

FINAL
Alternative Assessment

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Session : January 2022

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

Course : ENL 1212: English Language Skills 2

Date of Examination : 7 March 2022 (Monday)

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

Duration : 2 hours + 30 minutes (uploading time)

Special Instructions :

This paper consists of **THREE (3)** Sections. Answer **ALL** the questions.

All answers must be written clearly on foolscap papers, scanned and uploaded accordingly.

Materials permitted :
Nil

Materials provided :
Nil

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SUBMISSION 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 (as per original exam). The 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_StudentID**. For example:
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7. Refer to the following steps for the final submission:
Step 1: Go to the JAN2022 **Alternate Assessment** folder.
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 before the deadline.

Instructions: This paper consists of THREE(3) SECTIONS.

SECTION 1

Part 1 – 15 marks

Read this paragraph carefully. Then write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

The Japanese people have many traditional customs that they have been religiously following. One custom is that you should (1) _____ (**take**) off your shoes before (2) _____ (**enter**) someone's house. In Japan, the floor must always be kept clean because usually people (3) _____ (**sit**), eat a meal, or even (4) _____ (**sleep**) on the floor. Another custom is giving gifts. The Japanese often (5) _____ (**give**) a small gift to people who have (6) _____ (**do**) favours for them. Usually this token of gratitude (7) _____ (**give**) in July and December to keep harmonious relations with the receiver. When you (8) _____ (**offer**) someone such a gift, you should make some form of apology about it. For example, many Japanese will say, "This is just a small gift that I have for you." In addition, it is not polite to open a gift immediately. The receiver usually (9) _____ (**wait**) until the giver has left so the giver will not be embarrassed if the gift (10) _____ (**turn**) out to be defective or displeasing. There is also the culture of tipping. The Japanese (11) _____ (**believe**) that you are already paying for good service so there is no need to pay extra. Some may even view a tip as a crass gesture, so a tourist should abide by this good rule of thumb. In Japan, no matter how odd it may seem to you, do not tip. Just be polite and thank your waiter or waitress for their service. Ultimately, Japanese culture (12) _____ (**prize**) respect and dignity far more than tipping. Moreover, the Japanese customers have high standards. If their request (13) _____

(be) not met, the repercussion is far more serious. They will never (14) _____ (come) back to the restaurant again, even after just one bad experience. The potential threat of losing your job because your restaurant (15) _____ (go) out of business is a bigger motivation than a tip.

Part 2 – 15 marks

Read this paragraph and choose the correct preposition . Then write the correct answer.

Choose from these prepositions: **from, in, to, for , between** and **of**. You may use them more than once.

Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth president (16) _____ the United States. He was elected president (17) _____ 1860 during a controversial and heated period of American history. As more states applied (18) _____ membership in the growing country, the issue (19) _____ slavery kept surfacing. There was an unstable balance (20) _____ slave states and free states. Each time another state was added (21) _____ the Union, the balance of power shifted. Lincoln was (22) _____ a free state, and many (23) _____ slave state leaders viewed Lincoln as an enemy of their cause (24) _____ expand slavery. (25) _____ the end, no compromise could be reached, and the slave states seceded (26) _____ the United States in order to form their own independent country. Hostilities grew, and (27) _____ 1861 the Civil War or the War (28) _____ the States as it is sometimes called, broke out. During the next four years, the Civil War ravaged the country. By the end of the war in 1865, the American countryside was (29) _____ shambles, but the Union was once again intact. Through his military and political decisions, Lincoln is credited for saving the country (30) _____ self- destruction.

SECTION 2: WRITING OUTLINES – 40 marks

- 1. All write-ups will be graded over ½ marks if found to be out of topic.**
- 2. Plagiarized content will be dealt with severe reduction in marks, at the examiner's discretion.**

More than 50% plagiarized – 0 marks

20% - 40% plagiarized – 15 marks deducted

Part 1- WRITING DIRECT THESIS STATEMENT (20 marks)

Construct a specific/ direct thesis statement for each of the topics given below.

1. Compare or contrast a Freelancer to a Full-time Employee. (5 marks)
2. Why cyber security measures are important at workplace? (5 marks)
3. What are the causes of stress among tertiary students in Malaysia? (5 marks)
4. Team sports help to develop good character. Agree or disagree (5 marks)

Part 2 – ESSAY OUTLINE – 20 marks

Choose ONE (1) topic from Part 1. Construct an essay outline. There are TWO (2) essay outline templates provided. Choose ONLY ONE (1) template.

Your essay outline should be written in the following format for topics 1,2 & 3.

Thesis statement (rewrite from Part 1)

Topic sentence 1 (3 marks)

Supporting detail 1.1	(1.5marks)
Supporting detail 1.2	(1.5 marks)
Topic sentence 2	(3 marks)
Supporting detail 2.1	(1.5marks)
Supporting detail 2.2	(1.5 marks)
Topic sentence 3	(3 marks)
Supporting detail 3.1	(1.5marks)
Supporting detail 3.2	(1.5 marks)
Concluding statement	(2 marks)

ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY ONLY – Your essay outline should be written in the following format for topic 4.

Thesis statement (rewrite from Part 1)

Topic sentence 1	(3 marks)
Supporting detail 1.1	(1.5marks)
Supporting detail 1.2	(1.5 marks)
Topic sentence 2	(3 marks)
Supporting detail 2.1	(1.5marks)
Supporting detail 2.2	(1.5 marks)

Topic sentence 3 - Counterargument

(3 marks)

Rebuttal

(2 marks)

Concluding statement

(3 marks)

SECTION 3 – ESSAY WRITING (30 marks)

Based on your essay outline from SECTION 2, develop a complete essay of about 350 – 400 words.

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