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FINAL EXAMINATION

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SECTION A (30 Marks)
SECTION B (50 Marks)
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 - i. The Question Paper
 - ii. An Answering Booklet

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SECTION A

Read the questions carefully and answer the questions that follow in the answering booklet provided.

Part 1

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

Find the **same** meaning of the word in bold below.

1. The **eminent** architect will give a talk to a group of students.

- A. famous
- B. wealthy
- C. impolite
- D. good looking

(1 mark)

Find the **opposite** meaning of the word in bold below.

2. Please give us **explicit** directions on how to get there.

- A. clear
- B. vague
- C. wrong
- D. vibrant

(1 mark)

Correct the spelling errors that are bolded in the following text.

None of us are spared from stress. Many believe that stress plays a major role in causing both physical and mental sicknesses. Hence, many people are seeking for stress relief to further improve the quality of their lives. The regular use of essential oils in aromatherapy is said to help relieve stress, **allevite** anxiety and tension, while minimizing physical aches and pains caused by stress. Stress, bad **poisture**, faulty seating at work or while driving can lead to back pain, **stift** neck and shoulder aches. Aromatherapy massage is an effective form of treatment to offer temporary relief to the pain. It can also treat **mussculer** problems in the long run. There is a wide range of essential oils available for different needs and uses to choose from.

| No. | Error | Correction |
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(4 marks)

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Part 2

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

Choose the correct tenses based on the following sentences.

1. We _____ to pass the exam with flying colours.
 - A. hope
 - B. hopes
 - C. hoped
 - D. will hope

2. The scenery from Gunung Jerai _____ breathtaking!
 - A. is
 - B. are
 - C. was
 - D. were

3. Three prisoners _____ from the van while the driver _____ the toll last night.
 - A. escaped – was paying
 - B. escaped – were paying
 - C. were escaped – was paying
 - D. were escaping - was paying

4. The stranded scouts took stock of the situation and _____ that they would _____ along the river in the hope of getting help.
 - A. decide - travel
 - B. decided - travel
 - C. decided - traveled
 - D. will decide - traveling

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5. When I _____ young, I used to _____ every nook and cranny of the forest near my village.
- A. was – explore
 - B. was – explores
 - C. were – explored
 - D. were – exploring
6. We _____ been praying hard and we _____ confident that the child will pull through the ordeal.
- A. has – are
 - B. have – are
 - C. has – were
 - D. have – were

(10 marks)

Choose and circle the correct answers.

7. The book can be enjoyed by those who have a _____ for adventure.
- A. potion
 - B. patent
 - C. passion
 - D. patience

8. A walk in the evening may help more to _____ sleep than any medicine.
- A. induce
 - B. reduce
 - C. seduce
 - D. produce
9. During the haze, _____ was poor and motorists had to switch on the car headlights.
- A. ability
 - B. visibility
 - C. durability
 - D. possibility
10. The heavy smoker has been trying to _____ the bad habit but never succeeded.
- A. kick
 - B. trick
 - C. prick
 - D. mimic

(4 marks)

11. Identify the error of tenses in the following sentences and rewrite the sentence without the mistake.

a) The lady's handbag are missing. There is valuable documents in it.

(2 marks)

b) Rose uses to work here. She now working in Pulau Pinang.

(2 marks)

c) Brings your umbrella along. It may rained.

(2 marks)

d) I encounter a conman posing as the CEO of a big company yesterday," says Eugene.

(2 marks)

e) After going on a diet for three months, I found that most of my pants is too loose for me.

(2 marks)

(10 marks)

[30 MARKS]

SECTION B

Part 1

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow in the answering booklet provided.

- I When I learnt that my host country was Malaysia, I was thrilled though I did not know about its location, much less about the people and what to expect. I was later told that it is a tropical country situated somewhere in Southeast Asia. Most interestingly, it has a lot of greenery and a multiracial society. That would be a new experience for me, coming far away from Boston. My interest in living with the people and learning about the culture of another country was aroused after attending a talk about the AFS (American Field Service) student-exchange intercultural programme. I would be staying in Malaysia for three months, coinciding with my summer vacation. My elder sister was an AFSer but her host country was England. Malaysia would be a bigger challenge for me, in terms of climate, culture, food and distance. 5 10
- II After the initial orientation programme and preparations, I found myself together with a number of AFSers on the flight to Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia. We had more briefings at the welcoming reception, held at the University of Malaya. As my host state was Penang and my foster parents were unable to come to KL, I had to take a bus up north. What a fright I had when the bus met with an accident, and we had to *disembark* to wait for another bus. It certainly was not a good start, as it was a trying experience for me in the company of total strangers. I was constantly under focus, as if I was an alien from another planet. Nevertheless, some Malaysians were kind or bold enough to ask me a few questions. **They** must be wondering what I was doing in this part of the world. After a seemingly unending journey, I finally reached Butterworth. Was I glad when I saw my foster family, just like the family 15 20 25

photograph they sent to me earlier.

