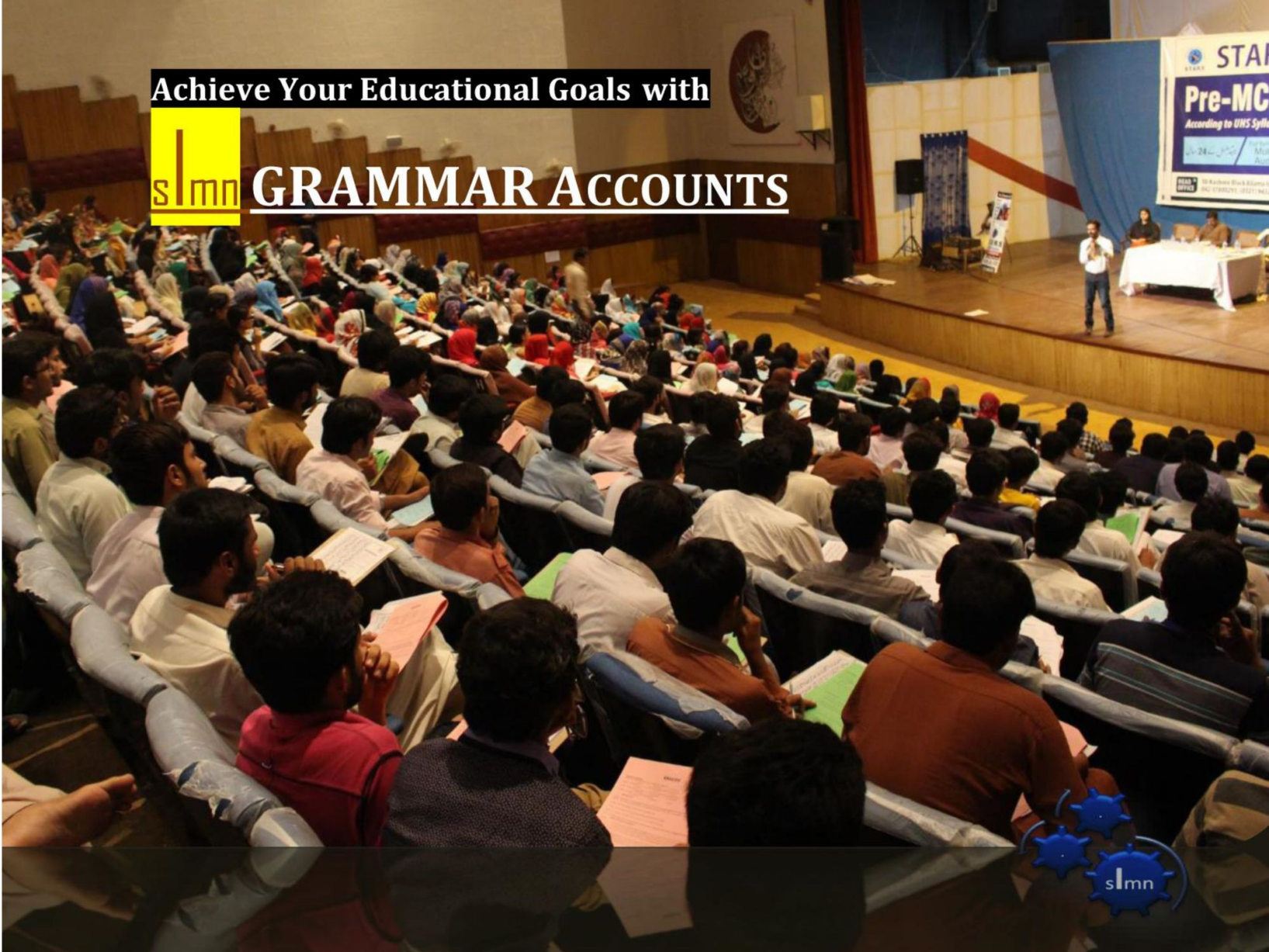


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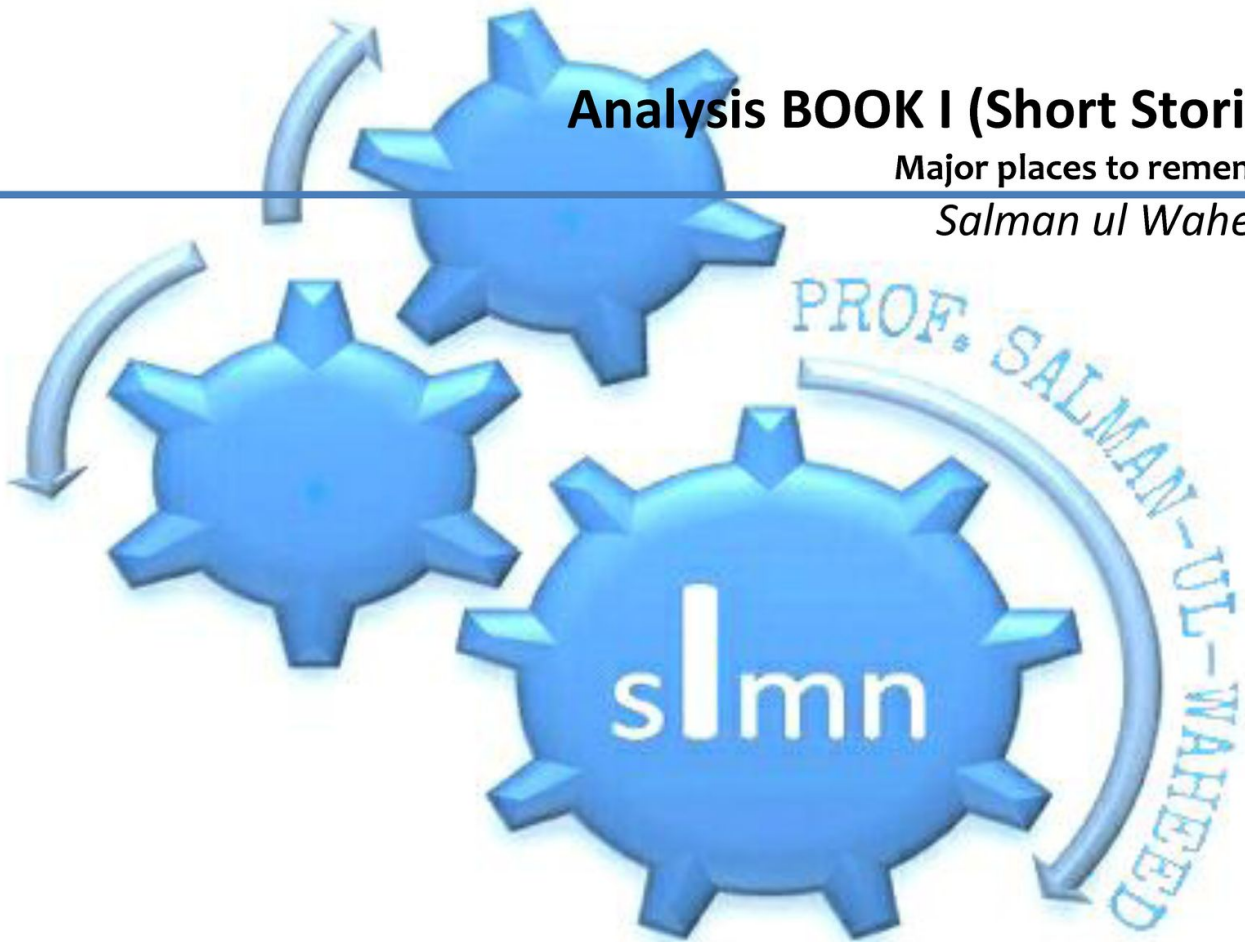


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# BOOK 1

### (IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER)

#### Chap 1:

"if you're selling something", Arthur said.  
(Page 2, line 2)

Steward sat in Norma's chair.  
(Page 2, line 6)

Norma sat on her chair.  
(Page 3, line 4)

He reached into an inside coat pocket and withdrew a small sealed envelope  
(Page 2, line 7)

She went back into the kitchen to make salad.  
(Page 1, para 3<sup>rd</sup>, line 1)

Norma went back to the kitchen and finished washing the dishes.  
(Page 2, 7th last line)

She sat in living room, looking out the window.  
(Page 4th, line 9th)

Like for us to have a nicer apartment, nicer furniture, clothes, a car.  
(Page 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> last para, 2<sup>nd</sup> line)

