

FINAL**ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT**

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SECTION 1: Comprehension (30 marks)

A. Read the passage and answer the following questions. (15 marks)

THE RAFFLESIA

- 1 A plant with no leaves, no roots, no stem and the biggest flower in the world sounds like the stuff of comic books or science fiction. 'It is perhaps the largest and most magnificent flower in the world' was how Sir Stamford Raffles described his discovery in 1818 of *Rafflesia Arnoldii*, modestly named after himself and his companion, surgeon-naturalist Dr James Arnold.
- 2 This jungle parasite of south-east Asia holds the all-time record-breaking bloom of 106.7 centimetres (3 ft. 6 in) diameter and 11 kilograms (24 lb) weight, with petal-like lobes an inch thick. Each flower produces just one seed which can only grow if it attaches itself to the *Tetrastigma*. It is one of the rarest plants in the world and on the verge of extinction. As if size and rarity weren't enough, *Rafflesia* is also one of the world's most distasteful plants, designed to imitate rotting meat or dung.
- 3 The flower is basically a pot, flanked by five lurid red-brick and spotted cream 'petals,' advertising a warm welcome to carrion flies hungry for garbage. Yet the plant is now hanging on to a risky existence in a few pockets of Sumatra, Borneo, Thailand and the Philippines, struggling to survive against robbing humans and its own infernal biology. Everything seems stacked against *Rafflesia*. First, its seeds are difficult to germinate. Then it has gambled its life entirely on parasitising just one sort of vine. This is a dangerously careless approach to life, because without the vine it's dead.
- 4 Having gorged itself on the immoral earnings of parasitism for a few years, the plant eventually breaks out as a flower bud, swells up over several months, and then bursts into flower. But most of the flower buds die before opening, and even in bloom *Rafflesia* is fighting the clock. Because the flower only lasts a few days, it has to mate quickly with a nearby flower of the opposite sex. The trouble is, the male and female flowers are now so rare that it's a miracle to find a couple ready to cross-pollinate each other.
- 5 To be fair, though, *Rafflesia*'s lifestyle isn't so ridiculous. After all, few other plants feed so well that they have evolved monstrous flowers. But now that logging is cutting down tropical forests, the precious vine that *Rafflesia* depends on is disappearing, and *Rafflesia* along with it. The years of living dangerously are becoming all too clear.

- 6 There are at least 13 species of Rafflesia, but two of them have already been unsighted since the Second World War and are presumed extinct, and the record-holding Rafflesia *Arnoldii* is facing extinction. To make matters worse, no one has ever cultivated Rafflesia in a garden or laboratory. Considering all these threats for the species, some efforts of initiating a research centre and introducing laws to protect the largest and one of the rarest flowers in the world, like it happened in Malaysia and other SE Asian countries some years ago, is more than welcome.

Adapted from <http://www.rafflesiaflower.com/>

1. State **TWO (2)** adjectives used by the writer to describe Rafflesia. (2 marks)
2. Why is it described as jungle parasite? (2 marks)
3. Besides being rare and its' big size, what is another interesting fact about Rafflesia described by the writer in *paragraph 2*? (2 marks)
4. List any **TWO (2)** places this plant can be found. (2 marks)
5. Based on *paragraph 4*, state **TWO (2)** reasons that might be possible for Rafflesia's extinction. (2 marks)
6. How many Rafflesia species that have been assumed to be extinct? (1 mark)
7. In the last paragraph, what is another problem mentioned by the writer that leads to Rafflesia's extinction? (1 mark)
8. The following words or phrases in italics are taken from the passage. What do they refer to? (3 marks)
 - a. *a couple* (**paragraph 4 line 6**) refer to
 - b. *it* (**paragraph 5 line 4**) refers to
 - c. *some efforts* (**paragraph 6 line 4**) refer to

- B. Read the advertisement below on water activities and answer the following questions. (15 marks)

WATER ACTIVITIES

WAKEBOARDING

Wakeboarding is an up and coming water sport that is extremely thrilling. If you're afraid of skateboarding, try wakeboarding instead. The idea of falling on water definitely seems a lot more pleasant than on concrete floor. Prepare to get strapped to a board and get pulled by a speedboat. All you have to do is to ensure you're being dragged upright and not in the water! Try it out at some theme parks and resort cities in Selangor, Johor and Putrajaya.

