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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
JANUARY 2014 SESSION**

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**SUBJECT CODE** : WED10302  
**SUBJECT TITLE** : FOUNDATION ENGLISH  
**LEVEL** : DIPLOMA  
**TIME / DURATION** : 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm  
( 2 HOURS )  
**DATE** : 27 MAY 2014

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper **CAREFULLY**.
  2. This question paper is printed on both sides of the paper.
  3. Please write your answers **IN THIS QUESTION BOOKLET**.
  4. Answer should be written in blue or black ink except for sketching, graphic and illustration.
  5. This question paper consists of **FIVE (5)** sections: A, B, C, D and E. Answer all the questions
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**THERE ARE 15 PAGES OF QUESTIONS, EXCLUDING THIS PAGE.**

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## SECTION A

### Question 1: 10 marks

Read each sentence below and circle the right answer.

1. Widyawati is \_\_\_\_\_ person in the whole class.
  - a. an intelligent
  - b. more intelligent
  - c. intelligent
  - d. the most intelligent
  
2. Haniza and Diana \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of 'E-learning' in tertiary education at the moment.
  - a. discussed
  - b. are discussing
  - c. discusses
  - d. have discussed
  
3. UniKL \_\_\_\_\_ *paperless* lectures as a medium of learning for few years now.
  - a. has been practicing
  - b. are practicing
  - c. had practised
  - d. practised
  
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ in Opal Hostel for over 3 years now before he moved out.
  - a. is staying
  - b. has stayed
  - c. have stayed
  - d. had been staying

5. "\_\_\_\_\_ bags in that class are gone" said Ayuthe class representative.
- a. That
  - b. These
  - c. –
  - d. Those
6. She is incredibly wealthy \_\_\_\_\_ she is not generous at all.
- a. and
  - b. but
  - c. so
  - d. for
7. Dressing professionally will make us \_\_\_\_\_ when we apply for job upon graduation.
- a. marketing
  - b. market
  - c. marketable
  - d. marketed
8. "Two packets of unsweetened sugar \_\_\_\_\_ needed to make this coffee" said the barista.
- a. is
  - b. was
  - c. are
  - d. am
9. They are busy arguing about the event's financial issue among \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. ourselves
  - b. herself
  - c. himself
  - d. themselves

10. Majority of them \_\_\_\_\_ better for last year's final examination.
- scores
  - score
  - have been scoring
  - scored

**Question 2: 10 marks**

**Complete the sentences below with the correct tenses.**

- 1) My neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here since I was a toddler.
- 2) My grandfather always \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music when he was young.
- 3) Listen! Mr Johari, together with his wife, \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano in the hall.
- 4) He \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) his money. So he couldn't buy that Louis Vuitton.
- 5) We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when it started to rain.
- 6) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.
- 7) After Adli \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the film on TV, he decided to buy the book.
- 8) It is clear outside! It \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain). Let's play!
- 9) She \_\_\_\_\_ (currently/write) her second novel right now.
- 10) The car \_\_\_\_\_ (not explode) when I was walking beside it.

**Question 3: 10 marks**

**Underline the error in each sentence and give the correct answer in the space provided.**

E.g. She go to see her uncle at his house yesterday

went

1. I am not hungry. I have already ate. \_\_\_\_\_
2. That painting is the work of art. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Children should obey our parents. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Julie fell off her bicycle and broke his arm. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you enjoy the concert last night? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Sue drink a cup of coffee before class this morning. \_\_\_\_\_
7. It began to rain, but I opened my umbrella. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Bill apologized by interrupting me. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The student who are talking to the lecturer is from Peru. \_\_\_\_\_
10. A book that tell the story of a person's life is called a biography. \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B (Total: 10 marks)**

Read the notice below and answer the questions that follow.