- III My foster family consisted of Pak Ngah, Mak Kalsom and three schoolgoing children, two girls and a boy. I was taken straight to their village, some five kilometers away from Butterworth. The kampong setting is entirely different from that back home. I was greatly fascinated by the traditional Malay houses on stilts surrounded by tall palms and fruit trees. Chickens, goats, and cows added 'colour' to the natural setting. The traditional attire of the villagers caught my attention too. I particularly liked my foster sister's 'baju kurung'. In fact, I was dressed in baju kurung when I came down from the plane that landed in Boston on my return trip. You can imagine the pleasant surprise my parents had when they saw me at the airport. My mother thought I looked beautiful in it and I decided to give it to her. Three days later, I made my family dress in the traditional Malay costumes and fixed a Malaysian meal. Of course, they had to eat with their fingers!
- IV Cold days to Malaysians were hot days for me. However, there was plenty of rain here, and in sort of compensated for the heat that I had to *endure*. I have found that most Malaysians are family-oriented. While at home, the only time my family is really together is at dinner or on vacation. Also in the States, the teenagers seem to have more freedom to go out at night. The education system here is different from that in the States. Although I could not understand Bahasa Malaysia which is the medium of instruction, I gathered that the education system is very much exam-oriented. Back home, I study Biology (Science), Pre-Calculus (Maths), Latin (Foreign Language), English Literature (English) and European History (Social Studies). I also have to choose two of the following electives like home economics, band, chorus, history of art and music, photography, audio-visual aiding, typing, computer processing, industrial arts or mechanical drawing.

- V About Malaysian food, I found **it** to be spicy and 'hot'. What is not the 55
least bit hot for Malaysians is *unbearably* hot for me, especially for my
first few weeks. Most of the time, I had to gulp down cold water to cool
off. I have learnt to like **some of them** though, like Penang laksa, nasi
lemak, roti canai, mee rebus and rojak. I also like most of the
Malaysians fruits. In fact, I actually like durian, the king of fruits that most 60
foreigners dislike. There are some that I don't quite like though, like the
'cempedak' which has a strong smell. One creature that I was not
familiar with was the lizard. There seemed to be plenty of lizards in the
home of my foster family as well as the other homes that I went to. I had
a difficult time walking 'under' **them** at the porch and ceiling, lest they 65
dropped on me. Luckily, my room was not infested with them. And of
course, there were plenty of mosquitoes, especially at the kampong that
I was staying.
- VI When I had to leave Malaysia, I found that I had put on at least 8 kilos,
no thanks to the wonderful spicy food. To me, Malaysia is the most 70
fascinating and magnificent country. The people here are warm and
friendly. The pace of life is very relaxed. I highly recommended for
anyone who likes adventure and challenges to Malaysia. I will always
cherish the friendship that I have had during my stay in the country. If
given another chance, I certainly would like to return to **this enchanting**
country.

Choose the best meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage.

1. disembark (paragraph II, line 19)

- A. fall
- B. alight
- C. decline
- D. descend

(1 mark)

2. endure (paragraph IV, line 43)

- A. refuse
- B. accept
- C. tolerate
- D. receive

(1 mark)

3. unbearably (paragraph V, line 56)

- A. tolerably
- B. respectably
- C. unpleasantly
- D. unconditionally

(1 mark)

4. fascinating (paragraph VI, line 70)

- A. boring
- B. repelling
- C. charming
- D. uninteresting

(1 mark)

5. cherish (paragraph VI, line 73)

- A. boast
- B. abhor
- C. despise
- D. treasure

(1 mark)

6. What do the following words and phrases refer to?

- a) They (line 23) : _____
- b) it (line 55) : _____
- c) some of them (line 58) : _____
- d) them (line 65) : _____
- e) this enchanting country (line 74,75): _____

(5 marks)

7. Read the following statements. Write (T) if the statement is true or (F) if the statement is false.

| | Statements | T/F |
|----|---|-----|
| a) | Malaysia is a tropical country situated in Southeast Asia. | |
| b) | American Field Service (AFS) is a student-exchange intercultural programme. | |
| c) | Education system in Malaysia is similar to the States. | |
| d) | The writer likes all the of Malaysian fruits. | |
| e) | The people of Malaysia are warm and friendly. | |

(5 marks)

8. From paragraph I,

a) How did the writer feel when she learnt that her host country was Malaysia?

