Appendix D

Writing Proficiency Test

Instructions: Assume that Jimma University intends to identify the major problems student face in the teaching-learning process and find ways and means to improve the quality of education it offers. As part of this endeavor, you are required to write an essay about 300 words on the topic “The Major Problems Student Face in the Teaching and Learning Process at Jimma University” using the blank sheets of paper attached. In your essay, please include possible solutions you may think are useful to overcome the problems. Please note that the information you give will be confidential and shall not be disclosed to the third party.

The essay is used to assess your writing proficiency and will be evaluated as per the following evaluation criteria:

- Adequacy and relevance of the content (35%)
- Correct grammatical patterns and variety of sentence structures (25%)
- Development and organization of ideas (20%)
- Use of appropriate words (diction) (15%)
- Correct use of spelling, punctuation, and capitalization (5%)

Please provide information on the following:

ID. Card No ______________________

Department/ School ______________________

Time Allotted: 1:10 hours

Thank You for Your Time