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Alternative Assessment

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Course : ENL 1211: English Language Skills 1

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Time : 9:00am – 11:30am Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 hours + 30 minutes (uploading time)

Special Instructions :

This assessment consists of **FOUR (4)** sections. Write your answer on **foolscap paper**.

Materials permitted : Nil

Materials provided : Nil

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Instruction: This paper consists of **FOUR** (4) sections. Answer **ALL** the questions as instructed in the **ANSWER SHEET** provided.

SECTION A GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

There are ten (10) Subject Verb Agreement errors in the passage below. Identify the errors and correct them according to the numbering provided in the passage. Type your answers in the answer sheet.

[1] From pillows to blankets to entire mattresses, manufacturers today offers a variety of products touted to keep people cool. [2] However, unlike the heated versions of these products, which has some sort of system inside, cooling textiles are just that, textiles. [3] So, how do these products lowers your temperature without fancy technology? [4] The cooling technologies for textiles is divided into two main categories, temperature balance and temperature abatement. [5] Fabrics that cool using temperature balance wick away sweat and disperses it across the fabric's surface to evaporate faster. [6] Typically, these fabrics is treated with a polymer, which are a long chain of organic molecules that are assembled from many smaller molecules called monomers. [7] Heat and humidity that your body create activate the polymer finish, which then moves humidity away from the surface of the fabric. [8] Temperature abatement, on the other hand, work by actually transferring heat. [9] With temperature abatement cooling, the textile actually feel cool to the touch, although it technically is not. [10] In both cases, the way the textile is treated determines how it affect cooling.

SECTION B SENTENCE STRUCTURE (40 MARKS)

Part 1 (10 marks)

Identify whether the sentences are fragments, fused sentences or comma splices. Then rewrite the sentences correctly. Type your answers in the answer sheet.

1. Jack tripped on his shoelace. Then looked around to see if anyone had noticed.
2. There were papers scattered all over Lena's desk she spent twenty minutes looking for a missing receipt.
3. Mom was frying potatoes, the heat set off the smoke alarm.
4. A new car is always fun to drive the payments are never fun to make.
5. I saw spectacular twin rainbows through the kitchen window. So I rushed to get my camera. To take a picture before they vanished.

Part 2 (10 marks)

Combine each set of sentences to create the sentence type asked for. You may need to delete or change some words. Type your answers in the answer sheet.

1. Create a simple sentence.

- a. The children smiled at us.
- b. The children also waved at us.

2. Create a complex sentence.

- a. I could not order the chef's seafood special.
- b. The kitchen ran out of fresh prawns.

3. Create a compound sentence.

- a. My children were spending too much time in front of the TV.
- b. I signed up my entire family for a one-year gym membership.

4. Create a simple sentence.

- a. This blue dress is beautiful.
- b. This dress is in the closet.
- c. It is ours.

5. Create a compound-complex sentence.

- a. Jayden likes loud music.
- b. His parents cannot stand it.
- c. He wears earphones.

Part 3**(10 marks)**

Rewrite the following sentences in ACTIVE or PASSIVE voice as instructed. Type your answers in the answer sheet.

1. The basketball team was given a standing ovation. (*Change to active*)
2. A thick layer of grease covered the kitchen shelves. (*Change to passive*)
3. Thousands of ringgit have been gambled away by Kenny playing online poker. (*Change to active*)
4. The spiders are being fed by Peter right now. (*Change to active*)
5. The Giant in Georgetown may increase the price of canned milk. (*Change to passive*)
6. Two butter cakes will be baked by Sherine for the potluck dinner. (*Change to active*)
7. Amanda is going to buy the red dress for the party. (*Change to passive*)
8. Someone stole his car last night because he forgot to lock it. (*Change to passive*)
9. When I walked in, a letter was being written by Richard. (*Change to active*)
10. The factory will recruit new workers in March. (*Change to passive*)

Part 4**(10 marks)**

Identify if the sentences have dangling or misplaced modifiers. Then rewrite the sentences correctly. Type your answers in the answer sheet.