(1 mark)

b) What did she learn about Malaysia initially?

(2 marks)

9. From paragraph II, why did the writer say that 'It certainly was not a good start...'?

(1 mark)

10. From paragraph III, why did the writer give the baju kurung to her mother?

(1 mark)

11. From paragraph IV,

- a) Give two differences between the families in Malaysia and those in the United States as observed by the writer.

_____ (2 marks)

- b) List down 4 subjects the writer needs to study back home.

_____ (4 marks)

12. From paragraph V, name 2 Malaysian foods that the writer likes.

_____ (2 marks)

13. From paragraph VI, give two reasons why the writer would like to visit Malaysia again if given another chance.

_____ (2 marks)

(30 marks)

Part 2

Information Transfer

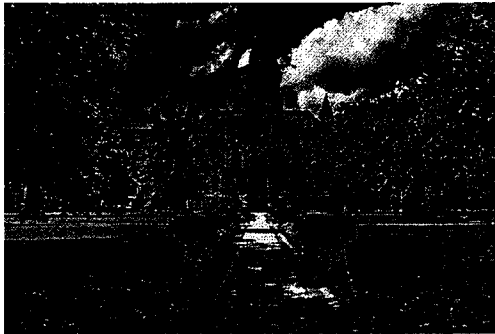
This part consists of **TWO (2)** questions.

Question 1

- 1 Read the advertisement below carefully. Then, answer questions 1 – 10 in the answering booklet provided.

Distance Education

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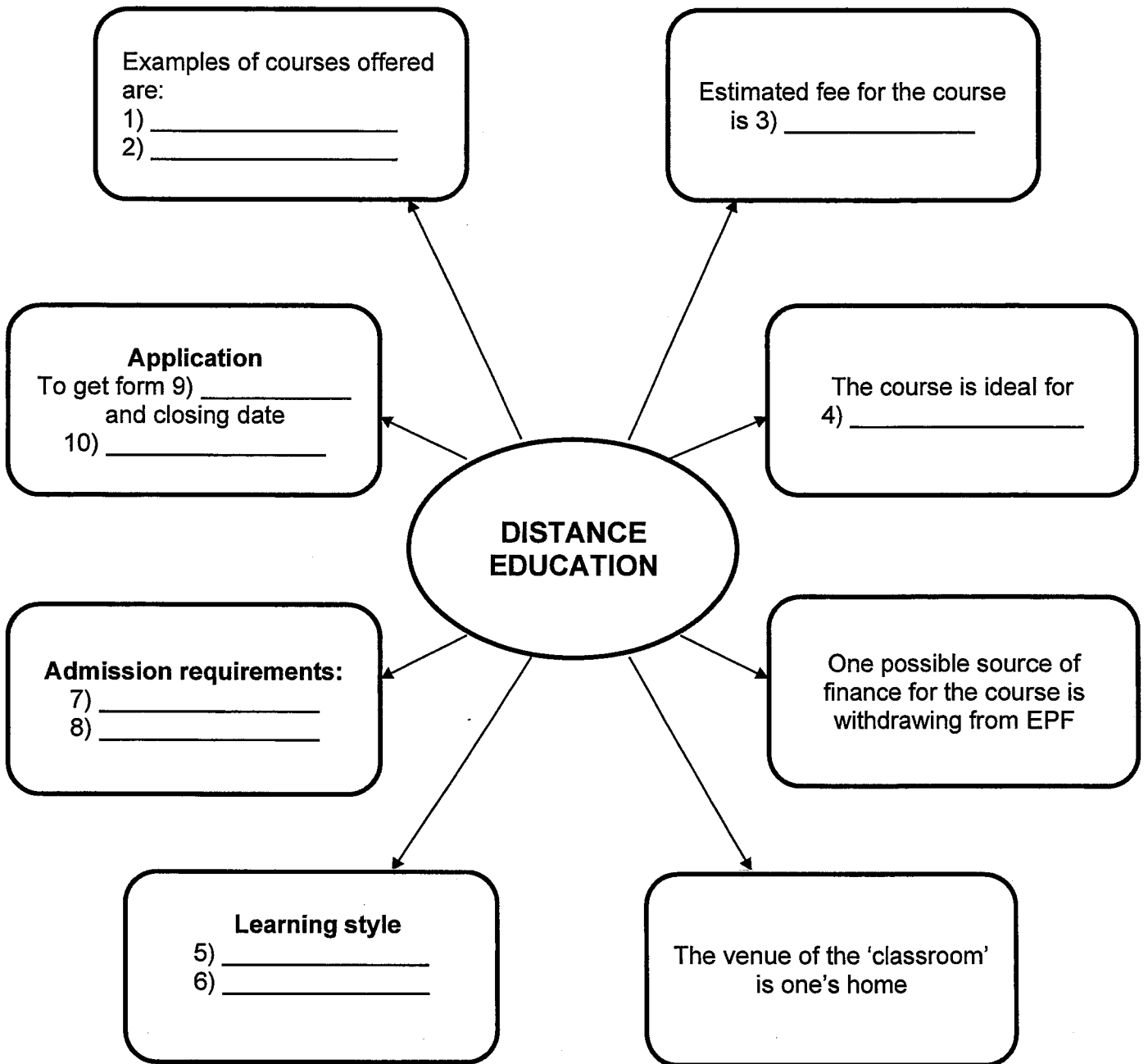
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Using the information from the advertisement, complete the following table.



