

**Beaconhouse National University**  
**School of Education**  
**University Graduate Assessment Test (UGAT)**

**Student Name:**

**Date:**

**Applicant ID:**

**Time: 2 hours 30 mins**

**Program:**

**(SAMPLE TEST)**

**Instructions**

The test comprises TWO sections:

- Section 1 is related to questions on quantitative and analytical reasoning and verbal capabilities, e.g., reading comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar.
- Section 2 pertains to subject-related critical and academic writing.
- Candidates are required to attempt ALL items in both sections.

<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Section 2</b>		
<b>Quantitative and analytical reasoning, and verbal capabilities, e.g reading comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar.</b>	<b>Subject-related critical and academic writing</b>	Total	Obtained marks
<b>30 marks</b>	<b>20 marks</b>	<b>50 marks</b>	

**Name of Examiner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Examiner:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 1

Time: 1 hour

This section contains a total of 30 questions (1 mark for each question).

A few sample questions are given below.

### Reading Comprehension

#### The Future of Learning

1. According to the passage, what was the primary focus of traditional classrooms?
  - A) Digital literacy and coding
  - B) Rote memorization and standardized tests
  - C) Student-led research and development
  - D) Global exchange programs
  
2. What does the term "high-touch" refer to in the context of the text?
  - A) The physical maintenance of computer hardware
  - B) Using touch-screen tablets for every lesson
  - C) The mentorship and emotional support from teachers
  - D) Advanced biometric security in universities
  
3. Why is technology considered a "bridge to global standards" in Pakistan?
  - A) It makes textbooks completely unnecessary
  - B) It allows students to access vast amounts of international information
  - C) It replaces the need for human teachers in rural areas
  - D) It automatically corrects all student assignments
  
4. What is a "human-centric" classroom?
  - A) A classroom where no technology is allowed
  - B) A classroom where students only study humanities and arts
  - C) A setting where technology is used to serve and support the learner
  - D) A setting where humans are replaced by artificial intelligence

**5. According to the passage, how does "student voice" benefit learners?**

- A) It allows them to skip difficult examinations
- B) It gives them ownership over their learning journey
- C) It ensures they receive higher grades in all subjects
- D) It reduces the number of hours spent in school

Circle the option that comes closest in meaning to the words in bold in the following sentences.

1. There is a clear **dearth** of teacher training institutes, which makes it necessary to increase their number.

- A. Inadequacy
- B. Absence
- C. Scarcity
- D. Shortfall

2. His **taciturn** nature made conversations with him rather difficult, as he would not speak much.

- A. Moody
- B. Reserved
- C. Vocal
- D. Reckless

3. The scientist's discovery was **seminal**, paving the way for future research.

- A. Complex
- B. Pioneering
- C. Theoretical
- D. Accidental

Choose the best option (A, B, C, or D) to complete the following sentences.

4. She enrolled in a ----- course on digital marketing.

- A. three-day
- B. three days
- C. three day's
- D. three days'

5. There ----- a surprise test in the English class by the time I arrived.

- A. has been
- B. was
- C. had been
- D. were

6. If the students ----- their assignments on time, they would have passed

- A. have submitted
- B. would have submitted
- C. had submitted
- D. will submit

7. What is the batting average of a batter in the last 5 times he batted, if he scored the following number of runs:  
20, 30, 40, 30, 20
- A. 20
  - B. 30
  - C. 40
  - D. 140
8. What is the median value of this list of numbers: 12, 10, -10, 12, 20
- A. -10
  - B. 10
  - C. 12
  - D. 20
9. A is two years older than B who is twice as old as C. If the total of the ages of A, B and C is 27, then how old is B?
- A. 9
  - B. 10
  - C. 11
  - D. 12
10. A librarian is arranging five books (A, B, C, D, and E) on a shelf in a row from left to right. The books must be arranged according to the following conditions:
- Book A must be placed immediately before Book B.
  - Book C must be placed somewhere to the left of Book D but not next to it.
  - Book E must be the last book on the right.

Which of the following is an acceptable order from left to right?

- A) C, A, B, D, E
- B) A, B, D, C, E
- C) C, D, A, B, E
- D) B, A, C, D, E
- E) D, C, A, B, E

## **Section -2**

**Time: 1 hour 30 mins**

**This section contains two questions (10 marks for each question).  
A few sample questions are given below.**

### **(MPhil Educational Leadership and Management)**

**Write essays of approximately 500 words on the following prompts. Support your response with relevant examples and clear reasoning.**

Write argumentative essays on the following topics:

- i. *Artificial Intelligence has ended the need for human teachers.*
- ii. *Co-education is a necessary mode of school education for all of Pakistan.*

### **(MPhil Linguistics and TESOL)**

Write essays of approximately 500 words on the following prompts. Support your response with relevant examples and clear reasoning.

- a) Based on your own experience or observation, discuss how people learn a second language most effectively. What challenges do they face, and what factors contribute to their success?
- b) Some educators believe that traditional exams do not accurately measure a student's language ability. Others argue that tests are necessary for maintaining standards. What is your opinion? Discuss the strengths and limitations of assessment in language education.