



## FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

### FINAL EXAMINATION

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#### INSTRUCTONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 3 parts:  
PART A : Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary- Answer ALL questions in this (30 marks) part. Read the instructions and write your answers in the question paper itself.  
PART B : Grammar - Answer ALL questions in this part. Write your answers in the (20 marks) space provided.  
PART C : Writing - There are TWO questions in this part. Answer ALL questions. (30 marks) Write your answers in the answer question paper itself.
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 = 13 (Including the cover page)**

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

**INSTRUCTION(S)** : Answer **ALL** questions in this part. Read the instructions and write your answers in the question paper itself.

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**SECTION 1 (6 marks)**

**Read the two passages and answer ALL questions after each passage. Circle the correct answer.**

Dear Daniel,

If you'd like to improve your English, one thing you can do is to build up your vocabulary. In order to do this, you have to practise a lot. I'm afraid there is no short cut for this. But there are many effective ways. First of all, you should read a lot. You can read short stories, comics, newspapers, magazines and others. depending on your English level. As you read, you can try to guess the meanings of unknown words from the context of the sentence. If you cannot, then look up the definition in a dictionary. English to English dictionary should be your first choice and keep the translator as last. Another way of building vocabulary is to watch movies in English which will also help with pronunciation. Try to be involved with the language as much as you can. Keep a vocabulary notebook and write down a few words each day. Keep in mind that you have to revise them regularly. In my opinion, to communicate with people all you need is words. Even if you just say the words one after another, people most likely will understand what you mean regardless of the order of the words and grammar.

Regards,  
Sharon

*Adapted from: <http://www.grammarbank.com/beginners-reading-comprehension-7.html>*

1. What is the main point of this e-mail?
  - A. What can we do to improve our English
  - B. Difficulties of learning English
  - C. Problems of learning a second language alone
  - D. What's the best way of learning English
2. Which of the following statement is incorrect?
  - A. We should use a translator for all the unknown words.
  - B. We should read a lot.
  - C. We should take notes when we learn new words.
  - D. We should practise as much as we can.
3. What is the most important thing to communicate with people according to the writer?
  - A. Grammar
  - B. Vocabulary
  - C. Order of the words used
  - D. Advanced English course

Dear Matilda,

It's been a month I haven't heard from you. I hope you are well. I had a terrible day at school yesterday. My friends and I were playing volleyball in the school yard when I suddenly fell and twisted my ankle. At first I didn't feel much pain, but later on it started hurting badly. I had difficulty walking so, my friends helped me around. They took me to a hospital and stayed with me until my mom and dad arrived. The doctor said it was broken and I needed to rest for a month. We came home last night and I feel better now. This incident also made me realise how valuable friendship are. I don't know what I would do without them. So I want to say I feel very happy to have such good friends like you.

Regards,  
Joanne

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4. Why does the girl feel happy?
  - A. Because she was at school.
  - B. Because she fell and injured herself.
  - C. Because her friends helped her.
  - D. Because the ambulance arrived on time.
  
5. Which of the following statement is incorrect?
  - A. She hurt her arm.
  - B. She injured her ankle.
  - C. Her friends helped her get to a hospital.
  - D. She won't be able to go to school for a month.
  
6. What does the girl want to emphasise in her e-mail?
  - A. The importance of friendship.
  - B. She should stop playing volleyball.
  - C. The terrible day she had.
  - D. The importance of school.

(6 marks)

**SECTION 2 (6 marks)**

**Read the dialogues and choose the most appropriate options to complete the dialogues. Circle the most suitable answer.**

1.

Doctor	:	Take this medicine for a week and you'll start to feel better.
Patient	:	_____
Doctor	:	Are you sure? It's the best on the market.
Patient	:	Yes I am. Can you please prescribe another one?

- A. What shall I do if unexpected side effects arise?
- B. What is the ideal dosage for my weight?
- C. No, it's too early to prescribe another medicine.
- D. But I've used it before and it did not help at all.

2.

Jake	:	How did you like the movie you saw last night?
Karen	:	I can't say it was the best I've ever seen.
Jake	:	_____
Karen	:	Certainly not. Do not waste your time.

- A. Did you go alone or with a friend from work?
- B. Then you wouldn't recommend it, would you?
- C. Hadn't you read the reviews before you went to see it?
- D. What do you mean by saying it depends?

3.

Father	:	What? You crashed the car again?
Son	:	_____
Father	:	I'm sure it wasn't. This is the third accident you have had this year.
Son	:	You're very angry now, dad. We had better talk about this later on.

- A. I do apologize. I promise it won't happen again.
- B. Was the car in good condition?
- C. But it wasn't my fault. You've got to believe me.
- D. Was it worth the money and time you had wasted?

4.

Chuck	:	_____
Sue	:	Why do you think so?
Chuck	:	Whenever we meet, she pretends not to see me.
Sue	:	I don't think it's because she hasn't got over her anger. She's having a bad time at work nowadays.

- A. It seems that Martha is still angry with me.
- B. Martha will never make a good manager.
- C. I have never seen a smarter woman than Martha.
- D. One thing that I especially like about Martha is her sincerity.

5.

Tom	:	_____
Mary	:	Are you kidding? We are in June.
Tom	:	So what? What's wrong with June?
Mary	:	The right time to trim your roses is the beginning of winter, when they lose their flowers.