**KUALA LUMPUR**  
Menara MARA  
15th - 17th March 2014

**Kaw Industri MARA, Ulu Kinta, PERAK**  
Halal Park Tambun  
22nd - 23rd March 2014

**Johor Bahru, JOHOR**  
Plaza Angsana  
22nd - 23 March 2014

**Kota Bharu, KELANTAN**  
Stadium Sultan Mohamad ke-IV  
26th - 27th March 2014

**Kota Kinabalu, SABAH**  
Suria Sabah  
29th - 30th March 2014

**Kuala Terengganu, TERENGGANU**  
Terengganu Trade Centre  
2nd - 3rd April 2014

**Alor Setar, KEDAH**  
Dewan Majlis Bandararaya Alor Setar (MBAS)  
5th - 6th April 2014

**Kuantan, PAHANG**  
Dewan Jubli Perak  
Sultan Ahmad Shah Convention Centre  
12th - 13th April 2014

**Seberang Jaya, PULAU PINANG**  
Sunway Carnival Convention Centre  
19th - 20th April 2014

**MELAKA**  
Mydin MITC, Ayer Keroh  
26th - 27th April 2014

**Note**  
Carnival starts from 10.00 am-6.00 pm  
Sabah starts from 9.00 am-4.00 pm

**Career Fair Here** (pointing to Kuala Lumpur)

**Career Fair Here** (pointing to Kuala Terengganu)

**Career Fair Here** (pointing to Kuantan)

Tel.: 03-2613 4859 / 60 / 47 / 42 atau Faks : 03-2692 7386  
• [www.karnivalpendidikanmara.com](http://www.karnivalpendidikanmara.com)  
• [www.facebook.com/karnivalpendidikanmara](http://www.facebook.com/karnivalpendidikanmara)  
• [Infopsk@mara.gov.my](mailto:Infopsk@mara.gov.my)

1. What event will be held from 15<sup>th</sup> March to 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

2. Where is the venue of the event on 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

3. Which states will have the career fair with the carnival?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

4. Calculate how many days will the carnival at Menara MARA Kuala Lumpur be?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

5. State the difference between the carnival in Sabah and all other carnivals?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

6. List two online sources for MARA Education Carnival

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

## SECTION C (Total: 15 marks)

READ the following passage and ANSWER the questions that follow.

### Malay Cuisine: Blending Spice and Culture

Rich in spices such as kaffir lime, turmeric, ginger, black pepper, coriander and lemongrass, Malay is a hub of different cultures, each of which has brought in different flavours to create a distinct and vibrant cuisine. Along with so many different culinary variations, we take a look at some of the best Malay cuisine from across Malaysia and give a taste of a few dishes from the rest of the peninsula.

Malay cuisine is known for its vibrant and diverse flavours, eclectic influences and rich history. Generally, Malay cuisine refers to food from Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Indonesia, Mindanao and Southern Thailand. It is within these areas that food enthusiasts will find some of the most interesting and complex flavours in the world. Malaysia specifically is comprised of 13 states, and is home to predominantly Malays, Chinese and Indians, but the population is a wonderful hub of cultures and ethnic groups, making the gastronomy here an exciting blend of spices, flavours and cooking techniques. Historically, Malaysia was part of an incredibly successful spice trade, most records of which date back to the 15<sup>th</sup> Century.

The welcoming and open-minded nature of Malay culture has meant that the arrival of different nationalities has been portrayed through their cuisine, with ingredient choices taking influence from the North and East especially. Chinese influences can be seen in the use of soy sauce and noodles throughout Malaysia, with northern parts of the country also taking characteristics from Thailand, displayed through the use of lemongrass and ginger. Southern parts of Malaysia tend to have richer sauces, and although there are so many different attributes within Malay cuisine, the peninsula has accumulated all of the best parts of neighbouring culinary attributes and combined them to form a distinct cultural identity.

Many people in Malaysia are of Muslim faith, so although meat is heavily used throughout the cuisine, *you will not find as many recipes using pork* as you will find beef, lamb and goat, for example. Most popular dishes that do contain pork have beef counterparts. There is of course an abundance of seafood in all Malay cuisine, the peninsula utilising its fishing coasts to the fullest. The light sauces and tangy spices included in many seafood dishes compliment the lightness of the meat perfectly. As for vegetarians, eating across Malaysia can



be a challenge, as meat and seafood can be difficult to avoid. Even in vegetable dishes, the bases and stocks often contain meat.

There are however an array of delectable fruits to be savoured across Malaysia. Bananas here are cooked in their skins to perfection, guavas are healthy and bursting with vitamin C, and for those more adventurous types, durian is a lesser appreciated option. These football-sized fruits are green and thick-skinned, covered with spikes. Somewhat foul smelling on the outside, the inside reveals seeds and a pale yellow flesh which has a distinct taste.

1. List different spices to create a distinct and vibrant Malay cuisine

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(2 marks)

2. Based on the passage, what does Malay cuisine refer to?

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(1 mark)

3. What was Malaysia known for back in 15<sup>th</sup> century?

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(2 marks)

4. How do you think Chinese has influenced Malay cuisine?

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(2 marks)

5. Do you think Thailand has any influence in Malay cuisine? Why?

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(2 marks)

6. There is a phrase '*you will not find as many recipes using pork in Malaysia*'. Define the reason why pork is not famous in Malaysia.

