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MASA : 9.00 AM – 12.00 AM (3 JAM)

Kertas ini mengandungi **LIMA (5)** halaman bercetak.

Bahagian A: Struktur (2 soalan)

Bahagian B: Esei (2 soalan)

Dokumen sokongan yang disertakan : Tiada

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIARAHKAN

(CLO yang tertera hanya sebagai rujukan)

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SECTION A: 40 MARKS**INSTRUCTION:**

This section contains **TWO (2)** questions. Answer **ALL** questions and write **ALL** your answers in the answer booklet.

QUESTION 1 (20 marks)CLO1
C3

- a) i. You are writing a **Compare and Contrast** essay and there are two classic organisational patterns to choose from. State the 2 classical organisational patterns which we can choose from and briefly explain them.
- (4 marks)**
- ii. Which of the following statements need to be referenced and briefly explain why?
- a. 65% of Microsoft employees are known to be in the older age group and thus, have higher household incomes.
- b. Microsoft is an American multinational technology company and its headquarters is in Redmond, Washington.

(4 marks)

- b) Read the essay carefully and answer the questions related to this essay.

CLO1
C4

Sleeping Disorders

Common sleep disorders that rob many people from a good night's sleep fall into four categories. The most common sleeping disorder is insomnia. Insomnia is a general term for conditions in which a person feels tired during the day due to difficulties falling asleep or staying asleep at night. Occasional stress causes some temporary insomnia; however, longer lasting insomnia may be linked to depression or anxiety disorders. A second category of sleeping disorders is hypersomnia. With this disorder people sleep longer than normal. They often feel the need to take additional naps during the day, despite the excessive hours spent sleeping. Hypersomnia sufferers continue to feel tired and fatigued. A third sleeping disorder is narcolepsy, which occurs during the daytime. Narcoleptics switch abruptly and without warning from an active, emotional waking state into several minutes of REM sleep. The decreased muscle tone causes them to collapse on the spot and remain briefly immobilized even after awakening. Another common sleeping disorder is sleep apnea. People with this sleeping disorder briefly stop breathing while they are asleep. They abruptly jolt themselves awake to resume breathing. Because apnea episodes can occur hundreds of times per night, sufferers do not feel rested in the morning. Each of these four common sleeping disorders has one thing in common: the sufferers lack stamina during the day due to their lack of sleep.

i. Based on the main points in the essay, write the thesis statement for this essay? (1 mark)

ii. Write the **four (4)** types of sleeping disorder? (2 marks)

iii. Using your own words, **paraphrase** the following sentence?

Insomnia is a general term for conditions in which a person feels tired during the day due to difficulties falling asleep or staying asleep at night.

(3 marks)

iv. Below is one of the points of an argumentative essay entitled '*Women should never give up their jobs after giving birth*'. In an argumentative essay, you need to include what *the opponents* might have to say about your idea and refute it. This is known as counterclaim or counter argument. Write at least one counterclaim for this paragraph.

The second reason is working mothers have many commitments. A working mother has two commitments that firstly, to her work and then, to her family. A working mother needs to focus on her responsibilities with her job. She will be working eight hours at her work place in order to fulfill her responsibilities as a worker. Moreover, once a working mother goes back to her home, she too has to be the mother to her family and children. She has to prepare food for the family that includes cooking as well as cleaning the house.

(6 marks)

QUESTION 2 (20 marks)

CLO2
C3

a) Make compound sentences from the following simple sentences.

i. *Peter doesn't need to buy a new car. He also doesn't need to go on vacation.* (2 marks)

ii. *We studied many hours for the test. We didn't pass the test.* (2 marks)

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iii. You have used some information in the book below to write your essay.

- *Name of book – English for Professional Success*
- *Publisher – USA: Thomson Press*
- *Name of author – Hector Sanchez, Arturo Frias and David Ramos.*
- *Year of publication – 2016*

How would you document the above source in your reference list according to APA style?

(2 marks)

iv. **Eliminating Wordiness** - Revise this sentence to state its meaning in fewer words. You need to avoid passive voice, needless repetition, wordy phrases and clauses.

Some people believe in capital punishment, while other people are against it; there are many opinions on this subject.

(2 marks)

CLO2
C4

b) i. Write an **outline** of a **Classification** essay based on **ONE** of the following topics:

- Types of movies that Malaysians like to watch.
- The different genre of music that Malaysian teenagers listen to.
- Types of reading materials that Malaysian youths like to read.

Your outline must include the following:

- a. A hook / Attention Grabber
- b. A clearly stated Thesis Statement
- c. Clearly stated topic sentences for 2 main points
- d. 2 supporting details for each topic sentence in **note form**
- e. Conclusion in **note form**

(8 marks)

ii Based on the outline of the essay in b (i) for the topic that you have chosen, write an introductory paragraph for the essay.

(4 marks)

SECTION B: 60 MARKS**INSTRUCTION:**

This section contains **TWO (2)** questions. Answer **ALL** questions and write **ALL** your answers in the answer booklet.

QUESTION 1 (30 marks)CLO3
C5

Write a Persuasive essay of 300 words based on any **ONE** of the following topics.

- i. A degree is necessary to be successful in life.
- ii. Polytechnic students should be made to wear uniforms to classes.
- iii. English should be made the official national language of Malaysia.
- iv. Mothers should be paid salary for home chores.

Your essay should have:

- An introductory paragraph
- Body paragraphs with 3 main points
- A concluding paragraph

CLO3
C5**QUESTION 2 (30 marks)**

Write a **Cause and Effect** essay of 300 words based on any **ONE** of the following topics.

- i. The effects of bullying on children.
- ii. The internet influence on Malaysian youths.
- iii. Social media and its effects on Malaysian youths.
- iv. Causes and effects of the popularity of fast food restaurants.

Your essay should have:

- An introductory paragraph
- Body paragraphs with 3 main points
- A concluding paragraph

END OF QUESTIONS