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FINAL EXAMINATION**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This examination paper consists of **THREE (3)** sections:
SECTION A (35 Marks)
SECTION B (15 Marks)
SECTION C (30 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
 - iii. OMR Form

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SECTION A [35 MARKS]
READING COMPREHENSION

PART 1 (10 MARKS)

Read **Passage 1** and answer the questions. Please use the answer booklet provided.

PASSAGE 1

No. 14, Jalan Mermadia 3,
Taman Mermadia,
81100, Johor Bahru,
Johor Darul Ta'zim.

23 August 2015

The Langkasuka Council,
1999, Jalan Permai,
81100, Johor Bahru,
Johor Darul Ta'zim.

Dear Sir,

Irregular Garbage Collection

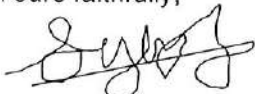
I am writing to you to inform you of the irregular collection of rubbish in our housing estate. The rubbish is collected only once or twice a week. When the rubbish bins are emptied, it is done in a very sloppy manner causing rubbish to be spilled onto the road.

The irregular collection of rubbish is posing a danger to the health of the residents. The overflowing rubbish besides giving off a foul smell, can cause illness to them. I have seen flies gathering the bins and I am very sure that if these flies come into contact with the food of the residents, they will fall sick. Dogs, cats and rats also come to the bins to look for food. While searching for food, they spill the uncollected rubbish onto the road making the whole place filthy and smelly. I am sure the spilt rubbish will endanger the health of the people living here.

Besides the irregular garbage collection, the drains are also not cleaned. As a result, many of them are blocked and the water becomes stagnant in them. The blocked drains not only give off a strong odour but also become breeding places for mosquitoes. If action is not taken soon, many of the residents here may become victims of malaria or dengue fever.

I hope the council will take note of what I have written and act soon. I am sure the council would not want to be held responsible for spreading diseases. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



(Syarifah Salsabila bt. Syed Suhaimi)

QUESTIONS

Answer the questions below.

1. What is the main complaint of the writer?
(1 Mark)
2. How often is the rubbish been collected by the Town Council workers?
(1 Mark)
3. Why are flies a danger to health?
(1 Mark)
4. How can uncollected rubbish be dangerous to the residents?
(1 Mark)
5. Name **THREE (3)** animals that go to the rubbish bins to look for food.
(3 Marks)
6. What other complaints are mentioned in the text?
(1 Mark)
7. Why is the stagnant water harmful to the residents?
(1 Mark)
8. State **TWO (2)** diseases that are caused by the mosquitoes?
(1 Mark)

PART 2 (10 MARKS)

Read **Passage 2** and answer the questions. Please use the answer booklet provided.

PASSAGE 2

- Norita : I know a lady who has a very pleasant personality. She is my Aunt Rosie.
- Soon : Really? I would like to meet her. What is a pleasant personality actually?
- Norita : It is one that appears attractive from the inside while maintaining a presentable appearance on the outside.
- Soon : It simply means that the person looks nice in appearance and has a nice character too.
- Norita : Yes, that describes my aunt Rosie.
- Soon : It is difficult to look nice?
- Norita : No, actually it's easy to look nice. All we need are nice clothes, a nice hairstyle and nice make –up. However, we need to cultivate nice qualities as well.
- Soon : Should we look nice to have a pleasant personality?
- Norita : The main qualities are friendliness and cheerfulness. We are attracted to friendly and cheerful people. On the other hand, we do not want to go near hostile and grumpy people.
- Soon : That's true. I have a friend who is so pleasant and charming that others want to be near her and talk to her. There should be more of such people around.
- Norita : Of course other qualities like tolerance, patience and generosity also make up a pleasant personality.
- Soon : So we need to have these qualities to make us truly attractive.
- Norita : Certainly. If we have these qualities, we have a pleasant personality.

QUESTIONS

Answer the questions below.

