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COURSE CODE	:	ENL 1012
TIME / DURATION	:	2.00 PM – 4.00 PM (2 HOURS)
DATE	:	10 MAY 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This examination paper consists of **FOUR (4) Sections**:
Section A (10 Marks)
Section B (30 Marks)
Section C (20 Marks)
Section D (20 Marks)
2. Answer **ALL** questions.
3. Candidates are not allowed to bring any material into the examination room **EXCEPT** with the permission from the invigilator.
4. Please check to make sure that this examination pack consists of:
 - i) Question Paper
 - ii) Answering Booklet

THERE ARE 10 PAGES OF QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THIS PAGE

SECTION A (Total: 10 marks)

MATCHING QUESTIONS

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions. Read each sentence. Guess the synonym (same meaning) of the boldfaced word from the list given. Put the letter of the matching synonym on each line.

Please use the Answering Booklet provided.

a. Very, very good	b. One who takes advantage	c. Group of three	d. Honest	e. Trading one for another
f. Agent of change	g. Quick	h. Shape like a portion of a circle	i. Exactly	j. Extremely attractive quality

1. Hank was an **opportunist**, taking advantage of every possible angle. _____
2. My mother was **candid**, honestly sharing her ideas on the subject. _____
3. The **stupendous** actor attracted anyone's attention because he was so good. _____
4. President Miller's policies changed society, **catalysts** for improved living around the country. _____
5. Peter was likely to be late, and **apt** to forget necessary supplies as well. _____
6. **Exchanging** screen names is almost like trading phone numbers. _____
7. The preacher's charm and **charisma** made him attractive to both young and old. _____
8. The yellow cookie had a bite out of it, looking like nothing so much as a crumbly **crescent** moon. _____
9. Elizabeth had the perfect **trifecta** of attributes: power, beauty and money. _____
10. **Precisely** where you were last night, and exactly what were you doing? _____

SECTION B (Total: 30 marks)**INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions. This section consists of 2 questions.****Please use the answering booklet provided.****Question 1**Each of the sentences has ONE error. Identify and correct the errors.

Sentences	Error	Correction
1. The lion is licking it's paw.		
2. My lecture is a humorous man.		
3. I borrowed her my pen drive.		
4. Everybody in the cinema was very boring with the long movie.		
5. The firemen managed to put off the fire successfully.		
6. We sincerely apologises for our rudeness.		
7. These chocolate cake is really delicious.		
8. Where did your sister went last night?		
9. You can't drive here because this is an one-way road.		
10. Michael has been chose as the class representative.		

(20 marks)

Question 2

Look at the chart below and answer the questions.

UK Road Distance Chart. All distances are in miles.

	Birmingham	Cardiff	Edinburgh	London	York
Birmingham		102	290	111	129
Cardiff	102		273	150	231
Edinburgh	290	373		372	186
London	111	150	372		194
York	129	231	186	194	

Use the above table to work out the distance between these cities.

1. Birmingham and Edinburgh. (2 marks)
2. London and Cardiff. (2 marks)
3. York and Birmingham. (2 marks)
4. Cardiff and York. (2 marks)
5. Which cities are 186 miles apart? (2 marks)

(10 marks)

SECTION C (Total: 20 marks)**READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS****INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.****Please use the answering booklet provided.**

Mary Ellen recounts the challenges she faced in her bid to win a medal as a platform diver.

1 Diving is my passion, my life. I have been doing it since I was a kid, starting out with somersaults on the trampoline, and graduating to the springboard of our neighborhood pool. I was taught by my dad, who had been a diver at the University of Pennsylvania.

2 Later, I attended Pennsylvania State University, where I became a platform diver. A 10-meter platform is as high as a three-storey building. You hit the water like a bullet. My first time on the platform, it took me a half hour standing at the edge before I got up the nerve to dive. I have never looked back since.

3 After I graduated, I moved to Florida to train with legendary diving coach, Ron O'Brien. Coach O'Brien said I stood a chance of making the US Olympic team that would compete in the Barcelona summer games.

4 Training is grueling. The impact of hitting the water at high velocity again and again takes its toll on the body. But all the training was worth it. When I was named to the US Olympic Diving team, I called back home immediately: "I made it, Dad!"

5 Though I had good news, Dad had bad. He was scheduled for open-heart surgery. My first impulse was to skip the Olympics so I could stay with him. Dad would not hear of it. "After all, Mare," he reassured me, "Isn't this I got you started on? Remember?"

6 Through all my years of competition, one image I kept close was that of my father bending me into the proper dive position on the springboard when I was little.

7 Now, hugging me goodbye before I left for Barcelona, my father said, "I'll be watching you on TV, Mare." Dad, who had taken all seven of us children to church every Sunday, kept a strong faith that would sustain him through whatever lay ahead. On the plane, I prayed and received the strong impression he would be all right.

8 Soon I was faced with another dilemma. The opening ceremonies were scheduled to take place between 8.00 pm and 1.00 am the night before my first event. I would get only a few hours' sleep if I marched with the other US Olympians. "We can always watch it on TV back at the Olympic village," Coach said.

9 I recalled Dad's words: "I'll be watching you on TV." I had got word he had come through his surgery nicely and was recovering well. It would make him very proud to see me with the other Americans. So I marched, the only platform diver at the ceremonies.

10 After the next day's competition, I was in second place. My coach said I was "a dark horse for a medal". The Russian and Chinese divers had been heavily favored. At 29, I had been written off by most people as too old to win. "Maybe you should march before all your events," Coach joked.

11 But my next-to-last dive was a disaster and plunged me into fifth place. I had one final shot at a medal. As I stood on the platform ready to take my last dive, I paused a bit longer than usual. The announcement came over the loudspeaker. "Mary Ellen Clark of the United States, doing a backward one-and-a-half somersault with two-and-a-half twists.

