



**FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS**

**FINAL EXAMINATION**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This question paper consists of 3 parts:
  - PART A** : Reading Comprehension & Vocabulary  
(30 marks) There are **THREE** sections in this part. Answer all the sections. Write your answers in the answer booklet.
  - PART B** : Grammar  
(30 marks) There are **TWO** sections in this part. Answer both the sections. Write your answers in the answer booklet.
  - PART C** : Writing  
(40 marks) There are **TWO** sections in this part. Answer both the questions. 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 = 9 (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.

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**SECTION 1 (10 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer **ALL** the questions.

Angel investors provide capital for start-ups bringing their innovations to the marketplace. Recently, with the huge growth in opportunities brought about by the internet, more and more small investors are providing 'angel' financing for these small, nimble companies. Angel investors typically invest between \$5,000 to \$40,000 in a start-up in its infancy.

Sometimes, 'angels' are so convinced by an idea that they provide funds for a business that hasn't even been founded! Without these risk-takers, innovative and revolutionary advances in technology may not come to pass. The price is high, and start-ups often fail, but just one 'winner' can return twenty times the initial investment.

In other words, an angel investing in fifteen companies needs just one success to make the investment strategy worthwhile. Of course, angels hope for a much better return. Because these investors at the beginning of the company there are many terms used in angel investing that reflect this early stage development. Here are some of the most important:

- seed a company - the first 'seed' of money to help 'grow' the company
- get in on the ground level - lowest level entry point
- self-funded - a company that provides its own financing without asking for outside help
- garage start-up - the classic technology started - Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak started Apple in a garage - it's become a modern day 'American dream' of many - especially in San Francisco)

Angel investing is sometimes confused with venture investments. Angel investors fund at the initial entry level while venture capitalists usually wait until a young company has proven that their idea and has brought their product or technology to market. These companies then need larger investments to quickly grow and capture market share.

Source: [http://esl.about.com/od/businessreading/a/d\\_angel.htm](http://esl.about.com/od/businessreading/a/d_angel.htm)

1. Which statement is **TRUE**? (1 mark)
  - a. Angel investors provide capital for established companies.
  - b. Angel investors provide capital for companies that have succeeded and need to grow their market share.
  - c. Angel investors provide capital for companies that are in their early stages of development.
  
2. What is a typical investment for an Angel? (1 mark)
  - a. \$25,000
  - b. \$2 million
  - c. \$100
  
3. What will Angel investors sometimes do? (1 mark)
  - a. Invest in companies that haven't been founded.
  - b. Invest in companies that are going out of business.
  - c. Invest in companies that have established a large market share.
  
4. Why are angel investors willing to take such high risk? (1 mark)
  - a. If a start-up succeeds it can deliver up to twice the investment amount.
  - b. If a start-up succeeds it can deliver up to twenty times the investment amount.
  - c. If a start-up succeeds it can return the initial investment amount.
  
5. 'Seeding a company' means: (1 mark)
  - a. to provide initial investment
  - b. to provide late stage investment
  - c. to save a company from going bankrupt
  
6. Which example is given of a 'garage' start-up? (1 mark)
  - a. Google
  - b. Microsoft
  - c. Apple
  
7. Venture capitalists are: (1 mark)
  - a. the same as angel investors.
  - b. different types of investors than angel investors.
  - c. people who create start-ups.
  
8. Venture capitalists help a company to: (1 mark)
  - a. capture market share.
  - b. begin a company.
  - c. go into bankruptcy.

9. Do angels expect all their investments to succeed? (1 mark)
- Yes
  - No
  - Doesn't say
10. In a best case scenario, how much might an angel make on a successful start-up investment of \$50,000. (1 mark)
- \$80,000
  - \$2 Million
  - \$150,000

**SECTION 2 (10 marks)**

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 for each sentence.

<b>Partner</b> ( <i>n</i> )	<p>1 one of two people who are married or who live together</p> <p>2 one of the owners of a business</p>
<b>Boundaries</b> ( <i>n</i> )	<p>1 the real or imaginary line that marks the edge of a state, country etc</p> <p>2 the limit of what is acceptable or thought to be possible</p>
<b>Accept</b> ( <i>v</i> )	<p>1 to take something that someone offers you, or to agree to do something that someone asks you to do</p> <p>2 to decide that there is nothing you can do to change a difficult and unpleasant situation or fact and continue with your normal life</p> <p>3 to allow someone to become part of a group, society, or organization, and to treat them in the same way as the other members</p>
<b>Brush</b> ( <i>v</i> )	<p>1 to clean something or make something smooth and tidy using a brush</p> <p>2 to touch someone or something lightly when passing them</p> <p>3 to put a liquid onto something using a brush</p>
<b>Practice</b> ( <i>n</i> )	<p>1 action rather than ideas</p> <p>2 a way of doing something that it is the usual or expected way in a particular organisation or situation</p> <p>3 a thing that is done regularly; a habit or a custom</p>

