

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

FINAL EXAMINATION

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Subject Code & Name : **ENG1003 English for Foundation Studies 1**
Semester & Year : January - April 2017
Lecturer/Examiner : Mr Wan Fadli Hazilan Wan Rosmidi
Duration : 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 3 parts:
 - PART A** : Reading Comprehension & Vocabulary – There are TWO sections in this (30 marks) part Answer both the sections. Write your answers in the answer booklet.
 - PART B** : Grammar – There are THREE sections in this part. Answer all questions. (30 marks) Write your answers in the answer booklet.
 - PART C** : Writing - There are TWO sections in this part. Answer both the questions. (40 marks) Read the instructions carefully and write your answers in the answer booklet.
2. Candidates are not allowed to bring any unauthorised materials except writing equipment into the Examination Hall. Electronic dictionaries are strictly prohibited.
3. This question paper must be submitted along with all used and/or unused rough papers and/or graph paper (if any). Candidates are NOT allowed to take any examination materials out of the examination hall.
4. Only ballpoint pens are allowed to be used in answering the questions, with the exception of multiple choice questions, where 2B pencils are to be used.

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Total Number of pages = 10 (Including the cover page)

PART A : **READING COMPREHENSION & VOCABULARY (30 marks)**

INSTRUCTION(S) : Read the instructions carefully for **ALL** sections and answer **ALL** questions.
Answers are to be written in the answer booklet itself.

SECTION 1 : **READING AND COMPREHENSION (20 marks)**

INSTRUCTION(S) : Read the passage below and answer **ALL** questions in the Answer booklet itself.

Dent railway station

England's highest main-line railway station *hangs on to life by a thread*. Dent station is deserted and unmanned since it was officially closed in 1970. It is situated high in the hills of Yorkshire and wakes up on six summer weekend each year when a special charter train unloads walkers and mountain climbers, onto its platform.

But even this limited existence may soon be brought to an end. Dent station which is situated on the Carlisle railway line, is said to be the most scenic in the country. But no amount of scenic beauty can save the line from the British Rail's financial problems.

This year, for the sake of economy, the express trains which used to pass through Dent station have been put to another route.

It is now an open secret that British Rail sees no future for this railway line. Most of its trains disappeared some time ago. A bridge which was built on a grand scale a century ago, is falling down. It is not alone. Half a dozen railway routes in the North of England are facing a similar threat. The problem is a worn out system and an almost total lack of cash to repair it. Bridges and tunnels are showing their ages, the wooden supports for the tracks are rotting and engines and coaches are getting old.

On major lines between large cities, the problem is not too bad. These lines still make a profit and cash can be found to maintain them. But on the country branch line, the story is different. As track wears out, it is not replaced. Instead speed limits are introduced, making the journey longer than necessary and discouraging customers.

If a bridge is dangerous, there is often one thing for British Rail to do: go out and find money from another source. This is exactly what it did a few months ago when a bridge at Bridling station was threatening to fall down. Repairs were estimated at 200,000 pounds just for one bridge and British Rail was delighted, and rather surprised when two local councils offered half that amount between them.

(Adapted from <http://englishteststore.net/index.ph>)

Questions 1-10

1. In which place is the Dent station located? (1 mark)

2. The special charter train to Dent station for six summer weekend each year carries, (2 marks)

3. What happened to the express trains which used to pass through Dent station? (2 marks)

4. Please list British Rail's main problem. (2 marks)

5. Based on the text what is the Dent station well known for? (2 marks)

6. In your opinion what is the meaning of the phrase *'hangs on to life by a thread'*? (3 marks)

7. Specify reasons for speed limits to be introduced on country branch railway line. (2 marks)

8. Based on the passage why are the customers discouraged on the old railway lines? (2 marks)

9. There are major difference between major lines and country branch line as mentioned in the passage. Please identify the major diferences. (2 marks)

10. What can British Rail do when a bridge is old and threatening to fall down? (2 marks)

SECTION 2 : VOCABULARY (10 marks)

INSTRUCTION(S) : Look up the meanings for the underlined word in each sentence. Find the definition that best fits the meaning of the sentence. Write M 1 for meaning number 1; M 2 for meaning number 2 or M 3 for meaning number 3 in the answer booklet provided (1 mark each)

Right (<i>adj</i>)	<p>1 the right thing, person, method etc is the one that is most suitable or effective</p> <p>2 used to emphasize how bad someone or something is</p> <p>3 if someone is right to do something, their action is morally correct or sensible</p>
Approach (<i>v</i>)	<p>1 to move towards or nearer to someone or something</p> <p>2 to ask someone for something, or ask them to do something</p> <p>3 to begin to deal with a situation or problem in a particular way or with a particular attitude</p>
Explore (<i>v</i>)	<p>1 to discuss or think about something carefully</p> <p>2 to travel around an area in order to find out about it</p> <p>3 to feel something with your hand or another part of your body to find out what it is like</p>
Understand (<i>v</i>)	<p>1 to know the meaning of what someone is telling you</p> <p>2 to realize how someone feels and why they behave the way they do, and to be sympathetic</p> <p>3 to believe or think that something is true because you have heard it or read it</p>
Look (<i>n</i>)	<p>1 an act of examining something and thinking about it</p> <p>2 the appearance that someone or something has</p> <p>3 the way something seems to be</p>
Establish (<i>v</i>)	<p>1 to begin a relationship with someone or a situation that will continue</p> <p>2 to find out facts that will prove that something is true</p> <p>3 to make people accept that you can do something, or that you have a particular quality</p>