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(2 marks)

7. Based on the text, eating across Malaysia is challenging for vegetarians. Provide evidence.

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(1 mark)

8. State three characteristics of Durian.

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

## **SECTION D: (Total 15 marks)**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

### **Sudirman 'The Singing Legend'**

Dato' Sudirman Haji Arshad DIMP, JMN, AMN (25 May 1954 – 22 February 1992) was a Malaysian singer and songwriter. He was known as the 'Singing Lawyer', the 'People's Singer' and the 'Elvis of Malaysia'. Sudirman was born on 25 May 1954 in Temerloh, Pahang as the youngest of seven children born to Hj Arshad Hassan and Ramlah Dahlan (the first stateswoman in Pahang during the 1950s). His passion for singing and entertaining started at a very young age, when his siblings and neighbours would happily let him entertain them.

After turning down a scholarship to further his studies in medicine, he studied law instead and received his degree from the University of Malaya. He was called to the bar and became a practicing lawyer. He married Kamariah Jamaluddin in 1981, but divorced her three years later.

The Sudirman's voice was instantly recognisable every time one of his songs is played on local radio or television. His unique talents had helped him to win many local competitions from Bintang RTM Best Singer (1976) to Muzik-Muzik TV3 Best Performer and Berita Harian Popularity contest Most Popular Artist. He topped Malaysian, Brunei and Indonesia charts with songs such as "Merisik Khabar", "Milik Siapakah Gadis Ini" and "Salam Terakhir". Even today, his songs are popularly played especially during National Day and Eid Fitr.

Sudirman was also the first Malaysian singer to perform at The Paddock, Hilton Kuala Lumpur in 1983 and was the singing ambassador for companies such as Proton, Malaysia Airlines, Honda Cup. He was also honoured pioneer card member with Hong Leong Bank. He was known for his versatility and sang Malay, Indian and Chinese songs with outstanding choreography.

On 15 April 1986, Sudirman held an open air concert on the Chow Kit Road, which was the first time ever that a street concert drew a 100,000-strong crowd on a Monday night. It jammed the stretch of Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Jalan Raja Muda to Jalan Raja Alang. A

Malaysian English tabloid, The Star, wrote that "Kuala Lumpur came to a standstill and it had nothing to do with the recession, but with one man, Malaysia's top entertainer, an electrifying performance and most memorable night".

While singing in Butterworth, Sudirman suffered a stroke and collapsed on stage. It was reported that Sudirman's stroke was the result of a cerebrovascular disease. He died at 4 a.m. on 22 February 1992 at the age of 37 in his sister's (DatinRadiah) house in Kuala Lumpur. Hundreds took part in his funeral procession. First, his remains were sent to his hometown in Temerloh, Pahang. Later, he was laid to rest at Chengal Muslim Cemetery, Temerloh, near the graves of his parents.

1. When was Datuk Sudirman Haji Arshad born?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

2. What was he known as?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

3. When did he hold the open air concert on Chow Kit Road?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

4. What did the Malaysian English tabloid say about the concert?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

5. What was reported to be the cause of his death?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

6. List three of his achievements in 1983.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

7. The word **passion** in paragraph 1 can best be replaced with the word:-

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

Match the synonym of the words:

illness   idle   exceptional   skilfulness
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8.	versatility	
9.	outstanding	
10.	standstill	
11.	disease	

(4 marks)

**SECTION E**

**Question 1: 10 marks**

**Identify the sentences below as Simple (S), Compound (C), or Complex (CX).**

1.	Despite the heavy rain, the coach instructed all the players to get ready for the friendly match.	
2.	The stray cat was happy as long as it could find some food.	
3.	The man lodged a police report on the misuse of drugs among medical students.	
4.	The finance officer has asked the student to pay the tuition fees for many times, yet he has not done so.	
5.	Both Hairi and Hafiz cheered loudly for their football team.	
6.	Professor Ahmad takes his grandchildren to the beach and they enjoy themselves tremendously.	
7.	Miss Amira and her students dine at the great restaurant and watch spectacular movies during their short visit to Kuala Lumpur.	
8.	If I am selected as the project manager, I will surely organize a great event for this company.	
9.	The lecturers listen attentively to the instruction given by the Dean.	
10.	Leyla wants to buy a digital camera, but she does not have enough money.	

**Question 2: 20 marks**

You have just won yourself RM 1 million from a competition that you have participated recently. With that big sum of money, will you purchase a house or decide to run your own business? **Justify your answer in ONE PARAGRAPH of 100-150 words.**

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