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Course : ENL1211: English Language Skills 1

Date of Examination : 2 August 2017 (Wednesday)

Time : 2:00pm – 4:00pm Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 Hours

Special Instructions :

This paper consists of **FOUR (4)** sections. Answer **ALL** the questions in the answer booklet provided.

Materials permitted : Nil

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FOUNDATION IN BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME (CFPI)
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FINAL EXAMINATION: APRIL 2017 SESSION**SECTION A : READING COMPREHENSION (20 marks)**

After finishing his lunch one Sunday afternoon, Robin decided to take a walk out to the thick jungle area about thirty kilometers away from his isolated home situated in the outskirts of the city and away from the main road. Enjoying the cool breeze, Robin followed the routes that he knew like the back of his hand. As he walked along with his dog following closely and faithfully behind him, Robin looked out for the various species of birds and insects. Spotting one particularly unique-looking bird, Robin ran after it. Jumping over a log, he accidentally stepped into a ditch and **felt something roll beneath his feet.**

Almost instantly, Robin felt an intense pain in his right foot. Looking down, he saw the huge head of a rattlesnake, its jaws tightly clamped over his entire foot. Through his blinding pain, however, Robin was aware that his dog, Jimmy, was trying desperately to get the snake off his foot. The little dog's efforts seemed to prove futile until in utter desperation, Jimmy tore at the serpent's head. Then and only then did the snake release its grip and slither off into the bushes.

Grateful to his faithful dog, Robin sank to the ground. He **dimly** remembered his father saying that panic would cause the venom to rush to the head at a much faster speed. Hanging on to his rationality, the young boy tried to survey his options. His foot was beginning to swell and had already gone numb. In his condition, Robin knew that he would not be able to make the thirty-kilometer walk back home.

Robin's father was watching television when his youngest son came running in with the words, "Robin got bitten by a snake." Without a word, Bob Hayes jumped up and followed his son into the kitchen. Robin was lying unconscious on the floor while his mother sat sobbing beside him. Being bitten by rattlesnakes was not an **unusual occurrence**. Their home was in close proximity to the jungle area. However, thus far, Bob had only encountered such incidents with his farm animals. Seeing his son lying on the floor with a huge bluish gash in his foot, Bob was at a loss as to what to do. With their home so far away from the city and the hospital, Bob knew that the only thing that might possibly save his son was to drive him to the hospital himself since calling an ambulance would take too long. Aware that his son's life depended on how quickly he could reach the hospital, Bob drove as fast as he could. At the hospital, both doctors and nurses worked untiringly on Robin who was in a serious condition. The venom had prevented his blood from clotting, thus causing internal bleeding. Robin had stopped breathing on his own for almost a minute. The doctors feared the worst -- he could bleed to death.

At the end of a seven-hour operation, doctors were not very hopeful about Robin's survival. Nevertheless, Bob and his wife refused to give up and sat by Robin's bedside praying for his recovery.

On the fifth day, their prayers were answered. Robin regained consciousness and after a few hours, he was able to talk to his parents. It was apparent to the doctors that there was no damage to the brain and doctors pronounced him fully recovered. Recounting his experience a few days later, he spoke of a white robed figure which lifted him in his arms and carried him thirty kilometers to his home just when he thought he would not be able to walk home. Said Robin, "I know it was God or an angel sent by God."

Answer the following questions using complete sentences

1. Quote the six-word phrase from the first paragraph that has the same meaning as 'very well'.
2. Robin 'felt something roll beneath his feet' (paragraph 1). What was it ?
3. How did Robin get his foot released from the jaws of the snake ?
4. What is the meaning of 'dimly' (paragraph 3) ?
5. What should a victim do right after being bitten by a venomous snake according to paragraph 5 ? Explain why he should do that.
6. Why was Robin not able to walk back home ? Give **two** reasons.
7. Explain clearly why the writer says being bitten by a rattlesnake was not an 'unusual occurrence' for the family in paragraph 4.
8. Why did Bob take Robin to the hospital instead of waiting for the ambulance ?
9. Explain how a victim can die from a rattlesnake bite.
10. How did the doctors determine Robin was free from brain damage ?

SECTION B**Part 1- 10 marks**

Choose the correct preposition and write your answers in the answer booklet

before	with	on	of	from
to	about	into	for	in

1. _____ Thanksgiving, we usually eat cranberry sauce with our roasted turkey.
2. We always take a trip _____ the summer.
3. She made the mistake _____ adding salt instead of sugar.
4. He was concerned _____ his low grade in the class.
5. He came _____ the decision that he should study harder.
6. He was happy _____ them when he learned of their success.
7. He joined _____ his allies to win the battle.
8. The judge poured champagne _____ the glass.
9. 'Where do you come _____?' London?
10. You should have done your work _____ coming for class.

Part II - 20 marks

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in the parentheses

11. When Carol _--- (call) last night, I----(watch) my favorite show on television.
12. I ----- (work) for this company for more than thirty years, and I intend to stay here until I retire!
13. Sharon -----(love) to travel. She -----(go) abroad almost every summer. Next year, she plans to go to Peru.

14. Thomas is an author. He -----(write) mystery novels and travel memoirs. He _____(write) since he was twenty-eight. Altogether, he -----(write) seven novels, three collections of short stories and a book of poetry.
15. We were late because we had some car problems. By the time we -----_(get) to the train station, Susan_-----_(wait) for us for more than two hours.
16. Sam ----- (try) to change a light bulb when he ---- (slip) and_----- (fell) .
17. The students -----(be, usually) taught by Mrs. Monty. However, this week they -----(teach) taught by Mr. Tanzer.
18. Everyday, I ----- (wake) up at 6 o'clock, ----- (eat) breakfast at 7 o'clock before I go to work. However, this morning I -----(get) up at 6:30, and -----(skip) breakfast because I forgot to set my alarm.
19. Tomorrow the children ----- (be, visit) the museum.

SECTION C

Part I – 10 marks

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. You need to put more effort into your work; _____, you won't get a passing grade.
- a. moreover b. otherwise c. unless d. instead e. furthermore
2. We wanted to spend the day at the beach; _____, it rained so we stayed home.
- a. moreover b. unless c. however d. additionally e. thus

3. She is a very smart girl; _____, it's not at all surprising that she gets such good grades.

- a. again b. besides c. contrarily d. therefore e. however

4. Jared is a millionaire; _____, his brother Jeremy is always flat broke.

- a. in contrast b. likewise c. again d. moreover e. consequently

5. He felt he couldn't tell the truth about what happened; _____, he lied.

- a. in contrast b. likewise c. therefore d. so that e. however

6. You can come to the meeting _____ you don't say anything.

- a. so that b. as long as c. while d. since e. whenever

7. I'm not leaving _____ I get an apology from you.

- a. so that b. in case c. rather than d. until e. because

8. I came here _____ you could give me an explanation.

- a. whereas b. though c. whether d. so that e. before

9. Bob is very tall _____ Bill is very short.

- a. wherever b. as long as c. while d. even e. so that

10. You look _____ you've seen a ghost.

- a. in case b. though c. when d. whether e. as if

Part II -10 marks

Change the active voice sentences to passive voice. 2 marks each)

11. The artist sings a song as he paints.

12. The little girl has broken the vase.

13. The man with no teeth wants new dentures.

14. My grandfather made the chest of drawers for my wedding present.

15. The talented cardiac surgeon had invented a machine to save lives.

SECTION D -30 marks

Choose one of the topics below and write an essay of about 250 words

1. Describe a disastrous outing with your family.
2. How to become a good leader?
3. Compare and contrast two countries.

