FINAL
Examination Paper

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Diploma in Mass Communication (DMCN)
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Course :
ENL 2103/2101: English For Academic Purposes

Date of Examination : December 12, 2014

Time :
11:00am – 1:00pm  Reading Time:  Nil

Duration :
2 Hours

Special Instructions :

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

Materials permitted :
Nil

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Examiner (s) :
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Question 1 (25 marks)
Complete the outline of a paragraph for each topic sentence listed below. All points must be written in complete sentences.

a) There are three major causes of obesity in children.
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) I believe that students should not own credit cards.
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)

c) Cell phones should not be allowed in classrooms for several reasons.
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)
d) A computer is a must for today’s college students.

Supporting sentences:
A: ________________________________
B: ________________________________
C: ________________________________

Concluding Sentence: ________________________________ (3 marks)

(2 marks)

e) Learning a foreign language is also about learning the culture of that country.

Supporting sentences:
A: ________________________________
B: ________________________________
C: ________________________________

Concluding Sentence: ________________________________ (3 marks)

(2 marks)

Question 2 (20 marks)
Construct a THESIS STATEMENT for each of the topic below.

a) Littering
b) Home safety
c) Dieting
d) Basic first aid
e) Reading for pleasure
Question 3  (25 marks)

Choose ONE (1) of the topics below, and write an OUTLINE FOR THE ESSAY.

a) Explain the reasons for the popularity of fast food restaurants.

b) Facebook trends have brought adverse effects to society. Do you agree?

c) People have become overly dependent on technology. Discuss.

Thesis statement: ________________________________ (4 marks)

Topic sentence 1:  
Do not write here

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

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

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

(3 marks)

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Question 4: (30 marks)

Develop the outline from question 3 into a 400-word essay.