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Time : 8:00 am – 10:00 am Reading Time: Nil

Duration : 2 Hours

Special Instructions : Answer **ALL** questions. Write you answers in the **answer booklet** provided

Section A : Reading Comprehension

Section B: Grammar

Section C: Essay Writing

Materials permitted : Nil

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DIPLOMA IN CULINARY ARTS PROGRAMME (DCAN)
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SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION (30 marks)

A. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. (30 marks)

Kunming The City of Eternal Spring

- 1 Kunming is known **fondly** to its two million inhabitants as the City of Eternal Spring. It is just north of the Tropic of Cancer and sits on a plateau 2000 metres above sea-level. To get a feel of the city, it's necessary to travel by bus, bicycle or on foot. Walking is a pleasure in this city. Wide footpaths under tall, shady trees are well planned for pedestrians, while the twisting back lanes present a more traditional aspect of life in a modern city. The combination of hill tribe dresses, Mao suits and western fashions worn by the locals give the city a special feel, as if it has one foot in the past and the other in the future. This feeling is reinforced by the daily activities people are engaged in – from selling coal from a horse-drawn cart to offering computer tuition on the street.
- 2 By 7 a.m. each morning, Green Lake Park, along with many other areas around the city, is full of people performing tai chi, the **ancient** and graceful martial art which promotes mental and physical health. As the day **progresses**, children paddle boats on the lake, old men and women play mahjong and young couples sit dreamy-eyed on benches by the water. In various corners of the park, groups of people with weather-beaten faces, play Chinese musical instruments and sing folk songs and dance, just celebrating the joy of life. Outside, the park, vendors sell pineapple and soft drinks, while masseurs offer to ease aches and pains for a small fee.
- 3 There are also several other favourite hang-out in this pleasant city, such as the zoo, which has a wide variety of animals, and “The Square”, an area of fountains, flowerbeds and benches in the heart of town, where there is always something happening, whether it be kite-flying, or a schoolchildren's parade.
- 4 There are several other attractions *that lie within easy reach of the city*, such as the National Minorities Park at Haigeng, on the banks of Lake Dianchi 15 km southeast of the city. The lake, also called the Kunming Lake, is protected by Jinma Mountain to the east and Biji Mountain to the west. A series of pathways connect the traditional villages of the Dai Bai, Wa, Yi and other ethnic tribes of Yunnan. The villagers are populated by tribespeople who enact traditional dances for visitors.

5 A tunnel along the cliffs leads to a fantastic view over Lake Dianchi and Kunming. The Bamboo Temple, on the other hand, is a fine example of an ancient temple with a quiet, respectful atmosphere. Rooms near the entrance are crowded with lifelike statues and the air is thick with incense. Probably, the most interesting day trip, is to the Stone Forest, a wonderland of natural rockscapes weathered into all **manner** of shapes and sizes. The Stone Forest was formed during the Paleozoic Era. There are stone peaks, pillars, shoots, stalactites, stalagmites, corroded land surface, underground rivers and caves.

6 The Qiongzhu Temple, located on the Yu'an Mountain in the northwest of Kunming, was the first temple through which the Chan sect of Buddhism was spread. The Heilong (Black Dragon Pool) is a scenic spot located on the Wulao Mountain in the northwestern suburbs of Kunming. The pool contains very clear water. Legend has it that there used to be 10 dragons here. As they often caused **havoc** to the villagers. Lu Dongbin, a Taoist master, caught nine of them and locked them in the Zhedang Tower. He ordered the 10th, a small black dragon, to contribute to the welfare of the local people. In honour of its contribution, the villagers decided to name the pool Heilong.

(Adapted from <https://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/kunming.htm>)

1. Give **TWO (2)** reasons why the writer recommends a walking tour of the city? (2 marks)
2. What element gives the city a special feel? (2 marks)
3. The writer describes Kunming as having one foot in the past and the other in the future. Explain in your words, what this phrase means? (2 marks)
4. These activities are carried out at the Green Lake Park **EXCEPT** for (1 mark)
 - a. reflexology
 - b. singing folk songs
 - c. kite-flying
 - d. fruits selling
5. According to the passage, what are the two advantages of tai chi? (2 marks)
6. What could a tourist enjoy at the National Minorities Park? (2 marks)
7. Explain in your own words what this phrase "*that lie within easy reach of the city*" means (para 4 line 1) (2 marks)
8. Kunming Lake _____ . (1 mark)
 - a. is also known as Lake Dianchi
 - b. is located in the heart of the city
 - c. is secured by mountains
 - d. is near to Yunnan