- A. Are you going to plant those roses in your garden in June or July?
- B. Can you help me trim the roses in the garden at the weekend?
- C. I didn't know your brother knew so much about gardening.
- D. Have you got any idea what the right time is to shorten rose plants?

6.

Jack	:	Have you heard about Timmy?
Pete	:	No, is there something wrong with him?
Jake	:	_____
Pete	:	Really? I hope it is not too serious.

- A. He told me that he was on holiday.
- B. No, but I just wonder if he is OK.
- C. He had to be rushed to the emergency room yesterday.
- D. He recovered from his illness long ago.

(6 marks)

**SECTION 3 (10 marks)**

**VOCABULARY**

There are TEN questions in this section. Answer ALL questions and choose the most suitable answer from the box below. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

bar	chef	fast-food	smoking
buffet	cook	non-smoking	tip
	dishwasher		waiter

**People Who Work in a Restaurant:**

The person who serves your food is called a **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_. The person who cooks your food is called a **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ if it is a cheap restaurant or a **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ if it is an expensive restaurant. A **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ is somebody who washes dishes. If the food and service are good, people usually leave a **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Types of Restaurants:**

It's nice to eat in a fancy restaurant, but that can be expensive. Sometimes, if you are short of time or short of money, you might go to a **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant because the food is cheaper and served faster. Some restaurants have a **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_, which means you take a plate up to a table loaded with food and you can put as much food as you want on your plate. Other restaurants have a **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ where you can get an alcoholic drink while you are waiting for your table. Most restaurants these days have a **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ and a **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_ section.

(10 marks)

**SECTION 4 (8 marks)**

Choose one word from Box A and one from Box B in order to complete each of these sentences. Change the form of the verb if you need to.

Box A			
do	have	make	take

Box B				
complaint	housework	best	photos	effort
nap	mistake	favour	fun	

**Example:** Anna took some wonderful photos during her holiday in Sabah last year.

1. It doesn't matter whether you win the competition or not. The most important thing is to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I always \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday mornings so I can have the rest of the weekend free.
3. I thought that was Joey I saw over there but I must have \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_. Joey's in Johor Bahru at the moment.
4. You'll never manage to learn this vocabulary unless you really \_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The state of this bathroom is disgusting. I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ an official \_\_\_\_\_ to the hotel manager.
6. I think everyone \_\_\_\_\_ great \_\_\_\_\_ at the party last night.
7. Could you possibly \_\_\_\_\_ me a \_\_\_\_\_ and get me some books from the library while you're in the city centre?
8. My grandpa usually \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon.

(8 marks)

- End of Part A -

**PART B : GRAMMAR (20 marks)**

**INSTRUCTION(S)** : Answer **ALL** questions in this part.

Read the instructions and write your answers in the question paper itself.

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**SECTION 1 (10 marks)**

Read each sentence below and select the best form of the verb for each blank.

1. Matt \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym every morning.
  - A. goes
  - B. go
  - C. went
  - D. gone
  
2. Last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ Sheila at the restaurant.
  - A. see
  - B. was seeing
  - C. saw
  - D. will see
  
3. Ishak and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital now because their son had an accident.
  - A. drive
  - B. are driving
  - C. drove
  - D. was driving
  
4. My grandmother should \_\_\_\_\_ less oily food since she has high cholesterol level.
  - A. eat
  - B. eats
  - C. ate
  - D. eating
  
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Europe this coming school holiday for a family vacation.
  - A. travel
  - B. travels
  - C. will travel
  - D. travelled



6. The students \_\_\_\_\_ their final examination when it started raining.
- A. take
  - B. will take
  - C. were taking
  - D. was taking
7. The car and the motorcycle parked outside my house \_\_\_\_\_ to my neighbour.
- A. is belonging
  - B. are belonging
  - C. belongs
  - D. belong
8. Farah said that she \_\_\_\_\_ Cadbury chocolate because it is too sweet.
- A. do not like
  - B. does not like
  - C. is not liking
  - D. will not like
9. Dominic \_\_\_\_\_ down the street yesterday because he was chased by a dog.
- A. runs
  - B. run
  - C. ran
  - D. running
10. Jay Chou \_\_\_\_\_ his new song at his concert tomorrow.
- A. sings
  - B. sang
  - C. is singing
  - D. sing

(10 marks)

**SECTION 2 (10 marks)**

Read each sentence below and turn each one into a question. Use the question word if it is provided in the bracket. For sentences that do not have a question word, turn it into a 'yes' or 'no' question.

1. They bought a new bungalow on the hill. (*what*)

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2. Carrie takes care of Sally's pet dog whenever she goes for a holiday. (*who*)

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3. The man lost his job because he was caught stealing money. (*why*)

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4. Kumar eats a slice of toast for breakfast every morning.

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5. Tze Yin will be going on vacation next month. (*when*)

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(10 marks)

**-End of Part B -**

**PART C : WRITING (30 marks)**

**INSTRUCTION(S)** : There are **TWO** questions in this section. Answer **ALL** the questions.

**Write** your answers in the question paper itself.

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**Question 1:** Write **ONE** main idea, **THREE** supporting details and **ONE** concluding sentence for the theme given below. (10 marks)

1. Favourite food

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(5 marks)

2. Books

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(5 marks)



