

B.Com(prog) IV sem

English

Dialogue Writing Samples

Write a dialogue on preparation for the exam between you and your friend.(minimum 3 meaningful exchanges)

Me: Good morning Sam?

Sam: Good morning Alex

Me: The exam is fast approaching, we only have until next week. How much have you covered?

Sam: Well, I have covered most of the topics in mathematics and the sciences and I am quite comfortable in them. I only have the languages to review a few topics before I feel fully prepared.

Me: How lucky you are. I have been struggling to finish most of the subjects without much success. You know I have been in and out of hospital, right?

Sam: Yes, Alex. However, I know God will help you pass the exams. Remember God has always helped you top the class. You can still do it, I believe in you!

Me: Thank you Sam. That's the assurance I needed. God will help me for sure. How about we start daily revision together. We can definitely benefit from each other. You are equally good.

Sam: Sure thing Alex.

Me: Great, let's start right away then. We can start with chemistry today.

Sam: My thoughts exactly.

A formal conversation between 3 people having lunch at the restaurant

Conversation between 3 people practicing talking very formally

3 friends called Jane, Leslie, and Mary are all having lunch at the restaurant. They have to give a presentation on etiquette rules in the evening. So, they are using their lunch time to practice by talking very formally to each other.

3 people having lunch at the restaurant conversation.

Jane: Leslie, may I borrow your cell phone to call my mother after we finish lunch?

Leslie: Yes, of course, Jane. And please, do not forget to ask your mother whether you may go to the movies with us afterwards.

Mary: Jane, could you pass the salt, please?

Jane: Sure, here you are.

Mary: And the pepper too, please. Thank you.

Jane: You are welcome.

Leslie: Would both of you mind if I stop by Marcus bookstore on our way to the movie?

Jane: No, not at all.

Mary: I would love to look at their New Book selection. So, I would like to stop there also.

Jane: Would both of you like to go shopping after the movie?

Leslie: Maybe some other time. I need to be home by 5:00 o'clock.

Mary: I can go with you if you want.

Jane: That would be great. I need to pick up a gift for my brother. His birthday is on Sunday next week. What would you recommend, Mary?

Mary: Just a moment please. Let me think. Maybe a fishing pole since he loves fishing?

Jane: What a clever suggestion! My brother will thank me for the lovely gift. I hope there is a fishing store in the mall.

Leslie: I ordered too many French fries. Would anybody care for some?

Jane: Yes, I would like some.

Leslie: How about you, Mary?

Mary: No, thank you. I have enough food already.

Jane: Leslie, would you like some of my fried rice?

Leslie: Yes, please. Just a little bit.

Jane: Here you go.

Leslie: Oh, that is enough! No more, please.

Jane: Mary, did you remember to bring my Harry Potter book?

Mary: Oh, I am sorry. I completely forgot about it. Could you call to remind me again tonight?

Jane: Certainly.

Leslie: If you do not mind, may I borrow the book after you are done with it?

Jane: I promised to let John borrow it after I get it back from Mary. You are welcome to have it once John is finished. John is a fast reader; he will finish it in no time.

Leslie: I, on the other hand, am a pretty slow reader. How long do you think I may keep it?

Jane: I already read it. So, you may keep it as long as you want. Give it back to me at your earliest convenience.

Leslie: Thank you, Jane. That will save me some money.

Mary: Are we all done? We should leave now to catch the next show; otherwise, we will be late.

Leslie: I am ready anytime you are.

Jane: So, am I. Shall we go?

Expressions used in the conversation

Pass the salt, please

Here you are

Would you mind if

On our way to

I would be glad to

May be some other time

That would be great

What would you recommend?

Just a moment, please

A very clever suggestion

Would anybody care for some?

Certainly

A fast reader

A slow reader

Finish in no time

On the other hand

At your earliest convenience

Catch a movie

So am I

The conversation is about a lady called Laura who has not been feeling well lately. Today she goes to see her doctor for a physical check-up. She talks to the clerk then the nurse before seeing the doctor.

A VISIT TO THE DOCTOR'S Clinic

Laura: Good morning, I have an appointment with Doctor Clark at 8:30.

Clerk: Let me pull your record. In the meantime, please sign-in and have a seat.

Nurse: Laura Nicholson.

Laura: Here.

Nurse: Follow me to Room A please.

Nurse: Here we are. What are your reasons for seeing Doctor Clark today?

Laura: Well, lately I have been feeling tired, and occasionally I have had really bad headaches and an upset stomach. On top of that, I have had this persistent cough for the last two weeks.

Nurse: When did you start having these symptoms?

Laura: I started feeling tired about two months ago; then, a little bit after that the headaches came. I got the upset stomach long before feeling tired.

Nurse: Are you taking any medications?

Laura: Only my vitamins.

Nurse: What vitamins are you taking?

Laura: I am taking a multi-vitamin tablet and extra Vitamin C every day.

Nurse: OK, let me take your vital signs.

Laura: How am I doing?

Nurse: Everything is good—normal blood pressure and no high temperature. Please wait here for a minute. Doctor Clark will be with you in a moment.

Laura: Thank you.

Doctor: Good morning, Laura.

Laura: Good morning, Doctor.

Doctor: I see here that you started feeling tired two months ago, and then you started having bad headaches. You also have had an upset stomach and a persistent cough. Did you run a fever too?

Laura: No, doctor.

Doctor: Let me do a quick physical check-up.

Doctor: Please take a deep breath, hold your breath, and exhale. Do it again please.

Doctor: Were there any changes in your diet or your weight lately?

Laura: I ate the usual things, but I lost five pounds recently.

Doctor: Did you suffer from insomnia?

Laura: Well, it is pretty hard for me to fall asleep when I go to bed. I also woke up many times during the night.

Doctor: Do you drink? Do you smoke?

Laura: No.

Doctor: How are things at work?

Laura: There was a change of ownership three months ago, and I had to work a lot of overtime, even during the weekend.

Doctor: It looks like you have pneumonia. Other than that, I do not see any problems. You are probably under stress from changes at work, and the stress causes headaches, upset stomach, and sleeplessness. For now, try to relax and exercise. It may solve your problems. Come back to see me again if the symptoms persist, and I will do further tests. I am going to give you a prescription for your pneumonia. Are you allergic to any medications?

Laura: Not to my knowledge.

Doctor: OK, take this medication three times a day after you eat. Also, I want you to have some blood tests. Stop by the laboratory on your way out and have the nurse draw your blood.

Laura: I am anxious to know my cholesterol level. When will I get the results of the blood test?

Doctor: The results will be available in two weeks. Don't stress yourself. I think everything will be OK.

Laura: Thank you, Doctor.

Doctor: You are welcome.

EXPRESSIONS: Conversation between 4 people at a Doctor's clinic

Have an appointment with

Pull somebody's record

In the meantime

Have a seat, please

Here we are

Persistent cough

Upset stomach

Long before

Take somebody's vital signs

The doctor will be with you in a moment

run a fever

Physical checkup

Suffer from insomnia

Change of ownership

It looks like

Sleeplessness

It may solve your problems

If the symptoms persist

Give a prescription

Be allergic to

Not to my knowledge

Blood test:

Stop by the laboratory on the way out

Draw somebody's blood

The results will be available in two weeks

Don't stress yourself!