

**FINAL EXAMINATION**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN APPLIED ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A
SECOND LANGUAGE**

COURSE : INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH GRAMMAR

COURSE CODE : LNG2353

DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This question paper consists of **THREE (3)** parts : PART A (4 questions)
: PART B (30 questions)
: PART C (2 questions)
2. Answer ALL questions from PART A, PART B and PART C in the Question Paper.
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PART A: FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb tenses.

The Science of Sleep

We spend a third of our lives sleeping, and scientists continue to debate its purpose. In the past, historical figures such as Napoleon and Florence Nightingale a. _____ (survive) very little sleep, while Thomas Edison claimed it was a waste of time. Today, researchers b. _____ (question) those assumptions more seriously.

So why do we sleep? This question c. _____ (baffle) scientists for centuries, and even now, no one d. _____ (offer) a definitive answer. Some scientists believe that sleep allows the body to recuperate, while others argue that the energy saved is minimal. In fact, scientists e. _____ (calculate) that sleeping for eight hours saves only about 50 kcal.

When individuals are experiencing prolonged sleep deprivation, the brain areas responsible for language and memory f. _____ (begin) to shut down. In laboratory studies, participants performed significantly worse after extended wakefulness. After 17 hours without sleep, performance declined, and by that point, it g. _____ (reach) levels comparable to mild alcohol intoxication.

Researchers h. _____ (show) that sleep-deprived people struggle to respond to rapidly changing situations. In the past, lack of sleep was being identified as a contributing factor in several major disasters. By the time officials i. _____ (complete) the investigations, they recognised fatigue as a serious risk.

Sleep deprivation j. _____ (affect) not only cognition but also emotional and physical health. Disorders such as sleep apnea have been linked to stress and high blood pressure. Scientists are currently examining how hormones are being released

during sleep, and future studies k. _____ (clarify) their role in appetite control. By the end of this decade, researchers will have established clearer links between sleep loss and obesity.

So, what happens when we sleep? Every night, sleep l. _____ (occur) in a recurring cycle lasting between 90 and 110 minutes. At present, scientists are dividing sleep into non-REM and REM stages. During non-REM sleep, the brain m. _____ (slow) its activity, while breathing and heart rate n. _____ (decrease).

In earlier experiments, researchers were monitoring brain waves as subjects slept. During deep sleep, delta waves were being produced, and muscle activity was reduced. If someone was awakened at this stage, they felt disoriented because their brains o. _____ (fully, not, adjust).

REM sleep usually begins about 90 minutes after sleep starts. While the body is resting, the brain is working intensely. In future sleep studies, scientists p. _____ (observe) REM patterns more closely, and by then, they q. _____ (discover) new functions linked to memory and learning.

How much sleep is required? There is no single answer. Current research shows that people r. _____ (need) different amounts of sleep. Scientists are analysing long-term data, and in the coming years, they will recommend more personalised sleep guidelines.

Randy Gardner s. _____ (set) the world record for sleep deprivation in 1965. During the experiment, he was hallucinating after four days without sleep. By the end of the study, he t. _____ (endure) eleven sleepless days, and surprisingly, he was still functioning well. In future experiments, researchers will implement stricter ethical controls to prevent such extreme cases.

(20 marks)

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals to complete each sentence.

- a. _____ I eat this last piece of cake?
- b. This is a library. You _____ be noisy.
- c. Bring along a raincoat. It _____ rain later.
- d. _____ you hold your breath for a long time under water?
- e. Children _____ inform their parents where they are going.
- f. There are plenty of eggs in the kitchen. You _____ buy any.
- g. If you want to do well in public exam, you _____ to work hard.
- h. I _____ speak Tagalog very well when I was a child and we lived in Manila.
- i. He had been practising on the piano for more than five hours. He _____ be tired.
- j. You _____ leave your money lying around. Some people might be tempted to steal it.

(10 marks)

3. Complete the following passage using gerunds or infinitives form of the verbs in the box.

develop	get	consume	ensure	produce
meet	include	eat	prepare	explore

a. _____ a few eggs will not cause a considered increase in cholesterol levels. The truth is that cholesterol plays a very important function in your body. It is also used b. _____ certain hormones that are essential for daily functioning. Over time, the human body has adapted to regulate cholesterol efficiently. Your body has evolved elaborate ways c. _____ that it always has enough available.

However, dietary sources are not always reliable. Because d. _____ cholesterol from the diet is not always an option, the liver compensates naturally. It produces enough cholesterol e. _____ the body's needs. Nevertheless, individuals should still be cautious about their intake. You should avoid f. _____ excessive amounts of cholesterol-rich food if your blood levels are raised. When such food is consumed regularly, the body responds accordingly. The liver compensates by producing less cholesterol internally.

