

**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)
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## PART A: FILL IN THE BLANKS

## 1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Verb Tenses.

Life Lessons from Villains, Crooks and Gangsters

A notorious Mexican drug baron's audacious escape from prison in July does not appear to have much to teach corporate boards at first glance. However, now, business analysts a. \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) that the incident offers valuable insights. In the past, many executives b. \_\_\_\_\_ (ignore) lessons from unconventional organisations, but recently they c. \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to reconsider their assumptions.

Beyond the morally reprehensible nature of criminal activity, some business gurus say organised crime syndicates d. \_\_\_\_\_ (influence) future corporate strategies. At the same time, researchers e. \_\_\_\_\_ (examine) how hackers and pirates operate under pressure. Several years ago, scholars f. \_\_\_\_\_ (dismiss) similar comparisons as unethical or irrelevant.

Far from encouraging illegality, these gurus argue that business leaders g. \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) important lessons about flexibility and innovation. By the end of this decade, corporations will have adopted many strategies once used only by start-ups. In contrast, older companies h. \_\_\_\_\_ (rely) heavily on rigid hierarchies before rapid technological change reshaped the market.

"There i. \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a nimbleness to criminal organisations that traditional corporations do not have," said Marc Goodman, who was advising global institutions on cybercrime when these ideas first emerged. At that time, many firms were focusing strictly on compliance, while criminals j. \_\_\_\_\_ (exploit) loopholes in the system.

Joaquin Guzman, the head of the Sinaloa cartel, k. \_\_\_\_\_  
(escape) through a tunnel that l. \_\_\_\_\_ (build) over several months.  
Guards were monitoring the prison routines, but they m. \_\_\_\_\_  
(not, detect) the escape. By the time authorities responded, Guzman  
n. \_\_\_\_\_ (disappear) completely.

In the coming years, analysts will be studying similar cases more closely. They will  
analyse how criminal groups adapt quickly, and by then, researchers  
o. \_\_\_\_\_ (identify) patterns applicable to legitimate businesses.  
Meanwhile, many corporations p. \_\_\_\_\_ (struggle) to adapt to market  
changes today. In the past, companies like Blockbuster q. \_\_\_\_\_  
(fail) because they were hesitating while competitors innovated. As a result, the brand  
r. \_\_\_\_\_ (fade) from public memory.

Looking ahead, business leaders s. \_\_\_\_\_ (face) a leadership  
challenge. They t. \_\_\_\_\_ (question) traditional models, and by the  
time new strategies stabilise, organisations will have transformed how they innovate and  
compete.

(20 marks)

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

- a. We \_\_\_\_\_ love to afford a trip to the Himalayas.
- b. We can't find a rabbit, so we \_\_\_\_\_ adopt a kitten instead.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ I have a look at the dress in the window, please?
- d. You'll \_\_\_\_\_ tell the police that your brother is missing.
- e. We \_\_\_\_\_ pay for the tickets because my uncle paid for them.
- f. Liam \_\_\_\_\_ have forgotten about the interview. I told him last night.
- g. You really \_\_\_\_\_ make such a fuss about the food you are being served!
- h. You \_\_\_\_\_ finish the project by this week. Otherwise, you will fail this course.
- i. I hoped we \_\_\_\_\_ find the city hall easily. Unfortunately, we spent two hours looking for it.
- j. She \_\_\_\_\_ have been in the back garden when we arrived. That's why she didn't hear the doorbell.

(10 marks)

3. Complete the following passage using Gerunds or Infinitives form of the verbs in the box.

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| consider | be    | look       | live   | exercise |
| select   | spend | prioritise | listen | go       |

Walking in the park is good for the mind, body and soul. Many people underestimate the importance of spending time in natural environments, especially in busy urban areas. It allows us a. \_\_\_\_\_ regularly while enjoying fresh air and greenery. This simple habit can improve both physical health and emotional well-being over time. Taking a break from daily routines helps people b. \_\_\_\_\_ what truly matters in life.

Modern lifestyles often push individuals c. \_\_\_\_\_ productivity over personal balance. As a result, many people continue d. \_\_\_\_\_ to work meaninglessly every day without reflection. This pattern can eventually lead to burnout and dissatisfaction. Those who wish e. \_\_\_\_\_ a healthy life must be willing to make conscious lifestyle choices. Small changes, when practised consistently, can bring long-term benefits. One effective habit is f. \_\_\_\_\_ time in the park at least a few times a week. It does not require expensive equipment or special training. It is also important g. \_\_\_\_\_ the right time of the day for outdoor activities. Weather conditions and personal schedules should always be taken into account.

