

FINAL
Alternative Assessment

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Session : April 2021

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

Course : ENL 1211: English Language Skills 1

Date of Examination : 25 July 2021 (Sunday)

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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2. Write your answer on **foolscap paper**.
3. Each student is given up to 2 hours and 30 minutes to complete this assessment in a **SINGLE ATTEMPT**.

SECTION A: GRAMMAR – 25 marks

Part 1 – 15 marks

Choose the correct words and write in the answer sheet.

1. The movie club (meet / meets) once a month.
2. The choir (are / is) fighting over solo selections.
3. The government (are / is) cutting taxes and services.
4. More than one customer (has / have) walked out.
5. Most of the popcorn (are / is) buttered.
6. None of the actors (has / have) talent.
7. Each of the movies (is / are) worth seeing.
8. Few (hold / holds) my attention like that one.
9. The bowling league (meet / meets) on Wednesdays.
10. The school board (has / have) agreed to present the budget this week.
11. Michael or his daughters (shop / shops) on Saturdays.
12. Not only the stamps but also the package (is / are) lost.
13. Michael and his father (walk / walks) every evening.
14. This sheet of stamps (contain / contains) five sets of four wildflowers.
15. Several investors, as well as one scientist, (was / were) featured on a documentary.

Part 2 – 10 marks

Change the verbs of each sentence to passive voice and write the correct sentences.

1. The psychologist wrote the article.
2. International Sport has hired John Degado to write a monthly column.
3. Millions of people read the magazine.
4. Did the Incas inhabit Bolivia?
5. The company is hiring fresh graduates.
6. Jay drives Jill to work every day.
7. Minna had practiced the speech before she faced the audience.
8. Who watched the game last night?
9. Why do parents scold their children?
10. The government banned the book for its uncensored content.

SECTION B – SENTENCE STRUCTURE – 25 marks

Part 1 – 10 marks

Combine the sentences into ONE (1) sentence as instructed in the parentheses.

1. He was not materialistic.
Every belonging in his apartment seemed priceless. (Compound)
2. I was frozen in my thoughts.
I sat by the phone. (Simple)
3. The President completed his speech.
There was a round of applause and cheering by his supporters. (Complex)
4. The tomatoes were left in the field.
It was too cold to go to the garden. (Compound)
5. The woman worked in the office.
The woman was fired.
The woman was caught stealing school supplies. (Complex)
6. The brothers lost the game.
They joined their friends.
They went for a movie. (Compound-Complex)
7. The victim's father believed in the system.
He knew justice was served.
The murderer was sent to jail. (Compound-Complex)
8. The birds perched on the branches.
The birds watched the commotion. (Simple)
9. The robber stole the clothes.
He lingered in the store. (Compound)
10. The student did not understand English.
He did not understand German. (Compound)

Part 2– 5 marks

Revise these sentences by rewriting the sentences correctly as instructed in the parentheses.

1. Avoid whispering if you have vocal damage whispering is even worse than talking as it causes stress to the vocal chords. (2 sentences)
2. Soccer is the most popular sport in the world, played by more than 20 million people. (1 sentence)
3. Indian music is usually played on flutes, resembles the sound of the wind blowing over high plains. (2 sentences)
4. Wrinkles make you look old, you can get them filled with collagen. (1 sentence)
5. Tattoo needles can spread disease, the tattoo artist must be well-trained in preventing infection. (1 sentence)

Part 3– 10 marks

Rewrite the following sentences by correcting the dangling or misplaced modifiers.

1. Hearing a number of entertaining stories, our visit was thoroughly enjoyable.
2. Turning the corner, a majestic school building appeared.
3. At the age of eight, my family finally bought a dog.
4. The evening was fun, playing video games and listening to rap.
5. The general spoke to the troops who had survived the attack with apparent emotion.
6. The farmers in the Midwest almost harvested 20 million bushels of wheat last year.
7. The store sold inflatable children's toys.
8. A boy was hit by a truck running across the road.
9. She left the 19th century bench to be sold at the auction with the antique dealer.
10. I have a definitely clear understanding of who he is.

SECTION C - 20 marks

Choose the correct linkers and write your answers in the answer paper.

Part 1 – 10 marks

whenever	this	who	in that case	for example
however	but	or	when	then

If you run into problems on your journey, know your rights as a passenger. Often the airline company is required to compensate you for the delays (1) _____ damages. (2) _____, the airline should provide meals and hotel rooms if a flight is unduly delayed. (3) _____, the airline owes you a lot more if it caused the delay by overbooking. (4) _____ occurs mostly during holidays (5) _____ airlines often sell more tickets than there are seats. If all the passengers actually show up, then the flight is overbooked. Airlines usually award upgrades or additional free travel to passengers (6) _____ volunteer to take a later flight. However, if no one volunteers, your flight may be delayed. (7) _____, the airline must repay you 100 percent of the cost of your ticket for the delay of up to four hours on an international flight. (8) _____ the delay is more than four hours, you receive 200 percent of the ticket cost. Suppose you arrive on time, (9) _____ your suitcase does not, ask for funds to buy clothing and toiletries. If the airline actually loses your suitcase, (10) _____ it must pay you the value of its contents.

Part 2 – 10 marks

but	equally	however	while	despite
for example	subsequently	as	in fact	instead

(11) _____ a source of news and information, the Internet can claim some impressive successes, (12) _____ it cannot guarantee the truth. (13) _____ there are many reputable and reliable sources of information on the Internet, there are (14) _____ as many unreliable sources. A reader will have to make use of his judgement and check other sources before accepting any news as being the truth. The anonymity offered by the Internet and the ease of publication on the Internet has given rise to a lot of individuals becoming publishers offering unsolicited news. (15) _____ this does not mean that individuals have nothing to offer. (16) _____, one of the first reports of the United States President Bill Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky, was posted on the Internet by an individual. The report was (17) _____ picked up by the traditional news services. (18) _____, it is becoming increasingly common for traditional news providers to report stories sourced from the Internet. (19) _____ its advantages, there are those who argue that the Internet is short on news about important events. (20) _____, it is long on rumours and unsourced gossip. All in all, the Internet can be a good or bad source, but no one can deny its importance for the layman with a computer.

SECTION D – 30 marks

Part 1 – 10 marks

Write the supporting sentences and concluding sentences for the TWO (2) topic sentences in the foolscap paper.

i.

One reason why Apple smartphones are popular among teenagers is because they are trendy.

Supporting sentences:

A: _____

B: _____

C: _____ (3 marks)

Concluding Sentence: _____ (2 marks)

(ii)

One of the effects of preparing late for examinations is stress.

Supporting sentences:

A: _____

B: _____

C: _____ (3 marks)

Concluding Sentence: _____ (2 marks)

Part 2 -20 marks

Write a **PARAGRAPH** of about 120 to 150 words on the topic below. Your paragraph should have:

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

The most important quality in life.