'As' is functioning here as a conjunction (Don't contrast it with 'like')

She felt unreal as the voice informed her of the subway accident  
(Page 6, para 5, line 2nd)

When he had gone to work, Norma remained at the table, staring into her coffee.  
(Page 6, para 3, line 1)

To get so worked up over nothing.  
(Page 6, para 5, line 1)

All the furore over a meaningless button.  
(Page 6, para 4, last line)



As she **hung up**, she remembered Arthur's life insurance policy **for \$25000**, with double **indemnity** **for—**

(Page 6, para 9, last line)

### Chap 2;

And in October when the rabbits **were ripe** and frosts had come and the hickory leaves had turned yellow.

(Page 11, para 7th, line 5th)

The October winds blew, they rustled the big leaves from the tress and they fell like rain drops **to** the ground.

(Page 11, Para 7, line 3rd last)

I've tried all **kinds of land!**"

(Page 13, line 4th)

He whiffed and **whiffed** the smell of this wild dirt **into** his nostrils.

(Page 13, line 5th)

Wait until my tomatoes are **ripe**.

(Page 13, Para 3rd, line 4th)

He **let** the dirt **run between** his fingers

(Page 13, Para 2nd, line 1st)

This was the only place on the mountain where the sun could shine **to** the ground.

(Page 13, para 6th, line 2nd)

I had seen the beauty of many wild flowers, a few rock cliffs, and **many species** of hard and soft-wood trees.

(Page 12, Para 1st, line 8th)

### Chap 3:

The tissues of his body **draw** tight **as if** he **were** standing **at the center** of **a vacuum**.

(Page 18, para 2, line 1)

**Let's** get back **on** the rocket.

(Page 18, Para 3, line 4)

They built a small white cottage and ate good **breakfasts** there.

(Pag18, Para 2nd last, line 3)



A third unbidden partner **at** every midnight talk, **at** every dawn awakening.  
(Pa18, Para 2nd last, line 3rd)

We don't belong here. We're **Earth people**.  
(Page 18, last Para, line 2nd)

Mr. Bittering gazed at **the Earth settlement** far away in the low valley.  
(Page 22, line 1st)

He **stroked** Laura's head **against** him.  
(Page 19, Para 5th, line 5th)

Have you noticed the peach **blossoms**?  
(Page 20, Para 3, line last (line 15 from top))

They gave him a hand **on lifting** something.  
(Page 21, line 14)

"They didn't know **any better**?"  
(Page 22, line 3rd)

"Chances are **a plague** did this town **in**, sir"  
(Page 22, 3rd last line)

But the American-built town of cottages, peach trees, and theaters **was** silent  
(Page 22, Para 4, line 2)

#### Chap 4:

**Ain't** means: is not, am not, are not, has not, have not

**Ain't** you got **no** body home to tell you to wash your face?  
(Page 26, 10th last line)

Not with that face, I **would not** take your **nowhere**.  
(Page 27, Para 4th, line 3rd)

There's **no body home at my house**.  
(Page 27, Para 4th, line 4th)

I **were** young once and I wanted I could not get.  
(Page 27, 8th line from bottom)

Here I'm trying to get home **to cook me a bite** to eat  
(Page 27, Para 4th, line 4th)

But **from here on in**, son, I hope you'll behave yourself.



(Page 28, Para 2nd last, line 4th)

### Chap 5:

A black leather pocket book containing five hundred shilling and some business papers was lost on the road between 9:00 and 10:00 in the morning.

(Page 32, Para 1st, line 11th)

Why, Me? Me? Me picked up the pocket book?

(Page 32, Para 2nd, line 9th)

You stood there, looking a long while in the mud to see if any money had fallen out.

(Page 33, line 4th)

What grieved me as much was not the thing itself as the lying.

(Page 33, 12th last line)

### Chap 6:

They had no post of court acrobat, and never had had.

(Page 38, Para 8, line 3)

Past Perfect Tense;  
showing action rather  
than possession.

He went into politics. They all do in that country. But he went into them.

(Page 39, 2nd line)

Its ancient throne would be increased if the post of court acrobat were created.

(Page 39, Para 1st, line 7th)

Gorgios's uniform could be got ready.

