

**FINAL
ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT**

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Session : **January 2022**

Programme : Diploma In Business (DIB)
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Course : **ENL1103: Fundamentals of English**

Date of Examination : **March 8, 2022 (Tuesday)**

Time : **8.00am – 10.30am** Reading Time : **Nil**

Duration : **2 Hours 30 Minutes**

Note: 30 minutes is added into the duration of the examination to factor in any connectivity matters and for you to scan and upload your scripts.

Special Instructions :

This paper consists of FOUR (4) questions. Answer ALL questions in A4 FOOLSCAP PAPER.

Materials permitted : 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 document** and submit them in Blackboard before the end of the exam duration. 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.
5. Your scanned document/file must be labelled: `course code_name_studentID`. For example: `ENL1103_TanMengChoo_J20xxxxxx`
6. Refer to the following steps for the final submission:
 - a) Step 1: Go to the **JAN2022 Alternative Assessment** folder.
 - b) Step 2: Click *<Alternative Assessment Submission>* and click *<Browse my Computer>* to attach your file. Click *<Submit>*.
7. You have **only ONE (1) attempt** to submit your task.
8. You must submit your completed work before **10:30 AM** on **08 MARCH 2022**. There will be absolutely no extensions. We will not accept any appeal for additional time or special consideration for any disruption you may face during the scheduled exam time.

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QUESTION 1: SENTENCE SKILLS (20 MARKS)

Read the question and select the best answer.

1. Which of the following sentence is **correct**?
 - A. The Grapes of Wrath is a story of life during the Great Depression.
 - B. Neither of the ghosts were featured in the museum exhibition.
 - C. All of the gold in the bank belong to the richest man in the world.
 - D. Jeet, along with Gaya and Raj, stay on with the plan to conquer their fears.

2. Which of the following sentence is **correct**?
 - A. The men who won the competition rarely eats junk food.
 - B. On the highway is a group of elephants who have lost their homes.
 - C. U.S. banks has made many loans.
 - D. Many American adults suffers from obesity.

3. Which of the following sentence is **correct**?
 - A. Another reason Sheila stayed with her parents were her devoted love for them.
 - B. Inventing the machines were the best decision I have made as an engineer.
 - C. Neither the politicians nor the NGO representative have my votes.
 - D. James doesn't have the time to complete the Mathematics test before its due date.

4. Which of the following sentence is **correct**?
 - A. The guitar, as well as the violin, has to be tuned before the performance tonight.
 - B. All the boys was running towards the ice-cream stall.
 - C. In many countries around the world, shooting fireworks are a tradition.
 - D. It is the only one of the places that sell quinoa, the Arabian Mart.

5. Which of the following sentence is **correct**?
- A. The grotesque painting caught my eye on the wall of the exhibition.
 - B. The seller showed the unique design of fabric to the tourist that was sold in Guangzhou.
 - C. The paediatrician confirmed that the babies who were admitted confidently did not suffer from influenza.
 - D. Juan Rodriguez discovered some strategies that could help him pass a particularly difficult calculus class.
6. Which of the following sentence is **correct**?
- A. Rich with creamy texture and mustard seeds, Greg walloped the whole plate of pasta.
 - B. Greg walloped the whole plate of pasta that was rich with creamy texture and mustard seeds.
 - C. The whole plate of pasta was eaten by Greg as he was covered with rich creamy texture and mustard seeds.
 - D. The whole plate of pasta was walloped with its rich, creamy texture and mustard seeds.
7. Which of the following sentence is **correct**?
- A. Many astronomers throughout the world study about quasars which fascinated me.
 - B. My biggest shame is I only buy two souvenirs for my best friend.
 - C. The mail man is a kind guy that delivers our mail.
 - D. With a broken leg, the party was invited by my long lost friend.
8. Which of the following sentence is **correct**?
- A. The hand crawls through the last half hour of Christopher's watch, inching toward the 12.
 - B. Inching toward the 12, the minute hand crawled through the last half hour of Christopher's work week.
 - C. Inching toward the 12, Christopher's work week would end once the minute hand reached the top of the clock.
 - D. Inching toward the 12, Christopher watched the minute hand crawl through the last half hour of his work week.