Evenings are often preferred, as it is cooler to go to the park after sunset. At this time, the environment tends h. \_\_\_\_\_ quieter and more relaxing. i. \_\_\_\_\_ to birds' singing can have a calming effect on the mind. Such simple sensory experiences are often overlooked in modern life. j. \_\_\_\_\_ at the sunlight filtering through the leaves is a pleasure that money cannot buy.

(10 marks)

**4. Complete the following sentences with the correct Conditionals.**

- a. If I were more confident, I \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) in public more often.
- b. They \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the task earlier if they had worked together.
- c. If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (improve), we will continue the event.
- d. You \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) the lecture better if you paid attention.
- e. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) more organised, the project would run smoothly.
- f. If you had informed me earlier, I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you.
- g. She would apply for the scholarship if she \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) the requirements.
- h. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) a different major, his career path would be different.
- i. If the system \_\_\_\_\_ (not crash), the data would have been saved.
- j. The students would understand better if the topic \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) clearly.

(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. No one is perfect. Erring is human. \_\_\_\_\_
2. He wants decorating the hall with flags. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I dream about to go to New York this year. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I call out her name but she didn't hear me. \_\_\_\_\_
5. She watched a video after she had preparing dinner. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I spoke to the woman which son studies abroad. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The café when we met last week has closed down. \_\_\_\_\_
8. After they have eaten sashimi, they fell sick. \_\_\_\_\_
9. People that are not efficient should not work here. \_\_\_\_\_
10. It is better seeking forgiveness than to plot revenge. \_\_\_\_\_
11. We enjoyed the holiday whenever fell on Monday. \_\_\_\_\_
12. The man which assisted us earlier was very polite. \_\_\_\_\_
13. The gold chain who he bought for me was expensive. \_\_\_\_\_
14. The book what you lent me yesterday was very useful. \_\_\_\_\_

15. The lecturer whom teaches us syntax is on leave today. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Spring is the season where many flowers start to bloom. \_\_\_\_\_
17. The movie where they recommended was disappointing. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Jonathan listened to the music when is very contemporary. \_\_\_\_\_
19. The laptop whichever he bought recently is malfunctioning. \_\_\_\_\_
20. The teacher will had marked all the exam papers by Friday. \_\_\_\_\_
21. The football fans hoped what their favourite team would win. \_\_\_\_\_
22. The candidate that answered assertively impressed the panel. \_\_\_\_\_
23. He has learned how to use the software before the training ends. \_\_\_\_\_
24. He gave up to write the book when he had no more new ideas. \_\_\_\_\_
25. If you do not submit the form today, your application is rejected. \_\_\_\_\_
26. We will have been missing the deadline if we do not act immediately. \_\_\_\_\_
27. If she listened to the instructions, she wouldn't have made that mistake. \_\_\_\_\_
28. If she has prepared earlier, she would not have panicked during the test. \_\_\_\_\_

29. A doctor whom has good bedside manners is often well-liked by patients.

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30. Whomever broke the windowpane will have to pay for the cleaning up of the broken glass.

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(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. She didn't submit the assignment. She was absent that day.  
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- b. We waited patiently. The lecturer arrived late.  
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- c. He will join the discussion. He finishes his presentation.  
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- d. They cancelled the trip. The weather conditions were unsafe.  
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- e. I will inform you. I receive further instructions.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f. She continued speaking. Her voice was trembling.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g. The children stayed quiet. The teacher was explaining the rules.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h. He brought extra notes. He wanted to be well prepared.  
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- i. We postponed the meeting. Several members were unavailable.

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- j. She missed the announcement. The hall was too noisy.

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(10 marks)

**2. Convert the sentences to the passive form.**

Below are some facts about the current conflict and humanitarian crisis.

- a. Palestinian civilians face severe shortages of food, water and medical supplies.

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- b. Thousands of families have lost their homes due to ongoing airstrikes.

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- c. Human rights organisations have documented potential violations of international law.

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- d. Several countries are reviewing their diplomatic and military support policies.

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- e. Many children in Gaza have experienced trauma as a result of prolonged conflict.

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Below are some facts about Happy Valley Nursing Home.

- f. The Health Information Authority carried out an unannounced inspection of the Happy Valley Nursing home.

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- g. They highlighted some inconsistencies that needed rectification.

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- h. The inspector found that a number of complaints that could be interpreted as abuse allegations.

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- i. The nursing home had not provided basic care to its residents.

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- j. One nurse prescribed medicine that was deemed unsafe.

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(10 marks)

(TOTAL: 20 MARKS)

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