1. Aunt Rosie probably has the following qualities except;
A. friendliness B. helpfulness C. grumpiness D. liveliness
(1 Mark)
2. The word maintaining can be replaced with;
A. saving B. taking C. keeping D. covering
(1 Mark)
3. According to Norita, having a nice appearance is;
A. difficult B. unlikely C. impossible D. not difficult
(1 Mark)
4. When Norita says that we need to cultivate nice qualities, she means we have to;
A. Buy it B. make effort C. keep it D. discuss it
(1 Mark)
5. A person does not have a pleasant personality if he is;
A. Quiet B. rude C. cheerful D. patient
(1 Mark)
6. Which statement best summarizes this dialogue?
A. Many people do not have a pleasant personality
B. It is impossible to have a pleasant personality
C. There is no need to have a pleasant personality
D. We can all cultivate a pleasant personality
(1 Mark)
7. How can we describe a pleasant personality? (1 Mark)
8. What type of people are we attracted to? (1 Mark)
9. What type of people are we not attracted to? (1 Mark)
10. Why does Norita say that it is easy to look nice? (1 Mark)

PART 3 (15 MARKS)

Read **Passage 3** and answer the questions. Please use the answer booklet provided.

PASSAGE 3



Amy's Blog



Paragraph

Followers : Members (5)



1.1

1.1.1 ARTICLE 3: The Internet Addiction

Source: <http://www.netaddiction.com/>



Internet Addiction is an impulsive-control problem and five subtypes have been defined: Individuals who suffer from Cybersex/Internet pornography **addiction** are typically engaged in viewing, downloading, and trading online pornography or involved in adult fantasy role-play chat rooms.

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Individuals who suffer from an addiction to chatrooms, IM, or social networking sites become over-involved in online relationships or may engage in virtual adultery. Online friends quickly become more important to the individual often at the expense of real life relationships with family and friends. In many instances, this will lead to marital discord and family **instability**.

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Net Compulsions Addictions to online gaming, online gambling, and eBay are fast becoming new mental problems in the post-Internet Era. With the instant access to virtual casinos, interactive games, and eBay, addicts loose excessive amounts of money and even **disrupt** other job-related

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duties or significant relationships.

The wealth of data available on the World Wide Web has created a new type of compulsive behavior regarding excessive web surfing and database searches. Individuals will spend greater amounts of time searching and collecting data from the web and organizing information. Obsessive compulsive tendencies and reduced work productivity are typically associated with this behavior.

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In the 80s, computer games such as Solitaire and Minesweeper were programmed into computers and researchers found that obsessive computer game playing became problematic in organizational settings as employees spent most days playing rather than working. These games are not interactive nor played online.

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According to the Stanford University School of Medicine Study, 1 out of 8 Americans suffer from Internet Addiction, 14% of respondents found it hard to abstain from Internet use for several days; 5.9% said excessive Internet use affected their relationships; 8.2% said the Internet was a means of escape from the real world. According to the Chinese Government, approximately 13 % of Chinese teenagers **suffer** from Internet addiction and they have banned the opening of Internet cafes for the year 2007. The Government of China funded a military-style boot camp to combat the disease. Patients are males between 14 and 19 years old.

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Blogger Comments

We as a user have to internet and information technologies as well. The prevention to internet addiction also can be practised such as face the real life. We can make a relationship with people in a real world. Others than that, we also can set the internet time to prevent **overuse** it.



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QUESTION 1

Match the words from the box with the correct meanings.

instability addiction disrupt suffer overuse		
No	Words	Meanings
1)		An abnormally strong craving
2)		Make use of too often or too extensively
3)		Unreliability attributable to being unstable
4)		Feel physical pain
5)		Interfere in someone else's activity

(5 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Write down the Topic Sentence and Supporting Details of the paragraphs (Passage 3) above.

Paragraph	Topic Sentence	Supporting Details
1		
2		
3		
4		
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(10 Marks)

SECTION B [15 MARKS]**OUTLINE****QUESTION**

Choose **ONE (1)** of the following topics and provide the outline for the topic.

- a) Effects of Internet Addiction
- b) Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Campaign
- c) Personality vs Good Attitude/Bad Attitude

SECTION C [30 MARKS]**ESSAY****QUESTION**

Write an essay about **200 – 300 words** based on the **OUTLINE** you prepared on the **SECTION B**.

END OF QUESTION PAPER