9. Which of the following sentence is **correct**?
- A. On the moon or on the other planets.
 - B. Although it is not exactly the same as the original.
 - C. A model airplane is quite close to it.
 - D. Like flying on real planes; flying models planes will likely continue to be a popular activity in the years to come.
10. Which of the following sentence is **correct**?
- A. Scientists have begun mapping three giant caves in China, this expedition marks the first time anyone attempt to use the technology.
 - B. This technology is especially useful because it is difficult to see the walls and ceilings in the large caves with traditional lights.
 - C. For the scientists, the highlight of the expedition seeing images of 50-metre-tall stalagmites.
 - D. Lasers can also be used for other things. Such as medical procedures and helping the scientists to better understand caves for years to come.
11. Which of the following sentence is **correct**?
- A. It is possible that life already exists on Mars.
 - B. Some scientists believe that water has existed on Mars for two or three billion years, scientists have also discovered methane gas.
 - C. On our planet Earth, microbes, single-celled life forms.
 - D. Finding any lives on Mars, even microbes, would be one of the biggest scientific discoveries of all time this will not only benefit humans, but other creatures too.
12. Which of the following sentence is **correct**?
- A. That most people under the age of 40 have never experienced true darkness.
 - B. With 1 being the darkest, and 9 the brightest.
 - C. Not only does too much light at night waste electricity, it can also cause sleeping problems, obesity, and even cancer.
 - D. These lights come on when people leave or enter home the lights turn off after a few minutes.

13. From the sentences below, select the best revision of a **passive** form for:

Someone is building a new house on Jalan Ampang.

- A. On Jalan Ampang, a new house is built by someone.
- B. On Jalan Ampang, someone built a new house.
- C. A new house is being built on Jalan Ampang.
- D. A new house is built on Jalan Ampang.

14. From the sentences below, select the best revision of an **active** form for:

Lina's car was repaired by the mechanic last week.

- A. The mechanic has repaired Lina's car last week.
- B. Last week, Lina's car was repaired.
- C. Last week, the mechanic repaired Lina's car.
- D. The mechanic repairs Lina's car last week.

15. From the sentences below, select the best revision of a **passive** form for:

Does a large number of people speak French in Myanmar?

- A. Do French is spoken by large number of people in Myanmar?
- B. Is a large number of people speaking French in Myanmar?
- C. A large number of people speaks French in Myanmar.
- D. Is French spoken by a large number of people in Myanmar?

16. From the sentences below, select the best revision of a **passive** form for:

Adam has sent Rosa a cup of coffee.

- A. Rosa was sent a cup of coffee by Adam.
- B. A cup of coffee has been sent to Rosa by Adam.
- C. Rosa has been sent a cup of coffee by Adam.
- D. A cup of coffee was sent by Adam to Rosa.

17. The sentences below are the correct formation of a **complex** sentence, **EXCEPT**
- A. I gave the beggar who is 80 years old, a dollar at the bus stop.
 - B. We decided to eat in that food court where we could get Malay, Chinese and Indian food.
 - C. You'd better do as he says; otherwise, he will refuse to help you.
 - D. These watermelons that are fresh and juicy were bought at the night market.
18. The sentences below are the correct formation of a **compound** sentence, **EXCEPT**
- A. They cannot get out of the jungle, for they have no compass.
 - B. I could not send the parcels to your apartment since the address was incorrect.
 - C. Benny broke the antique vase; it was worth 3 months of his salary.
 - D. The badly injured pilot was supposed to die, but a miracle happened.
19. The sentences below are the correct formation of a **simple** sentence, **EXCEPT**
- A. Put on this sweater, or catch a cold!
 - B. We must hurry up and rush to the bus stop.
 - C. You can watch the game in the stadium or live on television at home with comfort.
 - D. Working overtime, finding a side hustle and teaching part time are different ways on how one can earn more money.
20. The sentences below are the correct formation of a **simple** sentence, **EXCEPT**
- A. You should study early before the exam, or you will not be able to pass.
 - B. National Geographic Learning is one of the best publishers and content makers for writing courses today.
 - C. I would order the crème brûlée, a French dessert or “burnt cream” for snacks.
 - D. Mrs Lee, my Marketing lecturer, talks about her family so often in class.