UNDERWATER WALKTHROUGH

Should your otherworldly adventures be of a more aquatic nature, contact Aquaria KLCC for a very special activity involving arguably the best creatures of the ocean. A scuba dip in their 2,500,000 litre oceanarium tank (660,000 gal) is sure to be an experience wholly different from normal diving. This underwater experience plunges you right into a curated reef, thus giving instant access to all the usually elusive wildlife in an actual ocean. A separate package called Cage Rage is available for those who have yet to get a proper diving license.

WATER RAFTING

Welcome to Splashing Malaysian Rivers! For over 7 years, guests just like you will be enjoying the Xventure Mind whitewater rafting day-trips and our various activities at the famous Selangor River, Ulu Slim River and Gopeng River. Our rafting trips are perfect for singles, couples, families and groups; from teenagers to adults, it can be the best rafting trips moment. Our guided water rafting is truly exciting and challenging. It allows those nature lovers to enjoy the spectacular view along the riverbanks.

BODY SURFING

In dire need of some Vitamin 'Sea'? Catch some at the largest man-made wave at the Surf Beach, Sunway Lagoon! Set in the middle of a hustling city centre, it's the perfect getaway for family and friends! This man-made surf beach has everything a beach vacation has to offer. From body boarding, surfing, swimming, building sandcastles to playing beach volleyball. Stretching over 13,000 square meters, the Surf Beach is capable of churning out perfectly shaped waves up to a maximum height of eight-feet. This unique ability to condition the waves according to the needs of the surfers in terms of height, time and wave patterns make Surf Beach a surfer's paradise for both professional and aspiring surfers. Surf boards are available for rent at the main desk. Only 12 surfers can surf at any one time. Call to make a reservation at the surf beach. Surfing hours are from 6.15pm to 7.00pm.

(i) State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE** (5 marks)

(a) It is mentioned in the advertisement that you need a license to water raft. _____

(b) The writer only mentioned one specific place to do shark diving. _____

(c) The Surf Beach only accommodates only professional surfers. _____

(d) Anyone can join the water rafting activities. _____

(e) There are specific number of surfers allowed at one time. _____

(ii) **Answer the questions below** (10 marks)

(a) What is the difference between skateboarding and wakeboarding? (1 mark)

(b) What is the unique ability of The Surf Beach Sunway Lagoon? (1 mark)

(c) Based on the brochures above, provide the **synonyms** for the words listed below. (2 marks)

Words	Synonyms
(i) mysterious	
(ii) whipping	

(d) Which of the following activities listed above is actually set in natural surroundings? (1 mark)

(e) In your opinion, why shark diving at KLCC is unique compared to the other places? (2 marks)

(f) What is used to pull people when they are wakeboarding? (1 mark)

(g) List **TWO (2)** examples of famous rivers that are included in the water rafting activities. (2 marks)

SECTION 2: Grammar (40 marks)**A. Fill in the blanks with the correct *conjunctions*. (10 marks)**

whenever	so	instead	because	though
as	until	but	whether	or

1. I can stay out _____ the clock strikes 9.
2. Nadine doesn't like to drive _____ she takes the train to go to work.
3. Would you rather have extra cheese _____ green pepper on your pizza?
4. Theodore likes to watch movies _____ he prefers the old movies more than the new movies.
5. The choir delivered a rousing performance _____ they had rehearsed often.
6. _____ I was already full, I stopped eating.
7. He really wanted to eat chicken rice; _____ he had fried noodles.
8. Sushmita begins to cry _____ she sees her late father's picture in her purse.
9. We are leaving on Monday _____ or not it rains.
10. I could not get the first place in my class _____ I studied hard.