<i>Example:</i>	<i>I will <u>accept</u> this offer.</i>	<i>M1</i>	<i>(1 mark)</i>
1.	Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes have to <u>accept</u> that this is not an ideal world.	_____	(1 mark)
2.	Jessica Biel is a <u>partner</u> in a law firm.	_____	(1 mark)
3.	Don't forget to <u>brush</u> your teeth.	_____	(1 mark)
4.	It is his <u>practice</u> to read several books a week.	_____	(1 mark)
5.	James Bond <u>accepted</u> the invitation to stay with us.	_____	(1 mark)
6.	The work is done within the <u>boundaries</u> of the law.	_____	(1 mark)
7.	I felt her hair <u>brush</u> against my arm.	_____	(1 mark)
8.	Brad Pitt should discuss about his relationship with his <u>partner</u> .	_____	(1 mark)
9.	We would need their agreement to build outside the city <u>boundaries</u> .	_____	(1 mark)
10.	Lady Gaga is determined to put her new ideas into <u>practice</u> .	_____	(1 mark)

**SECTION 3 : MAIN IDEA AND SUPPORTING DETAILS (10 marks)**

Each group of statements below includes one topic, one main idea, and two supporting details. Label each item with one of the following:

- T — for the topic of the paragraph**
- MI — for the main idea**
- SD — for the supporting details**

**Group 1**

(2 marks)

	a. Lack of exercise leads to “older” joints and muscles.
	b. Signs of aging.
	c. Smoking and spending a great deal of time in the sun lead to wrinkling.
	d. Everyday habits can produce signs of aging.

**Group 2**

(2 marks)

	a. Many students now do much of their learning using online computers.
	b. Modern technology is changing the very nature of our educational system.
	c. Technology’s effect on education.
	d. Students have begun to use wireless reading devices that can hold the information in thousands of books.

**Group 3**

(2 marks)

	a. Joint custody of a divorced couple’s children has become more common.
	b. The number of men with sole custody of children has also grown.
	c. Alternatives to giving the mother sole child custody have increased in recent years.
	d. Alternative child-custody arrangements.

**Group 4**

(2 marks)

	a. In later adulthood, we begin to come to terms with our own mortality.
	b. Stages of human development.
	c. Adolescence is typically a time of identity crisis.
	d. According to psychologists, we pass through various stages of human development throughout our lives.

**Group 5**

(2 marks)

	a. One bite from a piranha’s triangular-shaped teeth can sever a person’s finger or toe.
	b. The piranha.
	c. The piranha—only eight to twelve inches long—is an extremely dangerous fish.
	d. A school of piranha can strip a four-hundred-pound hog down to a skeleton in just a few minutes.

**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.

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**SECTION 1 (10 marks)**

Complete the sentences using the words listed below. The words in the box can be used more than once.

<i>can could have to must might should</i>
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1. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He \_\_\_\_\_ be exhausted after such a long flight.
2. If you want to get a better feeling for how the city is laid out, you \_\_\_\_\_ walk downtown and explore the waterfront.
3. When you have a small child in the house, you \_\_\_\_\_ leave small objects lying around.
4. Dave: \_\_\_\_\_ you hold your breath for more than a minute?  
Nathan: No, I can't.
5. Jenny's engagement ring is enormous! It \_\_\_\_\_ have cost a fortune.
6. The book is optional. My professor said we \_\_\_\_\_ read it if we needed extra credit.
7. Leo: Where is the spatula? It \_\_\_\_\_ be in this drawer but it's not here.  
Nancy: I think they're still in the dish washer.
8. Oh no! Frank's wallet is lying on the coffee table. He \_\_\_\_\_ have left it here last night.
9. Ned: \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your lighter for a minute?  
Stephen: Sure, no problem.
10. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ chew with your mouth open like that? It's making me sick watching you eat that piece of pizza.

**SECTION 2 (20 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 there 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.

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

Below are two topics. You are required to write a paragraph consisting of (1) Main Idea, (3) Supporting Details and (1) Concluding sentence for **BOTH** topics given below.

1. **Success**
2. **Forgiving**

**SECTION 2** : **ESSAY WRITING (20 marks)**

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

Write about the following topic:

<b>Effects of social media</b>
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Give and support your views with examples.

**- END OF EXAM PAPER -**