



FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

School of Service Professional Development

FINAL EXAMINATION

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Student ID (in Words) : _____

Course Code & Name : **ENG1003 English for Foundation Studies 1**
 Trimester & Year : May - August 2021
 Lecturer/Examiner : Shazan Khan Omar
 Duration : 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1 This question paper consists of 2 parts:

• **PART A (60 marks) : READING & GRAMMAR**
 There are **THREE (3)** sections. Answer both questions in the space provided.

• **PART B (40 marks) : WRITING**
 There is **ONE (1)** question. Write your essay in the space provided.

2 Candidates are not allowed to bring any unauthorized 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 = 6 (Including the cover page)

PART A : READING & GRAMMAR (60 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION(S) : There are **TWO (2)** sections. Answer both questions in the space provided.

SECTION 1: READING PASSAGE (30 MARK)

Read the passage below and fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the box.

Getting Rich Quick: The Rise of the TV Quiz Show

growth	lavish	increasing	stuck	three	fifth	amazed	monitor
Faith	decline	feeding	remaining	would-be	ingenious	according	winning
breakthrough	huge	undermined	gradually	equally	proved	winner	anything
elusive	noticing	mistakenly	smart	education	popular		

Quiz shows first became 1. _____ in the USA in the late 1950s, with radio and TV shows such as The \$64,000 Question and Twenty-One pulling in 2. _____ ratings. But scandals about 3. _____ correct answers to contestants (later the subject of the Robert Redford movie, Quiz Show) 4. _____ the public's 5. _____ in the shows, and the TV quiz went into temporary 6. _____ - in the US at least. With the 7. _____ of television in the '60s and 70s, the prizes 8. _____ got bigger - and the formats for the shows more 9. _____ and imaginative. A key 10. _____ came with the British quiz, Who Wants To Be a Billionaire? which first appeared in 1998. The formula was simple -15 multiple-choice questions of 11. _____ difficulty, with the contestant in the hot seat having three lifelines if they're 12. _____ - 'Phone a Friend', 'Ask the Audience' and '50:50', where the computer takes away two wrong answers, and leaves the correct answer and one 13. _____ wrong answer. The big prize money that attracted viewers to the show was funded by an 14. _____ simple idea: 15. _____ contestants paid a small charge to call telephone hotline to enter their names for the show. These 16. _____ so popular that viewers had to phone dozens of times to stand any chance of appearing. This 17. _____ formula proved so successful that the show has been sold to more than forty countries worldwide. In fact, it is probably being shown somewhere in the world as you read this! John Carpenter became the first winner 18. _____ on the American show in 1999 but things haven't always gone 19. _____ to plan. On the Thai version of the show, Lertlak Panchanawapron had exhausted her 20. _____ life lines by the 21. _____ question when she was 22. _____ to see the answer she thought was correct highlighted on her 23. _____ screen. She picked it and continued choosing the highlighted answers until she had answered all fifteen questions, 24. _____ 1 million baht in the process, 'I didn't notice 25. _____' 'said the presenter'. 'Just that she was very 26. _____ despite not having much 27. _____.' Unfortunately, the show's producers were more suspicious and

Lertlak later confessed to 28. _____ the highlights around the correct answers - the computer was 29. _____ showing her the host's screen. After her winner's cheque had been returned, she was given another chance and failed on the fourth question. However, contestants have come up with other ingenious ways of reaching that 30. _____ million.

SECTION 2: GRAMMAR (30 MARK)

QUESTION 1: (20 MARKS)

The following sentences have accuracy problems. Complete the table by giving appropriate answers.

Original sentence	Answer
They do not get a yearly allowance from the company every year. <i>(bold one language problem)</i>	1. State the language problem: (2 marks) 2. Provide the improved sentence: (2 marks)
They were discussing about the problem but nobody can solve it because they do not know the root of the issue. <i>(bold one language problem)</i>	1. State the language problem: (2 marks) 2. Provide the improved sentence: (2 marks)
The researchers need to accurately analyse the data before they can tabulate the findings. <i>(bold one language problem)</i>	1. State the language problem: (2 marks) 2. Provide the improved sentence: (2 marks)
He shouted loudly despite knowing that nobody could hear him because everybody was poisoned. <i>(bold one language problem)</i>	1. State the language problem: (2 marks) 2. Provide the improved sentence: (2 marks)
The students have to briefly summarise the articles that were given by their lecturers. <i>(bold one language problem)</i>	1. State the language problem: (2 marks) 2. Provide the improved sentence:

	(2 marks)
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QUESTION 2 (10 MARKS)

Complete the table below with appropriate collocative words.

ADVERB

1. _____ (1 mark)

3. _____ (1 mark)

5. _____ (1 mark)

7. _____ (1 mark)

9. _____ (1 mark)

ADJECTIVE

2. _____ (1 mark)

4. _____ (1 mark)

6. _____ (1 mark)

8. _____ (1 mark)

10. _____ (1 mark)

END OF PART A

PART B : ESSAY WRITING (40 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION(S) : There is **TWO (2)** questions Answer the question in the space provided.

Question 1: (20 marks)

Write a formal email to your English lecturer to express your disappointment about one of your course mates who has plagiarised your individual assignment.

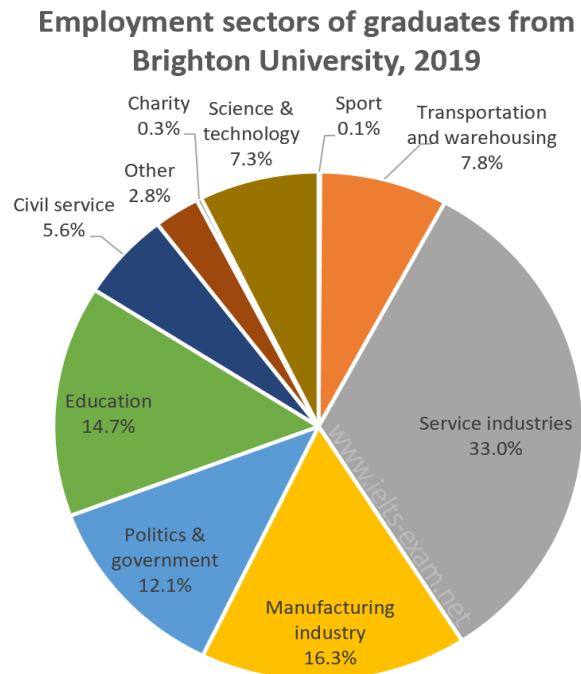
Your email should contain **approximately 200 words** with appropriate email format. Write your answer in the empty space below.

Write your answer here

Question 2: (20 marks)

The chart below shows the proportions of graduates from Brighton University in 2019 entering different employment sectors.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant. Write your answer in not more than **150 words** in the empty space below.



Write your answer here

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER