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FINAL EXAMINATION**

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<b>EXAMINATION</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>APRIL 2019</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2 HOURS</b>

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SECTION B (50 MARKS)
2. Candidates are not allowed to bring any material into the examination hall except with the permission from the invigilator.
3. Answer all of the questions on this question paper.
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SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

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END OF THE EXAMINATION

**SECTION A**

Answer ALL questions in Answering Booklet.

**PART 1**

This part consists of **SIX (6)** questions.

Find the **same** meaning for the words in bold below.

1. We will **begin** the discussion when everyone has arrived.

- A. commence
- B. conclude
- C. cancel

(1 mark)

2. The specialist told her that the pills she prescribed would make her feel **sleepy**.

- A. tired
- B. drowsy
- C. giddy

(1 mark)

Identify and correct **FOUR (4)** spelling errors in the following text.

- 3. Trees which are about one hundred feet tall can be grown into semall trees of perhaps a few inches!
- 4. Professional tree collectors often go in-search of these trees and when one is found, spesial prayers and ceremonies and performed to move it.
- 5. In this way, neuw roots are given time to grow and the tree is never in danger of being damaged.
- 6. Clever growers from tiny, attractive landscapes with the trees, perhaps adding some rocks and dish of watre to the tray, giving the effect of mountains and a lake.

No.	Errors	Corrections
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5.		
6.		

(4marks)

## PART 2

This part consists of **ELEVEN (11)** questions.

Choose the correct tenses based on the following sentences.

1. My sister and I have not eaten anything since .....left our house this morning.  
  
A. we  
B. they  
C. she  
D. I
  
2. They ..... a tree in their garden last month but it ..... a week later.   
  
A. Plant – die  
B. plants – dies  
C. planted – died  
D. planting – dying
  
3. The glass ..... when she ..... it just now.  
  
A. broke – dropped  
B. breaks – drops  
C. break – drop  
D. breaking – dropping
  
4. Last Sunday my father ..... us to the beach. Half – way through the journey, it .....to rain.   
  
A. taking – starting  
B. took – started  
C. takes – starts  
D. take – start
  
5. That bag ..... me five dollars when I ..... last year.  
  
A. cost – buy  
B. costs – buys  
C. costing – buying  
D. costed – bought

(10 marks)

Identify the **OPPOSITE** meaning of words in bold and circle the correct answers.

6. He told me that the story was absolutely **true**.
- A. well explained
  - B. genuine
  - C. false
  - D. fake
- (1 mark)
7. The manager told him that the job was a **temporary** one. Nevertheless, he was determined to be part of the company. He knew that this job would be a good start for him to gain experience.
- A. permanent
  - B. concrete
  - C. part – time
  - D. prominent
- (1 mark)
8. We will **accept** any price he offers for the car. We have been eyeing Honda Alpha S660 Turbo for a long time. Finally, the dream comes true.
- A. fulfil
  - B. refuse
  - C. acquire
  - D. gain
- (1 mark)
9. His parents have received news of his **success**. They were delighted to attend the convocation ceremony and to listen to his son's valedictory speech.
- A. victory
  - B. fortune
  - C. conquest
  - D. defeat
- (1 mark)
10. Identify the error of tenses in the following sentences and rewrite the sentence without the mistake.
- a) The fishermen rows out to sea.
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- (2 marks)

b) Red are your favourite colour.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

c) Most of them stays in the hostels even during holidays.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

11. Construct a sentence by using the words given.

a) enthusiastic / vacation / awesome

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

b) reputation / course fees / university

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

[ 30 MARKS ]

**SECTION B**

Answer ALL questions in Answering Booklet.

**PART 1**

This part consists of **TWELVE (12 )** questions.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

