**Faculty of Health and Life Sciences**  
**BSc. in Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology**  
**Midterm Examination-Spring 2025**

**Course Code:** 0231-111  
**Level and Term:** L-1, T-1  
**Time:** 1 hour 30 minutes

**Section:** 251 A, B

**Course Title:** Communicative English  
**Course Teacher Initials:** MNI  
**Total Marks:** 25

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

1. **Transform the following sentences. (instructions are mentioned at the end of each)** [CLO1, PLO12, C1] [5 Marks]
  - a. Biotechnology is a field which have revolutionized science and medicine. *(Make it compound)*
  - b. Although he was tired, he continued working. *(Make it Simple)*
  - c. The manager told the employees, "You must submit the report by Friday." *(Indirect)*
  - d. She will complete the project by tomorrow. *(Passive)*
  - e. There is no mother who does not love her child. *(Affirmative)*
2. **Fill in the blanks with a correct word using the appropriate grammar.** [CLO1 PLO12 C3] [0.5\*5=2.5 Marks]
  - a) Either John or his friends \_\_\_\_ coming to the party. (is/are)
  - b) The number of participants \_\_\_\_ increasing every year. (is/are)
  - c) If you heat water, it \_\_\_\_ (boil).
  - d) If she \_\_\_\_ (ask) me, I would have helped her.
  - e) One of the students \_\_\_\_ missing. (is/are)
3. **Read and identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite correcting them.** [CLO1, PLO2, C4] [0.5\*5=2.5 Marks]
  - a) Unless you don't hurry, you will miss the train.
  - b) The jury is arguing among themselves.
  - c) If I was a millionaire, I will travel the world.
  - d) The teacher, as well as the students, is excited.
  - e) He can to swim very well.
4. **Brainstorm on one (01) of the following topics. Draft and compose a Report using your information.** [CLO2, PLO12, C6] [5 Marks]
  - i. Your visit to Metrorail in the Dhaka City
  - ii. Your Picnic Day that You have Experienced Recently
5. **"Behind the environment pollution, human beings are the major factor."- Do you agree?** [CLO2, PLO6, C6] [10 Marks]  
*[Instructions:*
  - Identify the type
  - Follow Academic/Formal Writing strategies to answer this question
  - Formal Essay Structure, formal Language, Vocabulary
  - Explaining the whole processes]