12 I stepped up to the edge of the platform and turned my back to the water. With a quick prayer and an incredible sense of lightness, I was airborne, arcing out over the pool, twisting and tumbling, the Barcelona skyline flashing by. A micro-instant later, I ripped into the water. I knew I had nailed the dive. When I shot back to the surface, Coach O'Brien was yelling, "Bronze, Mary Ellen, bronze!"

13 As I stood on the awards platform to accept my medal, I knew Dad was watching. *This is for you, Dad*, I thought. What an incredible feeling!

From paragraph 1-2 :

1. (a) Who had been Mary Ellen's first diving coach? (1 mark)

(b) Mary Ellen loved platform diving and yet, she found it a frightening thing to do at first.

Quote a phrase that expresses how frightening this experience was.

(3 marks)

From paragraph 4-5 :

2. Why did Mary Ellen consider missing the Olympics? (2 marks)

From paragraph 8-9 :

3. (a) Mary Ellen was the only platform diver at the opening ceremonies of the Olympics. Give the main reason why the other platform divers had missed the ceremonies. (2 marks)
- (b) Why did she finally decide to take part in the opening ceremonies? (2 marks)

From paragraph 10 :

4. Mary Ellen's coach said she was "a dark horse for a medal".
- (a) Explain what this phrase means. (3 marks)
- (b) State **TWO(1)** reasons why he called her "a dark horse for a medal". (4 marks)

From paragraph 11-13 :

5. Express in your own words how Mary Ellen had performed for her last two dives. (3 marks)

SECTION D (Total: 20 marks)**READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS**

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions. This section consists of 2 parts.

Please use the answering booklet provided.

FROM SHEEP TO SWEATER

- I. Our clothing is made from a variety of materials. One of these materials is wool. Wool comes from sheep. To get wool, first, the sheep are shorn – their wool is cut close to the skin. Shearing is usually done in spring or during hot seasons. This is to allow the sheep's wool to grow back in time for winter. Sheep will die if the wool not grown by then.
- II. After shearing is done, the whole piece of wool, which once had covered a sheep, comes off each sheep in a single piece this large piece of wool is called a fleece. All the fleece are grouped in tufts or locks
- III. The next step, that is separation, takes place when the tufts of fleece are sent to a mill. At the mill, the wool is separated into piles of different qualities. The quality of the wool depends on which part of the body it comes from. The wool with the highest quality comes from the upper body of the sheep.
- IV. Once the wool is separated, the fourth step, which is called cleaning, begins. Here, dirt and oil are removed from the wool. This is done in an enormous machine which contains boiling water added with detergent
- V. After dirt and oil are washed away, the carding of the wool begins. Using wire brush, that is called card, the wool is combed to avoid from becoming entangled
- VI. Next, the wool is stretched, twisted and spun into thread. The desired thickness of the thread depends on the stretch and twist of the wool
- VII. Finally, the wool thread is wound onto spools for storage. When the time comes for use, the spools are put on a loom or a knitting machine to be spun. Once spun, the wool goes on to be woven into woollen clothes like sweaters, cardigans and blouses.

Part 1

Write down the main idea of the paragraphs below.

Paragraph	Main Idea
I	
II	
III	
IV	
V	
VI	
VII	

(7 marks)

Part 2

Here are five statements about the process of obtaining wool thread. Please (/) for true statements and (x) for false statement.

1. The shearing of wool takes place when the weather is warm []
2. Only boiling water is used to clean the wool []
3. A wire brush is used for combing the wool []
4. Carding is done before the separation of wool into different qualities []
5. The spools are stored in a loom []

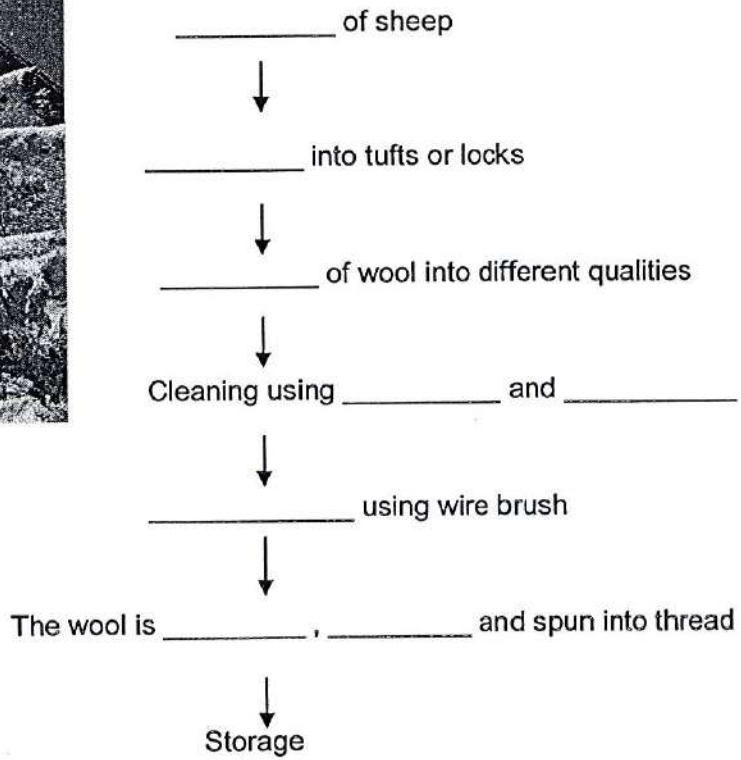
(5 marks)

Part 3

Complete the chart below which shows the steps in the process of obtaining wool thread.



How to Obtain Wool Thread



(8 marks)

END OF QUESTION PAPER

