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Examination Paper

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Course : **ENL2103: English For Academic Purpose**

Date of Examination : December 10, 2019 (Tuesday)

Time : 5:00pm – 7:00pm 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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Question 1**(20 marks)**

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable transition words given below. Write your answer in the answer booklet provided. You can only use the answer ONCE.

Compared to	Even	Another reason	Subsequently	Meanwhile	In other words	At first
For instance	Moreover	Nevertheless	However	Despite	In particular	Instead
Nonetheless	Whereas	Consequently	In brief	Similarly	In addition	Due to

1. _____ imminent stormy weather, most residents in the East Coast are advised to stay home for safety reasons.
2. Although Gerald had enrolled for the Computer Science course, he was often absent. _____, he was not allowed to sit for the final exam.
3. The couple wants to buy the house; _____, they cannot afford it at the moment.
4. His current cell phone plan costs RM0.10 per minute for a phone call, _____ the other telecommunication company offers him a much cheaper package.
5. If we want to do well in our examination, we must study hard. _____, if we want to play well in sports, we must train ourselves hard.
6. There was little chance of success. _____, we didn't give up.
7. While playing, the child fell down and broke his glasses. _____, he chipped a tooth.
8. They won the football match _____ having only ten players in the team.
9. It is too late to go out now. _____, it has just started drizzling.
10. Each time they failed in their experiment, they tried and tried again. _____, their attempts finally met with success.
11. Being a vegetarian benefits our health in many ways. _____, it lowers the risks of heart diseases and protect us from certain cancers.

12. I don't think Sean has serious behavioral problems. _____, I'll talk to him first think in he morning.
13. I didn't want to take a side in the argument. _____, I put my headphone on and listened to some smooth jazz.
14. Nearly a third of marriages end in divorce in this country. _____, it is middle-aged couples that yearn for much more from life.
15. Meeting my teacher at the pub was an interesting experience. _____, it was a disaster.
16. It was not a piece of cake to start off my English language learning. _____, I could not even pronounce all the alphabets correctly.
17. We will be here for one more week so that we can finish up our work. _____ we are staying longer is because we do not want to miss the annual conference.
18. I feel that our last student council meeting did not go well. _____, it was a mess.
19. _____ seven years ago when the printer worked well, it has been "ill" a great deal of the time in recent weeks.
20. That house felt very creepy inside; _____ it was sunny outside.

Question 2

(30 marks)

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

Passage 1

Before going into the interview, make sure you analyze the job description so you are well versed with what the role will involve. In case there is no job description or it's too basic, don't be afraid to ask for a more detailed job description. Aside from the job itself, you should also do some research on the company. Get basic information about the company, and if possible, find the annual report of the company or a quick search online. (80 words)

Adapted from: <https://hs.jobstreeteducation.com.my/blog/tips-for-job-interview> 2018.

Summary 1:

Passage 2

When preparing for interviews, most people prepare themselves for what the interviewer will ask them. However, did you know that by preparing some questions to ask the interviewer will show your interest in the position. It shows you are making sure the job is a right fit and you are interested in the role than just having a job to get a salary. (63 words)

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Summary 2:

Passage 3

Some companies will state the dress code for the interview, whilst other organizations don't. To be safe, your interview outfit should always be presentable. As such, leave out fancy or trendy clothing. Think about a smart, clean and comfortable outfit for the interview. Remember to dress professionally and appropriately for the role and company you will be going for an interview with. (62 words)

Adapted from: <https://hs.jobstreeteducation.com.my/blog/tips-for-job-interview> 2018.

Summary 3:

Question 3

(20 marks)

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

1. Online shopping is very convenient now. Discuss the reasons why people prefer online shopping.
2. Most of the parents now are sending their children overseas for further education. Do you agree that studying overseas can improve job opportunities after graduation? Discuss.

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**.

~The End~