

# EN102 Grammar and Composition II

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Test 1 Study Sheet

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→You will need a SCANTRON sheet for the first 34 questions of the exam.←

This test will cover:

Vocabulary 1-12

Spelling 51-70

Diction 1-20

Grammar: Subject/Verb Agreement and Pronoun/Antecedent Agreement (UBB Chapter 9)

**VOCABULARY** Choose the vocabulary word which fits best in the sentence. (5 pts)

- Which vocabulary word means “to become dull, feeble, or spiritless”?  
a) balmy                      b) buckler                      c) deft                      d) frenzy                      e) languish
- Which vocabulary word means “a fit of violent mental excitement; derangement”?  
a) pestilence                      b) beguile                      c) constrain                      d) frenzy                      e) embalm
- Which vocabulary word means “someone or something that protects; a shield”?  
a) homely                      b) muse                      c) prose                      d) buckler                      e) pestilence
- Which vocabulary word means “to lead away by deception, trickery, or flattery”?  
a) beguile                      b) deft                      c) homely                      d) prose                      e) embalm
- Which vocabulary word means “a deadly or virulent epidemic disease; something destructive”?  
a) languish                      b) pestilence                      c) beguile                      d) constrain                      e) frenzy

**SPELLING** For each set of words, circle the one that is misspelled. Capitalization counts. (8 pts)

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| 6. a. instructor     | 7. a. hypocrisy      | 8. a. handkerchief   | 9. a. imatate        |
| b. grateful          | b. inoculate         | b. inadvertent       | b. humorous          |
| c. Haggai            | c. ignorance         | c. hainous           | c. gauge             |
| d. guarantee         | d. Habakkuk          | d. immediate         | d. height            |
| e. none of the above | e. none of the above | e. none of the above | e. none of the above |
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| 10. a. gosple        | 11. a. incredible    | 12. a. humourous     | 13. a. instructor    |
| b. incredible        | b. gratefull         | b. inoculate         | b. height            |
| c. independent       | c. gauge             | c. Haggai            | c. Habakkuk          |
| d. grammar           | d. independent       | d. gospel            | d. inadvertent       |
| e. none of the above | e. none of the above | e. none of the above | e. none of the above |

**DICTION** Choose the best answer. (4 pts)

- He could not get [access/excess] to his safe until the code was [accepted/excepted].  
a) access/accepted    b) access/excepted    c) excess/accepted    d) excess/excepted
- As new [adopted/adoptive] parents, they received many words of [advise/advice] from other parents.  
a) adopted/advise    b) adopted/advice    c) adoptive/advise    d) adoptive/advice
- I am [eager/anxious] to go home and take a nap; I'm [all ready/already] exhausted.  
a) eager/all ready    b) eager/already    c) anxious/all ready    d) anxious/already

**COMPOSITION AND READING COMPREHENSION NOTES** Choose the best answer. (5 pts)

**INDEFINITE PRONOUNS** Identify whether the word listed on the left is singular, plural, either singular or plural, or neither singular nor plural. (12 pts)

23. each                      a. **singular**      b. plural              c. singular or plural      d. neither singular nor plural
24. for                          a. singular      b. plural              c. singular or plural      d. **neither singular nor plural**
25. neither                    a. **singular**      b. plural              c. singular or plural      d. neither singular nor plural
26. another                  a. **singular**      b. plural              c. singular or plural      d. neither singular nor plural
27. many                      a. singular      b. **plural**              c. singular or plural      d. neither singular nor plural

**CAPITALIZATION AND PUNCTUATION** Circle each letter that should be capitalized. Add commas where needed. If a sentence needs no corrections, write C before the number. (10 pts- 2 pts per sentence)  
To study, reference UBB Chapter 41 and UBB 42.8, 42.10a, 42.12

23. *Pride and Prejudice* is a very popular book that some people think it is too long and too difficult to read.
24. The first wagon train to enter **California** was led by **John Bidwell**, a great pioneer and statesman.
25. We will study for our test and do well when we take it on Monday.                                      **C**
26. Don't forget that **Friday**, February 14, 2014, is Valentine's Day.
27. Learning to snow board, however, is a great winter activity at **Lake Tahoe**.

**SUBJECT/VERB AGREEMENT** If a verb in the following sentences is incorrect, cross it out and write a correct verb above it. If the sentence is correct as written, write a C to the left of the number. (14 pts)

28. Both of the commentators **is** efficient    **is -> are**
29. Neither Bill nor Jed has brought the snacks for the trip.    **C**
30. Several of the players **was** confused by the referee's call.    **was -> were**
31. The truth about the murders **were** not reported in the papers.    **were -> was**
32. Either Bill or his brothers **is** staying out at the lake.    **is -> are**
33. Physics **is** the last class of the day for Professor Hanford.    **C**

**PRONOUN ANTECEDENT AGREEMENT** If a sentence is correct, write C before the number; if a sentence is incorrect, make corrections where necessary. (14 pts)

34. Any of the trumpeters play better when they stand.    **C**
35. The players returned to **its** gymnasium.    **its -> their**
36. Each of the runners placed a number on **their** back.    **their -> his**
37. Neither the chef nor the waiters **calm** distraught customers.    **C**

### **READING COMPREHENSION**

Read a short selection and answer questions about it.

### **WRITING -**