QUESTION 2: PARAGRAPH UNITY & COHERENCE (30 MARKS)**Read the paragraph and answer ALL questions.**

In order to achieve the objective to produce efficient information systems, a system analyst must possess certain skills and qualities. The system analyst must have good communication skills to help **him** communicate with the users of the information systems. To do so, he will not only understand the problems faced by the users, but will also be provided with sufficient specifications to design and develop effective information systems that suit **their** needs. He 5

also needs to communicate with vendors to identify the appropriate technology for the communication systems. Upon completing **these tasks**, he will communicate with the top management to discuss on the suitable budget. Another quality a system analyst must have is to be skilful in managing all aspects of the information system project. He must be able to manage not only the budget, the other personnel who are involved in the project, and also the 10

time allocated to complete the project. Time is precious that one should treasure. Working in countries like Singapore and China, you must know this. Failure to do so will not only result in an incomplete information system but will also put his reputation at stake; **it** can risk his career. Finally, a system analyst should possess the right attitude to succeed in his career.

Apart from being innovative and creative in solving problems, he must be proactive in 15

dealing with users' needs. Playing sports like badminton or golfing can help one to be proactive and creative. Indeed, the work of a system analyst is very challenging for everyone, but almost all organizations would want to hire a system analyst to manage their systems.

Write in your answers in complete sentences.

1. Identify the sentence that contains the MAIN IDEA in the paragraph. (2 marks)
2. Identify THREE (3) skills and qualities supported in the paragraph. (3 marks)
3. Identify THREE (3) supporting sentences that are irrelevant to the paragraph. (3 marks)
4. Identify the CONCLUDING sentence in the paragraph, and construct a better CONCLUDING SENTENCE. (4 marks)
5. Identify ONE (1) sentence that is a missing proper elaboration. (1 mark)
6. Provide TWO (2) examples that can further elaborate the point in Question 5 that is missing elaboration in the paragraph. (4 marks)
7. Find in the paragraph, ONE (1) connecting word that signals contrast. (1 mark)
8. Find in the paragraph, FOUR (4) transition words that signal addition. (4 marks)
9. Find in the paragraph, ONE (1) transition word that signals emphasis. (1 mark)
10. Find in the paragraph, ONE (1) transition word that signals order. (1 mark)
11. What do **these tasks** (line 7) refer to in the paragraph? List all tasks. (3 marks)
12. In the paragraph, what do these words refer to?
 - a. him (line 3) : _____ (1 mark)
 - b. their (line 5) : _____ (1 mark)
 - c. it (line 13) : _____ (1 mark)

QUESTION 3: PARAGRAPH OUTLINE (20 MARKS)

A. Write an outline based on the topic below.

Topic: Why is it important to conserve the natural habitats of wild life?

Paragraph Outline:

Topic sentence: _____ (3 marks)

Supporting details (4.5 marks)

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

Concluding sentence: _____ (2.5 marks)

B. Write an outline based on the topic below.

Topic: Discuss the effects of working in a group.

Paragraph Outline:

Topic sentence: _____ (3 marks)

Supporting details (4.5 marks)

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

Concluding sentence: _____ (2.5 marks)

QUESTION 4: PARAGRAPH WRITING (30 MARKS)

Choose **ONE (1)** outline from **Question 3**, and develop a paragraph of about **180-200 words**. Make sure you include a clear topic sentence, good supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence.

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