B. Choose the correct *preposition* in the tour description given below. (10 marks)**MGM Grand LAS VEGAS**

The MGM Grand is one of the world's biggest hotels 1) *at* / *with* / *of* over 5,000 rooms. Las Vegas, of course, is famous 2) *for* / *of* / *with* its casino, but is there is anything else to entertain you? And what about kids? What is there for them? Guests to the MGM Grand are fascinated 3) *by* / *in* / *at* the glamour and excitement of its sophisticated shows, high-class dining, and first-class nightlife. However, if you want to take it easy, it's cooler 4) *of* / *around* / *by* the pool, once you have decided which one.

This ‘city **5) of / in / on** entertainment’ offers its guests so much that it’s more like a big-budget film studio than a place to sleep and it’s just as big. **6) By / With / In** 5,034 rooms, the \$1 billion MGM Grand resort hotel offers the maximum Vegas experience.

Dining:

Try Cordon-Bleu cookery **7) on / at / in** The Mansion, fresh fish at Michael Mina’s Seablue restaurant, the Louisiana flavour **8) off / with / of** the New Orleans Fish House, the nouvelle cuisine **9) with / during / of** the Wolfgang Puck Bar & Grill, or a taste of Italy at the Fiamma Trattoria.

Entertainment:

Different visiting stars **10) at / of / in** the MGM Grand Garden Arena a 16,800 – seat special events center; the Hollywood Theatre, a 740-seat theatre. You can also choose between the Studio 54 nightclub and the Tabulounge. Or visit them both

C. Construct FIVE (5) simple sentence in simple past tense form from the given verb. (10 marks)

No	Verb	Sentence
1	forget	
2	sink	
3	hear	
4	make	
5	catch	

D. Mixed verbs**Choose the best answer.****(10 marks)**

1. She ____ of running away but she was so scared that her legs simply could not move.
 - A. was thought
 - B. was thinking
 - C. had thought
 - D. had been thought

2. Repair works ____ out right now to fix the collapsed canopy.
 - A. are carrying
 - B. have carried
 - C. are carried
 - D. are being carried

3. He ____ no choice but to move out of the flat immediately.
 - A. gave
 - B. was giving
 - C. was given
 - D. had given

4. We ____ comedies for a good laugh.
 - A. watch
 - B. is watching
 - C. was watching
 - D. has been watching

5. The billionaire ____ to get the antique statue at all costs.
 - A. want
 - B. wanting
 - C. wanted
 - D. have wanted

6. Singaporeans ____ a high regard for Mr Lee Kuan Yew.
 - A. has
 - B. have
 - C. has been
 - D. have been

7. Those who have won in the contest ____ shortly.
 A. would be notified
 B. are notified
 C. notifying
 D. will be notified
8. It is expected that the blocked road ____ for traffic in an hour or so.
 A. will clear
 B. will be cleared
 C. has cleared
 D. have cleared
9. Up till now, there ____ no news about our lost puppy.
 A. is
 B. are
 C. was
 D. were
10. Since we still have a long way to go, we cannot ____ down and relax.
 A. slow
 B. slows
 C. slowing
 D. slowed

SECTION 3 : Writing (30 marks)

A. Write **THREE (3) SUPPORTING SENTENCES** and **A CONCLUDING SENTENCE** for each of the following topic sentences. (15 marks)

i) There are three benefits of eating home-cooked meals.

Supporting sentences:

A: Do not write here

B: Do not write here

C: Do not write here

(3 marks)

Concluding Sentence: Do not write here

(2 marks)

ii) There are some negative effects of skipping lunch.

Supporting sentences:

A: Do not write here

B: Do not write here

C: Do not write here

(3 marks)

Concluding Sentence: Do not write here

(2 marks)

iii) There are three advantages of booking hotels online.

Supporting sentences:

A: Do not write here

B: Do not write here

C: Do not write here

(3 marks)

Concluding Sentence: Do not write here

(2 marks)

B. Choose **ONE** of the following topics and write a **PARAGRAPH** of about 150 to 180 words. (15 marks)

- (i) How to prepare for a vacation?
- (ii) How do you spend your semester break?
- (iii) Describe one of the best museums that you have visited.

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