- 1 Blogging is a popular and legitimate way for people with a passion for writing to ***make some extra bucks*** in their own free time. Bloggers can write whenever they are inspired to write on whatever topic captures their fancy. More people are beginning to realize that blogging could assist in starting and building an online business. The start – up cost is minimal and the steps are easy; anyone with a drive to write and to earn some pocket money at the same time can do it without much hassle. As the readership of blogs builds up over time, a decent income follows, even on days when the blog is not updated. 5
- 2 How can you make money through blogging? Obviously the first step is to create your blog online. Free blogging accounts sound good but you will be bound by their terms and conditions. If you want to make serious money from blogging, you must have complete control over your blog so that you can advertise whatever you want. Purchasing a domain name and setting up a web server that will host your blog will far outweigh the cost involved in the long run. You could also join a blogging community that pays for contents that you contribute periodically. 15
- 3 Stay away from plagiarism and be aware of copyright infringements. You need to post original, reliable and interesting articles that could attract a large crowd of readers. Besides knowing your market demands, it is vital that what you chose to blog is about something you are passionate about. Your readers can sense the enthusiasm of the lack of it in your writing. Blog posts of around 400 to 500 words with a lot of information in them yield better results. Posts that are too short or too long drive readers away. 20
- 4 Driving traffic to your blog takes determination and hard work. You would need to use various ways to generate traffic and increase hits on your blog. Posting short entries to a longer article that interests them. Another great way of pulling traffic is to join social networking sites and build a profile that contains link to your blog. You could also generate traffic at no cost by sending free articles to article directories, Internet forums and emails with a link to your blog. Traffic is the primary fuel of online income generation. As you increase traffic flow to your blog, you can begin to cash in on the revenue from advertisements. 25
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- 5        Once you have established your blog and it brings in a sizeable revenue and 35  
traffic, you can offer advertisement space and charge a small fee. Many people  
are not aware that you can also see your blog! You can usually sell it for ten  
times its monthly revenue. After that, you can start all over again with a whole  
new subject. Making money through blogging requires hard work, focus and  
patience. It is true that ninety-nine out of a hundred people are not able to make 40  
a decent living from blogging yet, but you can strive to be the one in a hundred  
who makes it to the top.

1. The phrase *make some extra bucks* (line 2) has the same meaning as  
A. *building an online business* (line 5).  
B. *start-up cost is minimal* (line 5 ).  
C. *earn some pocket money* (line 7 ).  
D. *a decent income follows* (line 8). (1 mark) ○
2. The first paragraph explains why blogging is  
A. easy  
B. popular  
C. legitimate  
D. businesslike (1 mark)
3. Which of the following statements is **NOT** advice for beginner bloggers?  
A. They should create a free blog to reduce costs and earn more.  
B. They should write their own articles and ensure the information is accurate.  
C. They should purchase a domain name to have complete control of their own blog.  
D. They should join a blogging community if they do not wish to maintain a personal  
blog. (1 mark)
4. In paragraph 3, the writer implies that readers  
A. are difficult to please  
B. can detect plagiarism easily  
C. are selective about their reading materials.  
D. only read articles of around 400 to 500 words (1 mark) ○
5. The word "*traffic*" (line 26) refers to the  
A. congestion on blog  
B. volume of people reading the blog  
C. link to the social networking wbsites  
D. short entries on the homepage of the blog. (1 mark)
6. In paragraph 4, the writer suggests ways to  
A. generate traffic at no cost  
B. join social networking sites  
C. get people to read longer articles.  
D. earn money from the advertisements (1 mark)



7. Summarize **two (2)** steps of making money through blogging.

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(4 marks)

8.

Blogging is a new trend in job opportunities

a) Explain your view towards the sentences above. Do you agree or disagree with the sentences? Explain your arguments by giving examples from the article.

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(6 marks)

b) Identify and explain **three (3)** possible ways to make money online.

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(6 marks)

State the number of paragraph for the main ideas given.

9. The step-by-step approach of creating a blog

Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Everybody can have ownerships towards blogging

Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Precautions in dealing with blog

Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

12. The essence of traffic in online income

Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

(8 marks)

**PART 2**

This part consists of **TWO (2)** questions.

Read the following text. Then, answer questions (a) – (j)

Social media can be used as an educational tool to enrich the learning experience. Contexts of learning need to be transformed to cater to the new tech-savvy generation of students who grew up with the Internet and social networking technologies. Students should not be bound by the walls of their classrooms and lecture halls. Websites such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn are designed to foster discussions, and we could use that to provide an amazing platform for students to exchange ideas and gain knowledge beyond their town or country.

Social media could boost students' interactive learning experiences, as they create opportunities for meaningful discussion and the exchange of new ideas. Students can use social media sites to communicate effectively and share their research or discoveries with others of various backgrounds, cultures and countries. In this way, the students are prepared for a globalized world.