1. We had a hamburger after the movie, which was too greasy for my taste.
2. While sleeping in his backyard, a Frisbee hit Bill on the head.
3. I keep a fifty-ringgit bill for emergencies under the car seat.
4. The salesclerk exchanged the blue sweater for a yellow one with a smile.
5. Suddenly sick, I drove Helen to the doctor's office.

SECTION C PARAGRAPH COHERENCE (20 MARKS)

For paragraphs in Part 1 and Part 2, choose the correct linkers from the boxes. Each word or phrase can only be used once. Capitalise when necessary. Type your answers in the answer sheet.

Part 1**(10 marks)**

first of all	for instance	but	in the past	once
these days	unfortunately	lastly	or	besides that

The demands of modern society in recent years have changed family life. [1] ____, today's parents spend much less time with their children. [2] ____, most parents were able to pick their children up from school. [3] ____ parents now work longer hours, and their children attend an after-school program, stay with a neighbour or older sibling, [4] ____ go home to an empty house. [5] ____, families no longer eat together. [6] ____, Mom would be home and fix a full dinner [7] ____ today, dinner is more likely to be takeout food or frozen dinners eaten at home. [8] ____, television and the Internet have taken the place of family conversation and togetherness. [9] ____, when there were traditional meals, family members would have a chance to eat together at the dining room table, talk with each other, and share events of the day in a leisurely manner. [10] ____, families are more likely to be looking at the TV or browsing the Internet than talking to each other. Clearly, modern life is a challenge to family life.

Part 2**(10 marks)**

in fact	furthermore	to sum up	for example	although
apart from that	while	therefore	finally	in other words

The workplace environment is being affected by social networking sites such as Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. [1] ____ most people do not consider it a negative habit to check Twitter during the work day, it is actually wrong. [2] ____ people who constantly check Twitter when they should be working are stealing time from the company. [3] ____, if "Sam" gets paid ten dollars an hour and he spends one hour a week looking at Twitter, he is being paid for one hour that he is not working. [4] ____, he is stealing ten dollars a week from the company. Over the course of a year,

that could add up to over \$500. [5] ____, people who check Instagram during the work day and are using company computers are misusing company equipment. [6] ____ it might seem harmless, this use of company equipment is no different from driving a company car or using company furniture; maintenance, service, and upgrades cost money and [7] ____ it must be budgeted. Taking a company car on a personal trip or borrowing company furniture to decorate a house are not allowed; most companies do not allow personal use of company computers either. [8] ____, many company computers contain private and sensitive material that could be compromised if an employee is on a social networking site. [9] ____, people who check Facebook during work hours can lose focus on their work, causing delays and poor performance. If something exciting or terrible is posted, it could affect the attitude of the employee, which in turn could affect how that employee functions the rest of the day. [10] ____, even if people like to stay connected with each other during the day, company employees need to limit their use of social networking sites to private equipment during lunch hours, breaks, or nonworking hours.

SECTION D – WRITING (30 MARKS)

Part 1

(10 marks)

Write the supporting details and the concluding sentences for the TWO (2) topic sentences given below. Type your answers in the answer sheet

i. Reading extensively can help to reduce stress.

Supporting Detail 1	(1 mark)
Supporting Detail 2	(1 mark)
Supporting Detail 3	(1 mark)
Concluding Sentence	(2 marks)

ii. Addiction to social media can cause low self-esteem in teenagers.

Supporting Detail 1	(1 mark)
Supporting Detail 2	(1 mark)
Supporting Detail 3	(1 mark)
Concluding Sentence	(2 marks)

PART 2

(20 marks)

Write a paragraph of about 120 to 150 words on the topic below.

Topic: How to build a successful relationship with your lecturer.

Your paragraph should have:

- a topic sentence
- three supporting sentences
- a concluding sentence

-THE END-

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