(10 marks)

Question 2

Read the advertisements below and answer questions 1 – 10 in the answering booklet provided.

Secretaries Week Set Lunch/High-Tea

The Orchard invites you to an exotic set lunch and high tea. This is the time to show your appreciation to your secretary for her dedication and hard work by treating her to our specially prepared set lunch or hi-tea.

Nyonya Buffet Dinner

Paying tribute to the varied cooking styles in this region, our team of chefs will feature a melting pot of Nyonya specialties. Guests at the Bunga Raya will be delighted of our spread of popular dishes.

Easter Day Hi-Tea Special

Easter Bunny will be visiting again and we have lots of goodies lined up for every bunny. Hop over to the Orchid where a tempting choice of Easter Hi-Tea Special awaits you. We also have Easter Egg Counting Contest with lots of lucky prizes waiting to be won.

Four-Course 'Kerabu' Dinner

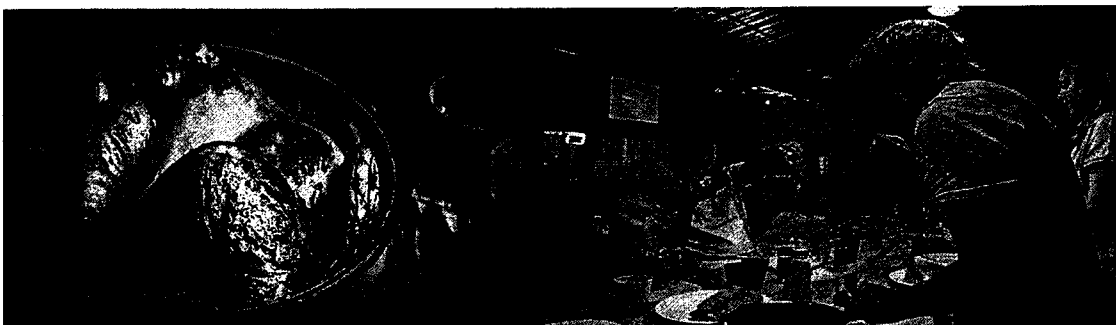
At RM48, enjoy to your heart's content seafood Tom Yum special, Belacan Chicken, Kerabu Mango, Perut Ikan and a choice of rice dishes. Come to Grandma, a place to impress your guests and friends.

Mother's Day Brunch

A selective collection of festive fare will be featured – just for that other 'love' in your life. Give your mother a treat by lavishing her with some of our gourmet delicacies. Here at Paradise, we make that momentous occasion an even memorable one by staging a host of interesting events.

Delicious Chinese Cuisine

Popular & sumptuous Chinese cuisine at affordable prices. Hong Kong's roast duck & BBQ counter plus a vast variety of live and fresh seafood at budget price.



For each of the descriptions below, select the most suitable choice for the person or persons concerned.

| Description | Type of Lunch/Dinner/Hi-Tea |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Ryan and his sister intend to take their mother out for lunch on Mother's Day. | 1) _____ |
| Irene likes to give a treat to her personal secretary on this occasion. The secretary has been very loyal to the company. | 2) _____ |
| Rafida likes traditional food, so do her parents. | 3) _____ |
| Wee Kok intends to take his business partners out for a budget lunch. His partners prefer Chinese food. | 4) _____ |
| Robert likes to take his family out for a good treat on this particular occasion. His kids are hyperactive. | 5) _____ |

(5 marks)

Based on the information provided, answer the following questions briefly.

6) Where should one go for the Nyonya Buffet Dinner?

(1 mark)

7) What type of food is expected at Nyonya Buffet Dinner?

(1 mark)

8) What are the attractions at Mother's Day Brunch?

(1 mark)

- 9) What is the attraction at the Easter Day Hi-Tea Special besides the 'tempting choice'?

(1 mark)

- 10) For what purpose is the Secretaries Week Set Lunch/Hi-Tea being offered?

(1 mark)

(10 marks)

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