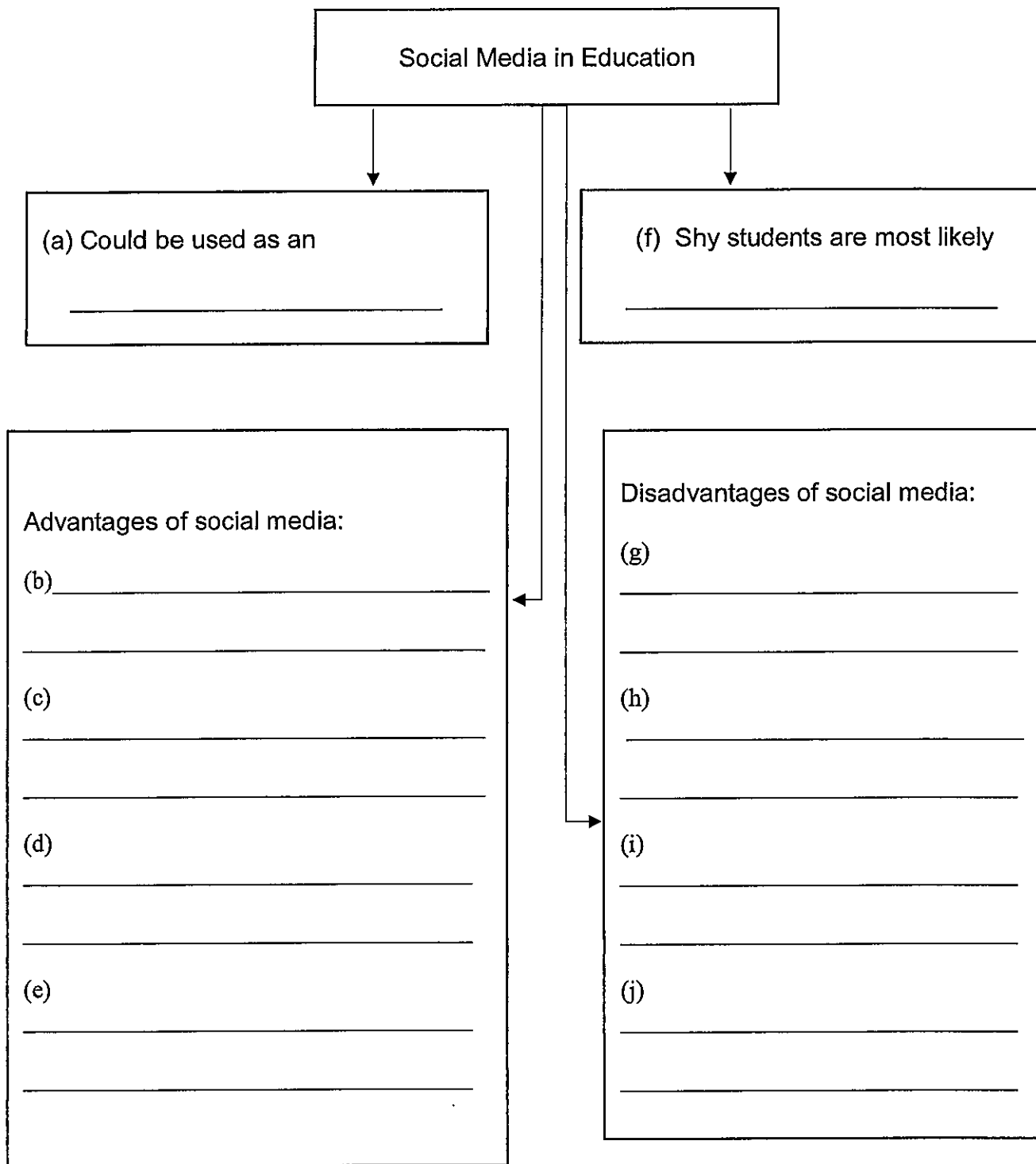
Another advantage of social media is that it is an effective way to encourage student participation during lessons. Students who are too shy or intimidated to raise their hands and voice their opinions in class could feel more comfortable expressing themselves on Facebook or Twitter. Educators can then evaluate a student's real potential without obscuring effects of shyness.

Nevertheless, social media can be distracting. Students may abuse the use of YouTube. This would be disruptive to the learning process. Other than that, using social media in the classroom could encourage cyberbullying where the students harass others online. Another argument against the use of social media in the classroom is that it discourages face-to-face communication. Though students who are uncomfortable expressing themselves may seem to benefit, they are actually missing the opportunity to learn to communicate in real-life social situations and develop social skills. They might find themselves at a disadvantage at interviews, gatherings or meeting later in life.

Ultimately, while the debate continues over what role social media should play in the classroom, no one can disagree about the strength of the influence that social networking has on today's students. Their daily life revolve around social media channels.

Question 1

Using the information from the text, complete the following graphic organizer.



(10 marks)

Read the following text. Then, answer questions (a) – (j)

There are various breeds of cats all over the world. We have called them our friends for about 8,000 years.

Cats are popular pets in Malaysia because of their independent nature. They are easy to care for and require minimal supervision for long periods of time as long as there is enough food and fresh water. They also offer companionship. Besides, in Malaysia we do not need a license to keep a cat.

