

FINAL
Alternative Assessment

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Session : January 2022

Programme : Foundation in Business (CFB)
Foundation in Science (CFSI)

Course : ENL 1211: English Language Skills 1

Date of Examination : 7 March 2022 (Monday)

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

Duration : 2 hours + 30 minutes (uploading time)

Special Instructions :

Answer **ALL** questions.

All your answers **MUST BE HANDWRITTEN** in A4 Foolscap Paper.

Materials permitted :
Nil

Materials provided :
Nil

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SUBMISSIONS OF WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS:

1. All your answers **MUST BE HANDWRITTEN** in A4 Foolscap Papers.
2. It is your responsibility as a student to ensure that your handwriting is clear and legible for grading purposes.
3. Make sure you **DO NOT COPY & PASTE** from or **REFER TO** any source. Your submission will be digitally checked for plagiarism. You may be subjected to an Academic Dishonesty hearing if caught cheating in any way.
4. You are required to scan all answer sheets in **ONE SINGLE FILE** and submit them in Blackboard before the end of the exam duration.
5. The duration of the alternative assessment is 2 hours and 30 minutes.
2 hours (as per original exam) and an additional 30 minutes is given for you to scan and upload your answer scripts.
6. Your scanned document/file must be labelled:
Course Code_Name_Student ID
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7. Refer to the following steps for the final submission:
Step 1: Go to the **JAN2022 Alternate Assessment** folder on BlackBoard.
Step 2: Click < **Alternative Assessment Submission** > and click < **Browse my Computer** > to attach your file. Click < **Submit** >.
8. You have **multiple attempts** to submit your task. Only the **FINAL** attempt will be graded.

SECTION A: GRAMMAR – (25 MARKS)

Part 1 – 15 marks

Change the following sentences from the active voice to the passive voice.

1. Shakespeare wrote that play.
2. Anwar gave the speech.
3. The investigating officer scrutinised the documents thoroughly.
4. She rescheduled her trip for health reasons.
5. The judge gave the verdict without fear or favour.
6. The candidate made his application at the eleventh hour.
7. The scientist conducted the experiment in three stages.
8. They carried out their work on a part-time basis.
9. The surgeon performed the operation as scheduled.
10. The student revised his term paper several times before submission.
11. The company short-listed several candidates for the interview.
12. The company hired new workers last year.
13. The salesman was helping the customer when the thief came into the store.
14. They have already discussed the book.
15. She has to deliver the letters.

Part 2 – 10 marks

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the parentheses.

1. We _____ (attend) evening classes twice a week.
2. The company _____ (provide) free medical benefits for all staff.
3. I _____ (say) that we give it a second try.
4. She _____ (say) that nothing will induce her to migrate.
5. I _____ (suggest) that we go over the proposals one by one.
6. They _____ (agree) with us on the proposals but want more time to study the details.
7. The committee _____ (meet) once a week.
8. The family _____ (go) abroad every year.
9. The college _____ (hold) its graduation ceremony in August.
10. The lecturer reads each assignment very carefully before she _____ (assign) a grade.

SECTION B – SENTENCE STRUCTURE – (25 MARKS)

Part 1 – 10 marks

Identify if each sentence is simple, compound or complex and re-write the sentences based on types of sentence given in bracket.

1. The old man being weak could not walk properly. (compound sentence)
2. She did not attend the office because she felt unwell today. (compound sentence)
3. The thief saw the policeman, so he ran away. (complex sentence)
4. Keep quiet or you will repent. (complex sentence)
5. The student must accept his fault to escape his punishment. (compound sentence)

Part 2 – 5 marks

Correct the errors by rewriting the sentences.

1. He came here for studying in English.
2. Anya listened to some music she was working at her computer.
3. I go to bed I always brush my teeth.
4. Why you no have been in class for the last couple of days.
5. I am coaching a soccer team for the last two months.

Part 3 – 10 marks

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

1. The students could see the shuttle launch from the school.
2. While sleeping soundly, the alarm clock awakened Mary.
3. We had a pizza after the movie that was delicious.
4. Swinging from a giant tyre, the tourists were delighted by the gorilla.
5. She returned the fruit to the market that was spoiled.
6. Walking through the woods, ticks covered my ankles.
7. He bought a doughnut from the bakery filled with jelly.
8. After working hard all day in the sun, a cold drink tasted good.
9. Wearing a bathing suit, washing the car was fun.
10. She thanked the usher in the theatre wearing a badge.

SECTION C – COMPREHENSION TEXT (20 MARKS)**Part 1 – 10 marks**

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

so	since	undoubtedly	for	to begin with
and	certainly	by	but	moreover

In 2004, several countries that border the Indian Ocean, including Indonesia, Thailand, India, Malaysia (1)_____ Somalia, were hit (2)_____ an earthquake and subsequent tsunami. (3)_____, a tsunami is a giant ocean wave. In just a few short hours, millions of lives were changed forever. The earthquake was measured at 9.3 on the Richter scale. Not only was it the fourth largest earthquake (4)_____ 1900s (5)_____ the second largest that has ever been recorded on the Richter scale.

(6)_____, the quake was followed by four giant waves as high as 100 feet (or 30 metres). Whole villages were destroyed. Thousands of people were swept out to sea, and many others died due to lack of medical care. In total, almost 300,000 people were killed, and 1.3 million people were left homeless. Aftershocks from the earthquake continued (7)_____ several days.

(8)_____ the damage could have been lessened if there had been a tsunami-early warning system. (9)_____, such a system already exists for the Pacific Ocean, but it doesn't reach the Indian Ocean. Since the tsunami disaster, governments have been working to develop an early-warning system (10)_____ that Southeast Asia will not experience such destruction again from a tsunami.

Part 2 – 10 marks

The following paragraphs are either missing a topic sentence, supporting sentence, or the concluding sentence. Fill in the missing part in order to create a complete paragraph.

Question 1

One common effect of video game addiction is isolation and withdrawal from social experiences. Video game players often hide in their homes or in internet cafes for several hours by only reemerging for the most pressing tasks and necessities.

As a result, the social networking in these online games often gives the users the impression that they are interacting socially, while their true social lives and personal relations may suffer.

(2marks)

Question 2

We are on our way to becoming a cashless, checkless society, a trend that began with credit cards. Swiping a credit card or scanning your phone makes buying things quick and simple. It requires no counting out of cash or making of change, and it allows you to buy whatever you want without stopping by the bank to withdraw cash.

Soon we may be able to conduct most of our business without signing a check or actually seeing the money we earn and spend.

(2marks)

Question 3

Walking three to four minutes every morning is a great way to relax. Walking regularly improves general health. Fitness experts recommend an exercise routine to keep the heart strong. The effects that walking has on health makes it a great way to exercise.

(2marks)**Question 4**

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(2marks)**Question 5**

Nonetheless, people consume it daily for a long period of time till it's too late. Nearly one billion people in the whole world smoke. It is a shocking figure as that one billion smokers puts millions of people at risk along with themselves.

(2marks)

SECTION D – WRITING (30 MARKS)

Part 1 – 10 marks

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

i. Travelling the world can broaden your horizons

Supporting Sentences:

1: _____ (1mark)

2: _____ (1mark)

3: _____ (1mark)

Concluding Sentence: _____ (2 marks)

ii. The negative effect of eating junk food is health complications

Supporting Sentences:

1: _____ (1mark)

2: _____ (1mark)

3: _____ (1mark)

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
- a concluding sentence

How to overcome the fear of public speaking