1. Do you think I was right to report them to the police? _____
2. I think you've made the right decision. _____
3. It might be possible to approach the matter in a different way. _____
4. Students should be able to approach lecturers for advice. _____
5. Beyonce is going to explore the possibility of a part-time job. _____
6. Akon doesn't understand Spanish. _____
7. I understand that he was 62 when he died,' Jessica Alba said. _____
8. Have you had a chance to take a look at my proposal yet? _____
9. Bill Clinton doesn't like the look of this new policy. _____
10. Kate Beckinsale had already begun to establish quite a reputation as a journalist. _____

END OF PART A

PART B : GRAMMAR (30 marks)

INSTRUCTION(S) : There are **TWO** sections in this part. Answer **BOTH** the sections. Write your answers in the answer booklet provided.

SECTION 1 : GRAMMAR(10 marks)

A. Choose the most appropriate choices provided and write your answers in the answer booklet.

when	to disappear	since
just as	carefully	slowly
that	until	disappeared

Can we see (1) the earth is a globe? Yes, we can, when we watch a ship that sails out to sea. If we watch closely, we see that the ship begins (2) The bottom of the ship disappears first, and then the ship seems to sink lower and lower, (3) we can only see the top of the ship, and then we see nothing at all. What is hiding the ship from us? It is the earth. Stick a pin most of the way into an orange, and (4) turn the orange away from you. You will see the pin disappear, (5) a ship does on the earth.

B. Choose the most appropriate choices provided and write your answers in the answer booklet.

swim	swims	swam	swum
swimming	to swim	could swim	can swim

"Let's go swimming," Ali suggested to his friends. They all agreed. They headed straight for the river behind their house. They always swim there when the weather gets too hot. It was also here that Ali first learnt 1 _____. He had never 2 _____ and was afraid to go into the river. But when he saw that all his friends 3 _____, he felt ashamed. So he asked his friends to teach him how to swim. At first he just 4 _____ a few strokes. But he practised 5 _____ every week and soon, he was able to swim as well as his friends !

SECTION 2 : GRAMMAR (10 marks)

A. Correct the errors in the following sentences and write your answers in the answer booklet.

(5 marks)

Example:

Tomorro we will be goin to Toms birthday party.

Tomorrow,we will be going to Tom's birthday party.

1. Sophia said, Get out of the rain!

(1mark)

2. Once the train arrives we will be on are way.

(1mark)

3. Gas in Alaska is the most cheapest gas in all the world.

(1mark)

4. When I turn forty five I would have been a coal miner for twenty two years.

(1mark)

5. Apollo 11 was the first manned mission land on the moon.

(1mark)

B. Each sentence given below may contain one or more mistakes. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes in the answer booklet provided. (5 marks)

1. Doctor suggested patient to take vacation. (1mark)

2. Learning the French isn't easy. (1mark)

3. I need good sleep. (1mark)

4. We had great time on the top of mountain. (1mark)

5. I am going to hospital to see a friend who has undergone the operation. (1mark)

SECTION 3: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

Complete the spaces with the correct form of verbs. You are allowed to use any type of verbs that matches the content below. Write your answers in the answer booklet given.

Dear Chilli,

I had a fantastic holiday in Jamaica. It was hot and the sea was blue and lovely.

I (0) travelled by plane from London to Kingston. I really (1)..... the flight. It was eight hours long but I (2).....at all because I (3)..... so excited. During the flight I (4)..... to music, (5)..... a film and (6).....to the girl in the seat next to me.

I (7)..... with my aunt and uncle in Kingston. They (8)..... me on a trip to Montego Bay. We (9)..... at an Orchid Farm. It was brilliant. On my last night there I (10)..... to bed until three o'clock in the morning!

See you soon!

Love,

Della

END OF PART B

PART C : **WRITING (40 marks)**

INSTRUCTION(S) : There are **TWO** sections in this part. You are required to answer **ALL** parts. Write your answers in the answer booklet provided .Read the instructions provided for each section.

SECTION 1 : WRITING MAIN IDEA, SUPPORTING DETAILS AND CONCLUDING SENTENCES (20 marks)

Below are **FOUR** topics. You are required to write a paragraph consist of (1) Main Idea, (3) Supporting Details and (1) Concluding sentence for each topic given below.

1. **Broken watch**
2. **Successful**
3. **Stress Relieve**
4. **Dreams**

SECTION 2: ESSAY WRITING (20 marks)

Write at least **250 -300 words** about the topic below. You are **advised** to spend about 35 minutes for this section.

Write about the following topic:

How good leadership effect the progress of a group?

Give and support your views with examples.

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