FINAL
Examination Paper

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Session : September 2008

Programme : Diploma In Mass Communication

Course : ENL 126 : ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Date of Examination : 1 November 2008

Time : 11.00 am – 1.00 pm Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 Hours

Special Instructions :

Section A : Choose any THREE (3) of the topic sentences given and provide FIVE (5) details to support them.

Section B : Choose any THREE (3) of the topics given and write a thesis statement for each topic chosen.

Section C : Write an essay of 200 words.

Section D : Write an essay of 350 words.

Materials permitted : Nil

Material provided : Nil

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

Section A - (15 marks)

Choose any THREE (3) of the following topic sentences and provide FIVE (5) supporting details that logically support them. State your details in complete sentences.

1. I much prefer to shop at a hypermarket than in a grocery store.

   (i) ____________________________________________

   (ii) __________________________________________

   (iii) _________________________________________

   (iv) __________________________________________

   (v) __________________________________________

2. The people of Malaysia look forward to the various festive seasons observed in the country.

   (i) __________________________________________

   (ii) __________________________________________

   (iii) _________________________________________

   (iv) __________________________________________

   (v) __________________________________________
3. Employees leave the organizations they work for due to many reasons.
   (i) ____________________________________________
   (ii) __________________________________________
   (iii) __________________________________________
   (iv) __________________________________________
   (v) ____________________________________________

4. There is much proof that the crime rate in our country has increased.
   (i) ____________________________________________
   (ii) __________________________________________
   (iii) __________________________________________
   (iv) __________________________________________
   (v) ____________________________________________

5. It is important for a young child to attend pre-school.
   (i) ____________________________________________
   (ii) __________________________________________
   (iii) __________________________________________
   (iv) __________________________________________
   (v) ____________________________________________
Section B (15 marks)

Choose any THREE (3) from the following topics and construct a thesis statement for each of the topic that you have chosen.

(a) Christmas season
(b) Apartment living in Malaysia
(c) Dating
(d) Freedom
(e) Hand phones

Section C (20 marks)

Using the points below, compose an essay of about 200 words. Write an appropriate thesis statement for your essay. You may add your own details if necessary.

- enchanting world - pristine beaches, serene country
- most charming tourist spot in Terengganu
- sporting and recreational facilities, activities
- eight kilometers from Dungun, The Paradise Resort.
- 100 cottages
- Night market – Thursdays – 10 minutes
- By air- MAS, from Subang Airport or KLIA, twice daily call MAS at 03- 74630000.
- A restaurant above a river the South China Sea
- blue waters
- By road – 482 kilometers, a driving time of six hours, from Kuala Lumpur.
- Malay sports- top spinning, kite flying
- mid-way between Kuala Terengganu and Kuantan
Section D (50 marks)

Write an essay of about 350 words on one of the following topics

1. Write about some of the things teenagers do that would be different from what others in society do

2. Analyze the effects of shyness on someone’s life

3. Compare and contrast your dining experience at an exclusive restaurant with that at the stalls

4. A college education is (not) worth the time and money

5. It is not advisable to let a young child get his/her way all the time in the home. Discuss

6. Explain how a cell phone can ruin a date (or other social occasion)

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