

**FINAL**  
Examination Paper

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Programme : Diploma in Business (DIB)  
Diploma in Mass Communication (DMCN)

Course : ENL2103: English For Academic Purpose

Date of Examination : 3 August 2019, (Saturday)

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

Duration : 2 Hours

**Special Instructions :**

Answer **all FOUR (4)** questions. Write your answers in the answer booklet provided.

Materials permitted : Nil

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**Instruction:** This paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions. Answer **ALL** questions in the answer booklet provided.

**QUESTION 1****(20 marks)**

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable transition words given below. Write your answer in the answer booklet provided.

Not only	In fact	For instance	In order to	Although	On the other hand	But
Furthermore	Likewise	Nevertheless	However	Therefore	On the contrary	When
Meanwhile	Otherwise	Consequently	As long as	Similarly	In the same way	Unless

1. The earth is the only planet we know of in the universe that can support human life; \_\_\_\_\_, human activities are making the planet less fit to live in.
2. This house is so old now. When it rains, the windows leak and the roof needs to be replaced soon. \_\_\_\_\_, we love it and would never move to another.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to make my writing very clear, I will learn how to use logical connectors properly.
4. A college education is \_\_\_\_\_ good for your personal development, it's also important if you want to get a good job.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you know where to put your fingers when you type and practice, you'll learn how to type very quickly.
6. Noise pollution is often deemed as one that is least dangerous to human beings. \_\_\_\_\_ it is actually one of the causes of mental illnesses.
7. Astronomy has been an interest of human beings for centuries; \_\_\_\_\_, our curiosity has led to a better understanding of our place in the solar system and human space exploration.
8. We hope to receive the order on time; \_\_\_\_\_ we will have to cancel.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ prescription medicine can help cure a disease, it can hurt you if you take too much.
10. Living in a cold climate is difficult for some people; \_\_\_\_\_, there are many fun winter activities, such as sledding, that you can't do in a warm climate.
11. The class finished the test early; \_\_\_\_\_, they were allowed to read quietly before the bell.
12. The rhino in Africa is threatened with extinction; \_\_\_\_\_, many species of gorilla are also endangered.
13. It takes a lot of concentration to play the violin. \_\_\_\_\_, the piano demands the full attention of the pianist.
14. The roof is leaking in the old house; \_\_\_\_\_, the brick is crumbling.
15. The school started a new organic garden, \_\_\_\_\_ the students don't like doing the weeding.
16. The politician continued speaking. \_\_\_\_\_ the police were ordered onto the streets.
17. The teenagers left the studio \_\_\_\_\_ they heard that their favourite pop singer has already left the premise.
18. Children are not allowed into the cinema \_\_\_\_\_ they are with an adult.
19. When you begin an exercise programme, you must be careful not to overdo it. Mike, \_\_\_\_\_, hurt his back by exercising too hard without warming up first.
20. He should not have used the office property; \_\_\_\_\_, he ought not to have been in the building at all outside the office hours.

**QUESTION 2**

**(30 marks)**

Provide a short summary for ALL the following passages. Each summary should be about **20 to 25 words**.

**Passage 1**

It is good to get to the interview venue early – perhaps 10-15 minutes before your interview starts. Use this time to relax and keep your thoughts clear. While arriving early or on time isn't the deciding factor for getting hired, arriving late certainly isn't going to impress the interviewer. It's likely that your interviewer is a busy manager who has other tasks to tackle during their day. Arrive late and you're likely to make a bad first impression, and they'll be anxious about finishing your interview quickly. (87 words)

*Adapted from: <https://hs.jobstreeteducation.com.my/blog/the-10-rules-for-a-successful-interview>, 2017.*

*Summary 1:*

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**Passage 2**

While going to an interview, how you dress is a statement about yourself. If the company dress code is formal, make sure you are dressed accordingly. If they dress casual, pick out a smart casual outfit. If you are not sure what the dress code is, go for formal office attire. Wear clean, ironed clothes. On the other hand, don't overdress: you're going to a job interview, not a party. (70 words)

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**Passage 3**

Your smartphone is probably one of your most valuable belongings - except during interviews. If it rings while you're answering a question, it might throw you off your train of thought. To the interviewer, it's an unwelcome distraction. Worse if you answer it and decide to have a chat (it happens!). If you're expecting an emergency call, let the interviewer know before you start. Overall, it is good to set your phone to silent mode. (75 words)

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*Summary 3:*

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**QUESTION 3****(20 marks)**

Write out an outline for **ONE (1)** of the topics below

1. Discuss the causes of cyberbullying among teenagers.
2. Most college students nowadays choose to stay in hostel for many reasons. In your opinion, do you think staying in hostel is more beneficial for students?

*Follow the given outline format –*

Thesis statement: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here* (3 marks)

Topic sentence 1: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here* (2 marks)

Supporting sentences:

A: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here*

B: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here*

C: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here* (3 marks)

Topic sentence 2: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here* (2 marks)

Supporting sentences:

A: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here*

B: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here*

C: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here* (3 marks)

Topic sentence 3: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here* (2 marks)

Supporting sentences:

A: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here*

B: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here*

C: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here* (3 marks)

Concluding statement: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do not write here* (2 marks)

**QUESTION 4**

**(30 marks)**

Based on your outline in QUESTION 3, **develop an essay** between **350 to 400 words**.

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