Scientific research continues g. _____ this relationship. Some studies have shown that people who eat whole eggs are no more likely h. _____ heart disease than those who do not. In fact, eggs are both nutritious and versatile. They are incredibly easy i. _____, even for those with limited cooking skills. The benefits of j. _____ eggs as part of a balanced diet far outweigh the potential negatives.

(10 marks)

4. Complete the following sentences with the correct conditionals.

- a. If she had arrived earlier, she _____ (not miss) the briefing.
- b. If I were more organised, I _____ (manage) my time better.
- c. They _____ (complete) the project sooner if they had cooperated.
- d. If you _____ (not follow) the instructions, you will lose marks.
- e. He would feel more confident if he _____ (prepare) thoroughly.
- f. If the temperature _____ (drop) tonight, we will cancel the trip.
- g. You _____ (perform) better if you practised regularly.
- h. If she _____ (pay) attention, she wouldn't have made that error.
- i. We will start the session late if the speaker _____ (not arrive) on time.
- j. If they _____ (be) more careful, the accident would not have happened.

(10 marks)

(TOTAL: 50 MARKS)

PART B: ERROR IDENTIFICATION

The following sentences contain errors. Underline the errors and correct them as shown in the example.

Example: She will going to run for the post of President. is

1. I am going to have told him the truth. _____
2. Choose a present for who you want. _____
3. Who thought of this game is a genius. _____
4. Do you know how the school is like there? _____
5. It is good making hay while the sun shines. _____
6. I wonder that long he will take to reach the town. _____
7. Some people may think when Jeremy is foolish. _____
8. I'm wondering if you could walk me home tonight. _____
9. I met a researcher who's finding was widely cited. _____
10. He would apply for the position if he meets the criteria. _____
11. Sarah is looking forward to go to the concert next week. _____
12. The device where he purchased online had stopped working. _____
13. The student that assisted the lecturer was very helpful. _____
14. No one knows the amount when Jeremy paid for the car. _____

15. If she had chosen teaching, she is working at a school now. _____
16. The article what discusses language policy is controversial. _____
17. The participant that answered confidently impressed the judges. _____
18. The building wherever the department is located has been renovated. _____
19. If the internet was not failed, the meeting would have continued. _____
20. The documentary when we watched in class was informative. _____
21. The lesson will be more effective if it were delivered interactively. _____
22. To be the leader of the group helped build Wee Liang's self-confidence. _____
23. My greatest asset is which I am such a great singer. _____
24. The students talked loudly in the library, so the librarian asked them to leave. _____
25. The lecturer that specialises in discourse analysis is attending a conference. _____
26. If you informed the lecturer, she would have allowed an extension, but it's too late now. _____
27. To sentence the murderer to life imprisonment will prevent him from committing more murders. _____

28. My father wants me being an impactful engineer so that I can make a meaningful difference in the world.

29. This book featured a 13-year-old boy with autism who explains the thoughts and emotions behind his autistic behaviours.

30. It is crucial to know how we make certain decisions, so that we can reflect on our actions and learn from past experiences.

(TOTAL: 30 MARKS)

PART C: SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION

1. Convert each of the following pairs of simple sentences into one complex sentence containing an adverbial clause.

Example: The children went inside. It started to rain.

The children went inside when it started to rain.

- a. He did not attend the workshop. He was unwell.

- b. She continued revising. She felt extremely tired.

- c. I will contact you. I receive confirmation from the office.

- d. They stayed indoors. The storm was getting stronger.

- e. We arrived early. We wanted to secure good seats.

- f. He completed the presentation. He felt nervous.

- g. The audience applauded loudly. The speaker finished her talk.

- h. She brought extra copies. She expected many participants.

- i. The meeting was postponed. Several key members were absent.

- j. I missed the instructions. The audio system malfunctioned.

(10 marks)

2. Convert the sentences to passive.

Below are some facts about Ebola virus.

- a. Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) most commonly affects people and nonhuman primates.

- b. A group of viruses within the genus *Ebolavirus* causes the infection.

- c. In 1976, someone discovered the Ebola virus near the Ebola River.

- d. The virus has infected people from time to time, leading to outbreaks in several African countries.

- e. Infected bats can transmit it to other animals and humans.

Below are some facts about the Education Industry and Policy.

- f. The education sector has adopted blended learning across institutions.

- g. Universities had established industry partnerships before launching the new programme.

- h. Employers will have demanded stronger communication skills from graduates.

- i. Academic leaders are evaluating teaching performance using new metrics.

- j. Analysts believe technology companies are reshaping the future of education.

(10 marks)

(TOTAL: 20 MARKS)

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