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PROGRAMME NAME	: FOUNDATION IN BUSINESS (FIB)
DATE	: 21 JUNE 2025
TIME	: 2.00 PM – 5.00 PM
DURATION	: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Please **CAREFULLY** read the instructions given in the question paper.
2. This question paper has information printed on both sides of the paper.
3. This question paper consists of **TWO (2) Sections; Section A, Section B and Section C.**
4. Answer **ALL** questions in **Section A, Section B and Section C.**
5. Please write your answers on the OMR answer sheet and answer booklet provided.
6. All questions must be answered in **English** (any other language is not allowed).
7. **This question paper must not be removed from the examination hall.**

THERE ARE ELEVEN (11) PAGES OF QUESTIONS, EXCLUDING THIS PAGE.

Question 1

Choose the correct answer.

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7. Twenty-two Malaysian Ringgit _____ not the most expensive price for a woven face mask.
- A. is C. has
B. are D. have
8. A lot of furniture in the room _____ already withered. Roslinda finds it so hard to sell the house.
- A. was C. is
B. were D. are
9. Half of the flowers in the park _____ Daisies.
- A. is C. was
B. are D. were
10. Most of the students in the university _____ from Business-oriented family.
- A. comes C. came
B. come D. coming

Question 2

Choose the correct form of SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT in the box.

has illuminates is helps encourages
improves develop makes provides where

Education (1) _____ an important issue in one's life. It is the key to success in the future and to (2) _____ many opportunities in our life.

Education (3) _____ many advantages for people. As for instance, it (4) _____ a person's mind and thinking. It (5) _____ students to plan for work or pursue a higher education while graduating from university. Having education in an area (6) _____ people think, feel, and behave in a way that contributes to their success, and (7) _____ not only their personal satisfaction but also, their community.

In addition, education (8) _____ human personality, thoughts, dealing with others and prepares people for life experiences. It (9) _____ people have a special status in their own society and everywhere they live in. There are various benefits of having education such as having a good career, having a good status in society, and having self-confidence. Education (10) _____ us the chance of having a good career in our life. We can have plenty of chances to work at any workplace we wish by having an excellent level of education.

(10 marks)

Question 3

State TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F) for the following sentences.

1. All furnitures are withered. ()
2. Mika love to water the plants every morning. ()
3. She was dancing at the ball gracefully. ()
4. Economics are the best subject in school. ()
5. I have lost a RM5 notes in my pocket. ()
6. United States are the luxurious country which ever existed. ()

7. Amran thought that he is the most good-looking guy in his school ()
8. Breakfast is always assumed as the crucial meal of the day. ()
9. Travel is my hobby. ()
10. A majority of people loves to play football. ()

(10 marks)

Question 4**Put the correct TENSES for the following sentences.**

1. Mariah has (complete) _____ her Muay Thai training session since last week.
2. I (leave) _____ a sweet note on his table before leaving previously.
3. Science subject (be) _____ everyone's darlings in school.
4. My favourite meals (include) _____ Pesto Pasta and Chicken Grilled.
5. All the players, including the coach (be) _____ flying to Kenya for the Futsal tournament.
6. I (be) _____ not going to further my studies without being fully prepared with a stable financial position.
7. Sugar (be) _____ beneficial if taken moderately.
8. Qra (seem) _____ the best grocery shop in Ampang area.
9. "May you be (bless) _____ with the most blessings!"

10. "Have you ever (drink) _____ a Strawberry Matcha Float before?"

(10 marks)

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INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.
Please use the answer booklet provided.

Question 1

Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

The Breakaway

"As far as Justin knew, there was only one way out of his neighbourhood which is basketball. Hence, he ran with the ball like the hounds were chasing him. He could drop any of the older guys at the court in a blaze of crossovers, fadeaways, and finger rolls, and the younger guys did not stand a chance. Justin saw his way out and he ran for it, but the world has a funny way of changing right when you think you have got things figured out, and that is just what happened to Justin. One day, when Justin was shooting around at the local court, some guys from another block ran up and asked to play. The big one in the middle said that he had heard that Justin was the best and he wanted to see if it was true. Justin said, "Nah, Man, I am just shooting around with my cousin, I am not trying to get all sweaty right now." However, the big guy was insistent, and Justin's cousin was bugging, "Come on, Justin, drop this guy." Justin figured that he would just do what everyone wanted and play. Justin was running all over the big guy and making his shots while he did it but just as the outcome of the game seemed certain, the big guy shoved Justin as he went for a lay-up. Justin went flying in just such a way that he managed to tear up his right knee.