9. Briefly describe the entrance of The Bamboo Temple. (2 marks)
10. What are the main attractions of the Stone Forest? (2 marks)
11. How did the pool get its name 'Heilong'? (2 marks)

B. Give the synonym of the words below taken from the passage above. (10 marks)

1. fondly (para 1 line 1) _____
2. ancient (para 2 line 2) _____
3. progresses (para 2 line 3) _____
4. manner (para 5 line 5) _____
5. havoc (para 6 line 5) _____

Section B: Grammar (40 marks)

A. Write the correct verb tense for this session in the Answer Booklet. (10 marks)

1. She _____ (neglect) me if I did not follow her instructions.
2. If I were your mother, I _____ (give) you a piece of good advice.
3. If his condition _____ (get) better, he will be discharged from the hospital right away.
4. If you _____ (study) hard for the final exam, you will get a good grade.
5. After her husband left her, she decided to _____ (continue) her studies.
6. If she had to finish the drawings on time, she _____ (prepare) it well in advance.
7. How they got through that ride alive, Bob _____ (never, figure) out.
8. Upon reaching the tourist boat with bare minutes to spare, the headman _____ (realise) his mistake.
9. It seems like it _____ (go) to be another one of those days when nothing much happens.
10. They moved into the little town so as to be near help in times of crisis, and _____ (live) there ever since.

B. Active to Passive (10 marks)

(i) Rewrite the following sentences so that the verbs will be in the passive voice. (5 marks)

1. The police are targeting him.
2. The managers are considering you for the job.
3. Mother cooks dinner every day.
4. The teachers questioned the student.
5. The company sent me to Jaipur.

(ii) Rewrite the following sentences so that the verbs will be in the active voice. (5 marks)

1. The boy was rewarded by the committee.
2. The immigrants were treat badly by the citizens.
3. My work has been completed.
4. A problem has been created by the committee.
5. My offer has been turned down by him.

C. Choose the correct words and write your answers on the answer booklet provided (10 marks)

whipped	spice	thaw out	simmer	marinate
coat	strain	pinch	sprinkle	grate

1. You will need to _____ the chicken for three hours before cooking it.
2. The waiter will _____ the cheese onto your pasta dish.
3. The cook is going to let the potatoes _____ for a while on the stove.
4. My mom _____ together a quick dinner so we could leave for the game.
5. After 10 minutes of cooking the pasta in the boiling water, _____ the pasta and it will be ready to eat.
6. Take the frozen chicken out of the freezer to _____ I'm going to cook it tonight.
7. _____ the fish with melted butter and then put it in the oven.

- 8. I like to _____ a little salt on my steak.
- 9. You can put some hot sauce on the sandwich to _____ it up
- 10. The recipe says to add a _____ of garlic powder to the rice and mix it in.

D. Dialogue (10 marks)

Complete the conversation given below and follow the instructions if there is any. Remember to be professional and grammatically correct.

Waiter : (1) _____

Guest : Yes, do you serve English style breakfast?

Waiter : (2) _____

Guest : Fresh pineapple juice please.

Waiter : (3) _____

Guest : Scrambled.

Waiter : (4) _____

Guest : Conflakes

Waiter : (5) _____

Guest : Toasted. Spread honey and marmalade.

Waiter : (6) _____

Guest : None of these. But do you have hot chocolate.

Waiter : (7) _____

Waiter : So sir, your order is (8) _____
(please continue)

Guest : That's right. How soon can you serve?

Waiter : In 15 minutes, sir. (9) _____ (please
continue)

Guest : Oh sure, Could I have 'The Star'?

Waiter : (10) _____

SECTION C: ESSAY WRITING

(30 marks)

Section C: Essay Writing (30 marks)

Choose **ONE (1)** of the topics below and **develop an essay** of **300-350 words**.

1. Compare OR contrast practical subjects with hands on activities with classroom subjects that consist mostly of lectures.
2. Compare OR contrast home stay and hotel stay.

THE END-

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