

**FINAL
ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT**

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Session : **January 2022**

Programme : Diploma In Business (DIB)
Diploma In Mass Communication (DMCN)
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Course : **ENL2103: English For Academic Purpose**

Date of Examination : March 5, 2022 (Saturday)

Time : 4:00pm – 6:30pm 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 :

Answer **all FOUR (4)** questions. Answer **ALL** questions in **A4 FOOLSCAP PAPER.**

Materials permitted : Nil

Materials provided : Nil

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions. Answer all questions.
2. All your answers **MUST BE HANDWRITTEN** in A4 Foolsap Paper.
3. You are required to **scan all answer sheets in one document** and submit them in Blackboard before the end of the test duration. The duration of the paper is 2 hours. You are given additional 30 minutes to factor in any connectivity matters and for you to scan and upload your scripts.
4. Rename your scanned answer sheet in this manner: [Name_ StudentID_ Section.docx](#)
(*e.g. Tan Jun Choi_J20012345_DBI.docx.*)
5. 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 or suspected cheating in any way.
6. Refer to the following steps for the final submission:
 - a. Step 1: Go to the **Final Alternative Assessment** folder.
 - b. Step 2: Click [<Alternative Assessment Submission>](#) and click [<Browse Local Files>](#) to attach your pdf. file. Click [<Submit>](#).
7. You have **only ONE (1) attempt** to submit your task.

You must submit your completed work within **2 hours and 30 minutes** on **5th March 2022 (6.30pm)**. There will be absolutely no extensions.

QUESTION 1: SUMMARY WRITING (30 Marks)

Write a short summary for **EACH** of the following passages. Each summary should be written in **ONE (1) sentence of about 25 to 30 words ONLY**. Write out the answers in your foolscap paper.

Passage 1

Online dating sites frequently claim that they have fundamentally altered the dating landscape for the better. To understand how online dating fundamentally differs from conventional offline dating, the circumstances under which dating promotes better romantic outcomes were also observed. There are three major services that online dating sites offer: access, communication, and matching. Access refers to users' exposure and the opportunity to evaluate potential romantic partners they are otherwise unlikely to encounter. Communication refers to users' exposure and opportunity to use various forms of computer-mediated communication (CMC) to interact with specific potential partners through the dating site before meeting face to face. Matching refers to a site's use of a mathematical algorithm to select potential partners for users. (119 words)

Adapted from: Adelman, M. B. (2000). Formal intermediaries in the marriage market: A typology and review. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 54, 452–463.

Summary 1: _____

Passage 2

In our modern world, we deal with toothaches by picking up the phone, ringing the local dentist and booking an appointment. Granted, appointments might be scarce, and for some, the cost of a simple procedure can be crippling, but neither the physical pain nor the inconvenience inflicted through modern practices can compare with what our ancestors would have had to face when one of their teeth decayed. There are more instances of tooth decay now than ever before, probably due to our high-sugar diets, but evidence of tooth decay can be found in a Sumerian text (circa 5000 BC), which attributed the disease to 'tooth worms'-and scientists have even found evidence of dental decay in the skulls of the Cro-Magnon people, who lived 25000 years ago. (126 words)

Adapted from: Mitchell, T. J. (2003). The pathogenesis of streptococcal infections: from tooth decay to meningitis. Nature Reviews Microbiology, 1(3), 219-230.

Summary 2: _____

Passage 3

In many major cities in Asia, there is a rapid increase in the number of cyber cafes. In India alone, there are about 300 000 cyber cafes nationwide. China too has seen a boom in cyber cafes. Cyber cafes provide a useful service especially for students who surf the internet for information to help with their assignments and projects. Not all students can afford their own personal computers. Visitors on short trips to a country also use the services of a cyber café to send e-mails to their loved ones or access foreign news. However, cyber cafes have also brought problems like gambling and addictive gaming activities, especially among students who have also used them for visiting forbidden sites. (119 words)

Adapted from: Chawla, D., & Behl, R. (2006). Perception study of cyber cafe users. Global Business Review, 7(1), 17-41.

Summary 3: _____

QUESTION 2: WRITING DIRECT THESIS STATEMENTS (20 marks)

Construct a specific/direct thesis statement for each of the topics given below. Write out the answers in your foolscap paper.

1. Causes of social media addiction among youths (5 marks)

2. Effects of overeating among children (5 marks)

3. Differences between working as a freelancer and a fulltime employee (5 marks)

4. Sports should be made a compulsory extracurricular activity for college students(5marks)

QUESTION 3: ESSAY OUTLINE (20 marks)

Choose **ONE (1)** topic from **QUESTION 2**. Construct a five-paragraph essay outline. There are **TWO (2)** essay outline templates provided. Choose **ONLY ONE (1)** template. Write out the answers in your foolscap paper.

Your essay outline should be written in the following format for topics 1, 2 & 3:

Thesis statement (rewrite from question 2):

Topic sentence 1 (3 marks):

Supporting details (1.5 marks each): 1: _____

2: _____

Topic sentence 2 (3 marks):

Supporting details (1.5 marks each): 1: _____

2: _____

Topic sentence 3 (3 marks):

Supporting details (1.5 marks each): 1: _____

2: _____

Concluding statement (2 marks):
