

FINAL EXAMINATION (SPEAKING EXAMINER'S GUIDE)

Semester	:	SEPTEMBER 2024 SEMESTER
Programme Name	:	FOUNDATION IN ARTS
Course Code & Name	:	FA1123 ENGLISH 1
Duration	:	30 MINUTES

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Candidate B [*1 minute*]

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Candidate C [*1 minute*]

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Candidate C [*1 minute*]

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Candidate B [*1 minute*]

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- Have you got any plans for this weekend? (What are you going to do?)
- Are you going to go on holiday this year? (Where are you going to go?)
- Is there anything you'd like to study in the future? (Why?)
- Which country would you most like to visit in the future? (Do you think you'll go there one day?) (Why? / Why not?)

b) i) In this part of the test, I'm going to give each of you two photographs. I'd like you to talk about your photographs on your own for about a minute, and also to answer a question about your partner's photograph.

(Candidate A), it's your turn first. Here are your photographs. They show people doing different things.

Indicate the pictures Set A to the candidates.

I'd like you to compare the photographs, and say what the people are enjoying about doing these things. All right?

Candidate A [1 minute]

Thank you.

(Candidate B), which of these things would you prefer to do in the evening?
(Why?) [*Approximately 30 seconds*]

Thank you.

- ii) Now, (Candidate B), here are your photographs. They show families doing different things together in their free time.

Indicate the pictures Set B to the candidates.

I'd like you to compare the photographs, and say why the families have decided to do these things together in their free time. All right?

Candidate B [*1 minute*]

Thank you.

(Candidate A for pairs / Candidate C for groups of 3), which of these things would you prefer to do with your family? (Why?) [*Approximately 30 seconds*]

Thank you.

- iii) Now, (Candidate C), here are your photographs. They show people spending time in different places in a city.

Indicate the pictures Set C to the candidates.

I'd like you to compare the photographs, and say why the people have chosen to spend time in these different places in the city. All right?

Candidate C [*1 minute*]

Thank you.

(Candidate A), do you enjoy spending time in a city? (Why / Why not?)
[*Approximately 30 seconds*]

Thank you.

- c) Now, I'd like you to talk about something together for about two minutes (*3 minutes for groups of three*)

- i) Here are some ways that governments could improve life for people living in cities and a question for you to discuss. First you have some time to look at the task.

Indicate the pictures Set D to the candidates. Allow 15 seconds.

Now, talk to each other about whether these are good ways to improve life for people living in cities.

[*2 minutes for pairs or 3 minutes for groups of three*]

Thank you.

- ii) Now you have a minute to decide which of these things would have the greatest long-term benefit for people living in cities.

[1 minute for pairs and groups of three]

Thank you.

- d) Use the following questions, in order, as appropriate.
- i) What's good about living in cities in Malaysia? (Why?)
 - ii) Which is the best city for people to visit in Malaysia? (Why?)
 - iii) If you could choose to visit a city you've never been to, which one would you choose? (Why?)
 - iv) Would you prefer to live in a modern city or a city with lots of history? (Why?)
 - v) Are there advantages to living in a small town rather than in a big city?
 - vi) Do you think it is better for children to grow up in the city or in the countryside? (Why?)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Total: [25 marks]

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