(Page 39, Para 3rd, line 7th)

Everything there, the uniform and the ladies' brilliant dresses, was utterly put in the shade by the moment

(Page 39, Para 3rd, line 6th last)

### Chap 7:

Has she had a sore throat?

(Page 44, 5th Para, line 1st)

Look how kind he is to you.

(Page 45, line 3rd)

Both the mother and father almost turned themselves inside out in embarrassment and apology

(Page 45, Para 5th, line 1st)

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Two persons **threw** him **in** the sea  
(Page 51, Para 3, line 3)

When all was ready the boy looked **toward** the sky.  
(Page 52, Para 2nd, line 9th)

To whom shall I complain against your brutality, **if I am** to seek **justice from** your hand?  
(Page 52, Para 3rd, line 5th)

### Chap 9:

It happened that one of the animals **entered a melon field**.  
(Page 57, 3rd line)

I can cure **the goitre**.  
(Page 57, line 10th)

"Ah", cried the people, "this fellow is **villain**.  
(Page 57, line 16th)

They said, "Before the king **you shall go**, and then **you will be** hanged"  
(Page 57, line 22)

No indefinite article used.

### Chap 10:

They see the labourers **come pouring out** of the compound, pointing at the hills and shouting excitedly.  
(Page 62, Para 2, line 5th)

They were throwing wet leaves **on to the fires** now.  
(Page 62, Para 3rd, line 6th)

If this mangled country side was not **ruin**, well, what then was **ruin**?  
(Page 63, line 3rd last)

Ruin has been used here as a noun complement.

### Chap 11:

I have a dream that one day this **nation** will **rise up** and **live out** the true meaning of **its** creed.  
(Page 67, Para 4, line 1st)

Black girls will be able to **join** hands **with** white boys and white girls and walk together **as** sisters and brothers.  
(Page 67, 6th last line)

### Chap 12:

He sometime **took** it **out** and **looked at** it only when no one could **see** him **do** it.

'See' functioning here as a causative verb



(Page 74, para 3, line 3rd)

And then a cry of joy, and then a **change to** tears.

(Page 75, Para 4, line 3rd)

Of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are the **most wise** everywhere the **wisest** ones.

(Page 76, line 1st)

### Chap 13:

**On his fingers**, he wore **silver ring**.

(Page 79, Para 2nd, line 1st)

**If it were** possible to get the necessities of life **from** the heavens **through** prayers.

(Page 79, last Para, 1st line)

He **repeated** the same chapter **twice**.

(Page 80, Para 2, line 4th)

They lingered **to gaze with** wistful longing **at the** colourful display.

(Page 81, Para 8th, line 3rd)

I will, **God willing**, compensate you soon in some other way.

(Page 82, Para 3rd, line 3rd)

Mehrun had been married **with** such splendor.

(Page 85, last line)

### Chap 14:

His thin **moustache** seemed **to have been drawn** with pencil.

(Page 87, line 3rd)

So far the young man had found little **to interest him** among the persons he had observed that evening.

(Pg. 89, 4th last Para, 1st line)

The young man was **badly hurt**.

(Page 89, last line)

He **started off** again along **the** Mall.

(Page 88, para 4, last 1)

An orchestra could be heard **playing** in one of the restaurants.

(Page 88, para 4, last 3)





The young man frowned **as if to suggest**, "Oh so much."  
(Page 89, last 4)

**The youth was** tall and was wearing black corduroy trousers.  
(Page 89, para 7, line 2)

Inversion with Adverbs of emphasis. Check page 63 of Chemical Grammar

He had been, perhaps, too deeply **engrossed in himself**.  
(Page 89, para 9, line 2)

**Hardly had** he reached half way across the road when a truck full of bricks **came from behind like** a gust of wind and crushing him down **speeded off** towards Macleod Road.

**Chap 15:**

If anything, I had been a bit **too good**.  
(Page 94, line 4)

The lovely sentiments we **go about repeating**.  
(Page 94, 6th Para, 3<sup>rd</sup> line)

He said that he remembered **my doing so**.  
(Page 95, 4th Para, 2nd line)

Last week I sent a dozen photographs **of myself**, signed, to a charity bazar.  
(Page 95, Para 4, line 1st)

Still, on the whole, the show was well **worth the money**.  
(Page 96, line 1)

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