The doctor said Justin might never play again, and if he did play, he would not play the same. Justin was devastated. The first six weeks, Justin just laid in bed with his leg in a long cast feeling like a broomstick. He watched three reruns of The Simpsons every day and ate potato chips until the bag was empty, and then he would dig the salt and grease out of the corner with his index finger. Justin blew up like a balloon as he watched his once bright future fade away. Right when he reached the bottom of the pit of despair, Justin's sister, Kiki came home from the university. She came into the house like a whirl of sunshine, bringing exciting tales of a faraway land called college. Justin was amazed and intrigued by the dorm room dramas and campus craziness that Kiki told, but he could hardly believe any of it.

It was as if she were telling him about some fantasy land high above the clouds. Justin gazed off dreamily as she spoke. Meet the potential and challenges of technology. "Justin!" She interrupted his daydream. "Let me see your progress report." Justin was ashamed. His grades had really slumped since his injury. "Oh no, this won't do, J," she said. "We are going to have to get these up." Well, Justin was a stubborn guy, but his older sister had a way of getting him to do things that nobody else could do so, while she was home on break, they studied together, and they talked, and they worked, and Justin felt better than he ever had before. After spending those weeks with his sister, Justin realised that he did not want to feel bad for himself anymore, and he did not want to quit.

Basketball used to be his thing, and he was good at it, but now there was only school, so he had to get good at that. Justin passed through all his classes like a half-court trap by the time he got to senior year in high school, his GPA was hovering in the slam-dunk position. The last thing that Justin had to do to get into the college of his choice was score well on the ACT. Well, would you not know it? Using the study skills Justin had acquired from his sister, Justin scored 24 on the ACT. That is not the highest score a person can get, but it was high enough for Justin. Now, he had his academic game together. Though the recruiters never came to Justin's door, every university that he applied to accepted him; and when the fall came, Justin had his choice in colleges. Though he would miss his family, Justin decided to enroll in the sunniest university in Hawaii, and nobody could say that Justin made a bad choice.

1. Who is Justin?

(1 mark)

2. What makes Justin choose the sunniest university in Hawaii?

(1 mark)

3. What caused Justin's injury?

(1 mark)

4. Who motivates Justin to further his studies?

(1 mark)

5. Why do you think Justin is demotivated to chase his dream?

(2 marks)

6. Discuss Justin's lifestyle after the injury.

(6 marks)

7. Describe Justin's sister personality.

(2 marks)

8. Based on the text, discuss Justin's plan for his future.

(2 marks)

Question 2

Read the text below and answer the following questions.

My Snowboarding Experience

Young snowboarder Maya Gonzales writes about her experiences. I have always loved excitement, and my parents encouraged me to try to be the best at everything I did. I started gymnastics when I was three and was winning competitions when I was six. However, by the time I was fourteen, I found it too easy. Doing the same routines became boring and I needed a change. My family used to go skiing every year, so I could ski almost as soon as I could walk! I convinced my parents to let me try snowboarding, which I thought looked harder than skiing. How right I was! The first step was managing the board, and it is not as easy as you might think. I felt I had lost control over my body and every time I fell over it was difficult

to stand up again. In fact, I was sure that everyone was laughing at me, which was not a good feeling! Due to my good instructor, once I learnt how to balance, I improved quickly. He said that my previous gymnastics classes helped me with that. Then I discovered there were tricks I could do on my snowboard. I decided I wanted to spend the winter learning to do these properly. The first competition I entered was a real surprise. I was used to being a winner, but this was a completely different experience.

The standard was high, which was a shock, and I was very nervous. Then one of the other competitors told me I had the talent to get to the top, although he did not tell me how to do it. What he said made me feel more positive and although I only came tenth, it felt more like a small success. He also said he was not as good as me, which was kind of him! Now, I am more confident, my aim is to win a National Competition. I have got a new coach, and I am working on new tricks that really challenge me, they are often dangerous, but I love trying them. I know I must take chances if I want to be the best. I really hope I can inspire other people to try it. It is a great sport, and you will have lots of fun, even if you do not ever do it in competitions!

1. What happens to Maya Gonzales at the age of six?
(1 mark)
2. Why is the author eager to excel in whatever she does?
(1 mark)
3. List at least **TWO (2)** sports stated in the passage.
(2 mark)
4. Why the author prefers snowboarding compared to skiing?
(2 mark)
5. According to the author's instructor, what helps the author to snowboard?
(1 mark)

6. What makes the author feel uneasy?

(1 marks)

7. Why do you think the author is eager to learn snowboarding?

(2 marks)

8. Who has given the author the spirit to win the National Competition?

(1 mark)

9. According to the author, how does snowboarding make a difference compared to the other sports?

(2 marks)

10. Why do you think the author states that her life was boring?

(1 marks)

INSTRUCTION: Answer the question.
Please use the answer booklet provided.

Write an essay of not less than 250 words on the following topic.

According to Graham (2006), the term Blended Learning is the learning systems which combine face-to-face instruction with computer mediated instruction. Universiti Kuala Lumpur is one of the world's leading universities which commemorates Blended Learning.

Discuss the benefits of Blended Learning.

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER