

FINAL
Alternative Assessment

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Session : April 2020

Programme : Foundation in Business Information Technology (CFPI)
Foundation in Science (CFSI)

Course : GNS1205: General Studies

Date of Examination : 1 August 2020 (Saturday)

Time : 9:00am - 11.30am Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 hours 30 minutes

Special Instructions :

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

Materials permitted :
Nil

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QUESTION 1

- a) There are various aspects of diversity. List five of them with explanations and examples from your own experience. (10 Marks)
- b) Patricia is a new student who is on the autism scale. Thus, she is not comfortable in social situations. (15 Marks)
Her groupmates are unaware of her situation and feel that she is unfriendly and 'odd' and tend to leave her out of discussions and team meetings.
Her lecturer, who is also unaware of her situation, calls on her to answer questions frequently as he feels that she is unwilling to participate in class. This has made Patricia feel extremely pressured and is considering quitting her course and enrolling in a fully online college course.
What do you think should be/could have been done in this situation to assist Patricia to feel more comfortable and accepted? **List the parties involved** and explain what they **should/could have done in the situations** above.

QUESTION 2

It is Mandy's first semester at INTI College Penang. She has been rather nervous about the new environment and fitting in. (10 Marks)

- a) Give her FIVE (5) suggestions to better ready herself for her classes and the new college environment. Explain why each suggestion would be helpful.
- b) As a new student, what are THREE (3) ways Mandy could better connect with her lecturers? Explain each with relevant examples. (9 Marks)
- c) What are THREE (3) of the major differences between high school and college in Malaysia? (6 Marks)

QUESTION 3

To: vivian.khor@newinti.edu.my
From: daniel.tan@newinti.edu.my
Subject: Hi

Hi miss,

I missed class yesterday. Was there anything important that we had to do?
Thank you.

- a) The above is an email sent by Daniel to his lecturer. Identify FIVE (5) issues with the email and explain why they are not proper etiquette. (10 Marks)

- b) Rewrite the email to include the explained information. (10 Marks)

- c) Why is it important for Daniel to compose the email based on your suggestions? List FIVE (5) reasons. (5 Marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Sandra has just received a warning letter from her lecturer due to the high percentage of plagiarism found in her assignment. She had copied parts of her assignment from different online sources. However, she had cited the author and year of publication after each copied paragraph. (10 Marks)
Based on the information given above, what do you think contributed to the high plagiarism percentage?
List FIVE (5) reasons for this situation with explanations on why you think this may be the issue with her assignment.

- b) Barry finds it rather difficult to take effective notes. Most of the time, he tends to write down everything said by his lecturer. However, most of these notes are not helpful when he does his revision. (15 Marks)
List and explain FIVE (5) note taking guidelines which can help him in his GNS1205 General Studies class. Provide simple examples to help him get a clearer picture.