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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

LLCF12: ENGLISH AND STUDY SKILLS 2

Important Instructions to Students:

1. Read the questions, instructions carefully and answer the questions.
2. You are allowed an **extra 10 minutes reading time** (during this time, you are not allowed to write with pen) and **180 minutes (3 Hours) to complete this paper**.
3. Silent, non-programmable calculators are allowed, but not supplied.
4. Write all your answers in the answer booklet provided. If you need extra sheets, please ask from the supervisor. Write your name, course code and student identification number in the answer booklet and in the attendance sheet.
5. This paper contains five (5) sections A, B, C, D and E. All questions are compulsory to answer.
6. Write all your answers legibly. The marker has the right to award zero for answers that are not legible.
7. This is a **Closed Book Examination**. The University views plagiarism, cheating and dishonest practice as serious offences and if found, offenders are penalized.

Examination Paper Content (Format):

<u>Section</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Marks</u>	<u>Suggested Time</u>
A	Narrative Essay Writing	20 marks	40 minutes
B	Reading Skills	20 marks	35 minutes
C	Language and Grammar	20 marks	30 minutes
D	Varieties of English	10 marks	15 minutes
E	Literature	30 marks	60 minutes
	Total	100 marks (50%)	180 minutes

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Write a narrative essay of 300 words on any one of the following topics:

- (i) An experience that taught you real-life values.
- (ii) An essay with the following sentences in any part of your writing.

“I was baffled when my father mentioned me during the family picnic.”
- (iii) Culture and Women
- (iv) A difficult decision you had to make.
- (v) Imagine you were born in another country. Where would you like to be born and why?
- (vi) Use the picture below to write your essay.



Source: Unifiji Facebook page.

Plan is worth 5 marks.

Section B Reading Skills

(20 marks)

Read the information given and answer the questions given below.

Operator Services The operator is there to help you if you have difficulty making a call or if you want to use any of our special call services. These include: ALARM CALLS * ADVICE OF DURATION CHARGE * CREDIT CARD CALLS * FIXED TIME CALLS * FREEPHONE CALLS * PERSONAL CALLS * TRANSFERRED CHARGE CALLS * SUBSCRIBER CONTROLLED TRANSFER. For details of charges see our free leaflet. Dial 101 and ask for financial services.	101
International Operator See Section 3. (international) for details.	123
Directory Enquiries Tell the operator the town you require. Have paper and pencil ready.	142
International Directory Enquiries	130
Emergency Tell the operator what service you want.	010
Faults Any fault should be reported to the local fault repair service.	166
Sales For enquiries regarding other purchases.	170
Telemessage If you have something special to say and prefer to say it in writing.	190
International Telemessage	191
International Telegrams You can send a telegram to most other countries.	192
Maritime Service SHIP'S TELEGRAM SERVICE * SHIP'S TELEPHONE SERVICE * INMARSAT SATELLITE SERVICE (DIAL 177). You can call or send a message to someone aboard ship by using our Maritime Services. For telephone calls to ships quote the name of the Coast Radio Station, if known. For INMARSAT (Maritime Satellite) service dial 178. Give the ship's name, its identification number and ocean region, if known. International Directory Enquiries, code 130, can say if a ship is equipped for satellite service and provide the number.	200
Any Other Call Enquiries	111

Source: Google Images

Look at the information from a telephone directory. Write the appropriate telephone numbers in your Answer Booklet.

NB You may use any number more than once.

Example:

What should you do if you want to speak to the International Operator? **123 (Answer)**

What should you do if :

- i. there is something wrong with your telephone?
- ii. there has been an accident and you want to call an ambulance?
- iii. you want to find out a number in a foreign country?
- iv. you want to know how much telephone calls cost?
- v. you want to buy an answer- phone machine?
- vi. you want to use a credit card to pay for a telephone call?
- vii. you want find out the number of the nearest town?
- viii. you want to call a plumber?
- ix. you want to enquire about a purchase?
- x. you want to contact the Grandeur Hotel in France?

SECTION C**LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR****[20 marks]****Answer these questions in your Answer Booklet****(a) Punctuation****(4 marks)****Rewrite the sentences by inserting appropriate punctuations wherever necessary.**

- i) When ice is heated it melts.
- ii) Esiteri said, I like his hat."
- iii) The boys noses were red with cold
- iv) Dr Tevita treated the patient.

(b) Word Choice**(4 marks)****Choose the most appropriate word from the words given in the brackets to fill in the blank spaces in each sentence below.**

- i) I wear _____ (big/large) size clothing.
- ii) I _____ (resigned/re-signed) for another year as I love my job.
- iii) The play's _____ (climatic/climactic) scene was liked by the audience.
- iv) It's time for us to work _____ (together/altogether) to secure a win.

Prepositions**(4marks)****Insert the correct prepositions in the given sentences.**

- i. Inoke burst _____ tears.
- ii. Ivor lives _____ the third floor.
- iii. She placed the book _____ the shelf.
- iv. The bakery is located _____ the supermarket and the bookstore.

(f). Rewriting Sentences

(2 marks)

Rewrite the sentences below following the instructions given in the brackets. Do not change the meaning of the sentences.

- i. Taina unlocked the door. You could come in. **(Join using:so that...)**
- ii. "I really need to do more exercise", said Maciu. **(Begin: What.....)**

(e) Adjectives

(6 marks)

Identify the adjective(s) in the following sentences.

- i. They ran quickly to their seats.
- ii. The people in the small town were friendly.
- iii. I like curly hair better than straight hair.
- iv. The sun was shining brightly in the deep blue sky.
- v. The winter weather was chilly.
- vi. They hiked tirelessly up the rugged mountain.

QUESTION 1 LANGUAGE OF SCIENCE

Study the sample given below and answer the questions that follow.

BLOOD TESTS

Blood tests have a wide range of uses and are one of the most common types of medical test.

For example, a blood test can be used to:

- assess your general state of health
- check if you have an infection
- see how well certain organs, such as the liver and kidneys, are working
- screen for certain genetic conditions

Most blood tests only take a few minutes to complete and are carried out at your GP surgery or local hospital by a doctor, nurse or phlebotomist (a specialist in taking blood samples).

Source: <https://www.nhs.uk>

QUESTIONS

- (i) State the purpose of this sample.
- (ii) State the evidence to support your answer in part (i).
- (iii) Identify the audience of this sample.
- (iv) Explain the importance of the heading in the sample.

QUESTION 2

LANGUAGE OF ADVERTISEMENT

Study the sample given below and answer the questions that follow.



Source: Google images

QUESTIONS

- i) What is the purpose of this advertisement?
- ii) Name **one** way in which the reader may be persuaded to buy the product.
- iii) State **two** features of register of advertisement which occur in this sample and give an example of each feature from the sample.
- iv) State on the effectiveness of one of these features.

There are three questions. Choose one and write a well-structured essay, referring closely to the play *Hamlet*. Write 350- 400 words for your essay.

GENRE-DRAMA

QUESTION 1

In *Hamlet*, relationships are explored between children and their parents, in particular, how a parent can influence his/her child and the importance of parental guidance.

By referring closely to a parent-child relationship in the play, justify the above statement.

Or

QUESTION 2

Plays are often about people facing moral dilemmas who make decisions that have far reaching consequences.

With reference to a play you have studied this year, choose two characters who are facing a moral dilemma and,

- (a) describe their dilemma and identify the decision they made,
- (b) discuss the impact of their decision on the play as a whole.

Or

QUESTION 3

With reference to *Hamlet*, discuss **two themes** you have learnt from the play and elaborate on which of the two themes you feel is more important for young people today.

THE END