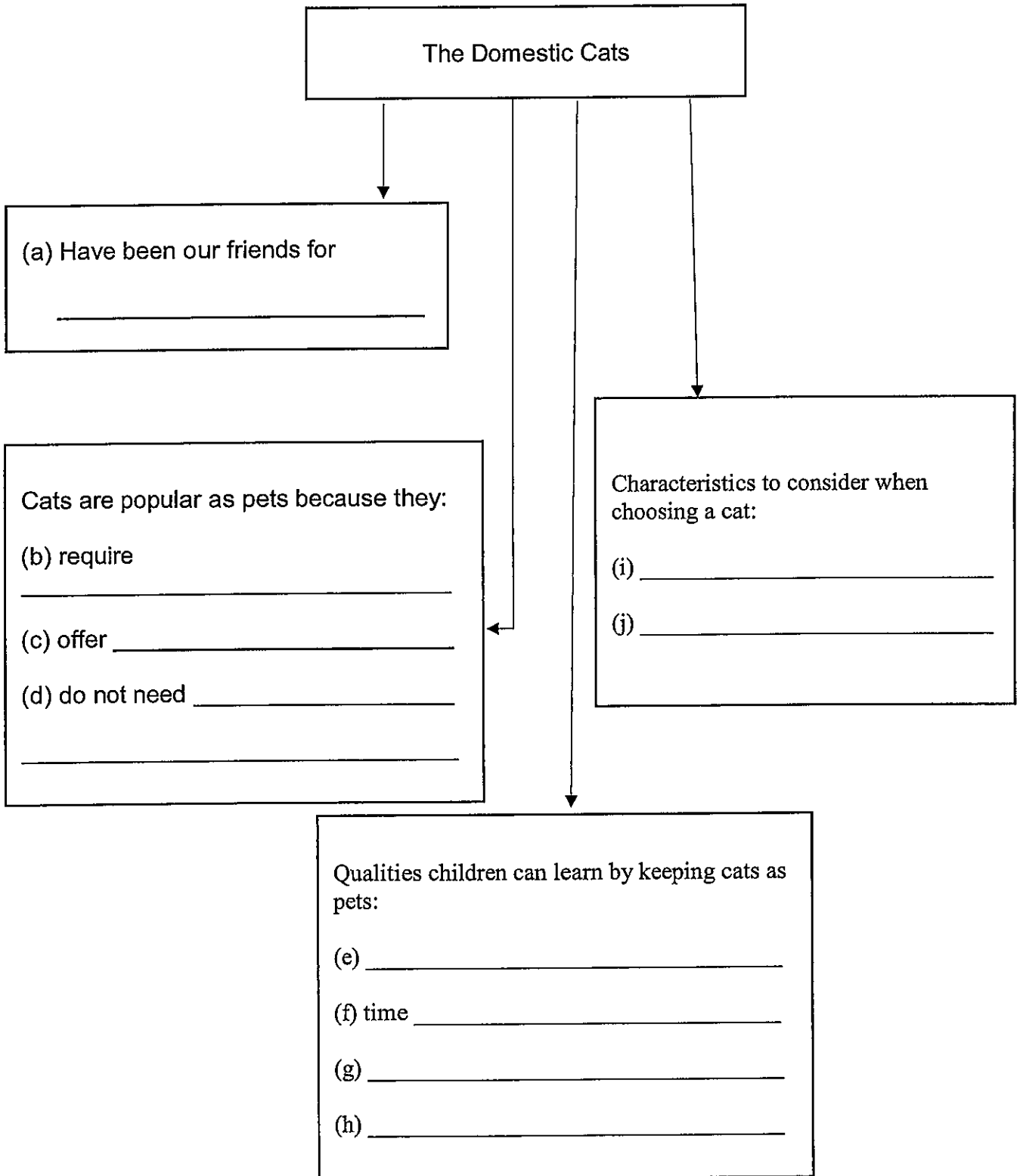
Having a cat as a pet can be very helpful. By keeping a cat, children can learn about responsibility. Cats cannot tell time but they can stick to a schedule. They generally eat, sleep and play at around the same time daily. Thus, children can learn time management by observing their cats. Furthermore, by seeing to their needs, children develop a caring attitude.

Most cats spend hours grooming themselves. This passion for cleanliness is an example that good hygiene is a must for children.

It is important to choose the right cat. Each breed has different physical traits and personalities. Therefore, you should ensure that the cat you choose will fit in with your family, home and lifestyle.

Question 2

Using the information from the text, complete the following graphic organizer.



(10 marks)  
[ 50 MARKS ]

END OF QUESTION PAPER