

**First Semester Internal Examination, October 2025**  
**MDC Course in English**  
**Vocabulary in Use**  
**FEN1FM105**

Time: 1 Hr

Max Marks: 30

Name:	Marks Scored	Section A		Total Marks
Class:		Section B		
		Section C		

Section A

(Each question carries 2 marks, Max marks for section – 8)

1. Identify the meaning of the underlined words.
  - a. The teacher asked the students to **assemble** in the auditorium.  
(a) Sing (b) Gather (c) Leave
  - b. The little boy was **fascinated** by the magician's tricks.  
(a) Bored (b) Interested (c) Angry
2. What are *root words*, and *high-frequency words*?
3. Brunch is a portmanteau word made from .....and.....
4. Fill with a suitable prefix
  - a. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ happy when her vacation got cancelled.
  - b. It is \_\_\_\_\_ possible to finish this project in one day.
5. Give two examples for Homophones.

Section B

(Each question carries 6 marks, Max marks for section – 12)

6. Complete the following using appropriate descriptive words.
  - a. The boy ran \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the bus.
  - b. The cake looked \_\_\_\_\_ on the table.
  - c. She spoke \_\_\_\_\_ during the meeting.
  - d. The garden was full of \_\_\_\_\_ flowers.
  - e. The cat jumped \_\_\_\_\_ onto the roof.
  - f. The movie was \_\_\_\_\_ and kept everyone engaged.
7. Identify two words related to each of the root words given below-

- a. Tele
- b. Port
- c. Form
- d. Graph
- e. Micro
- f. Auto

8. Write three sentences using three compound words of your choice.

### Section C

(Answer any one question, Each question carries 10 marks)

9. Read the passage and answer the questions below.

*The bell rang loudly as the students entered the classroom. Outside, the rain pattered gently on the roof. Ravi held a bat in his hand, preparing for the cricket match. Later, he read a lead article in the newspaper that inspired him to work harder.*

- a. Provide synonym for the words- **loudly** and **gently**.
- b. The word **pattered** is an onomatopoeic word. Explain why.
- c. The word **bat** is a homonym. Explain its different meanings.
- d. Which word in the passage means “main story or important article”?
- e. Identify a homograph in the passage and explain its possible meanings.

10. Match the words on the left with their corresponding definitions on the right.

A	B
Vibrant	No longer in use
Courageous	Easily broken or damaged
Fragile	Very old
Cautious	Facing danger without fear
Ancient	Honest and straightforward
Candid	Full of energy and life
Ponder	Very careful to avoid danger
Obsolete	To think deeply
Diligent	Willing to give or share
Generous	Careful and using a lot of effort