

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024

| Program | Term | Semester | Paper |
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| FOUNDATION | 1 | 2 | MIDTERM |
| MODULE NAME: | ENGLISH ELEMENTARY | | |
| MODULE CODE: | FENG000 | EXAM DATE: | 26/03/2024 |
| TEACHER'S NAME: | Adel Ben Mohamed | DURATION: | 2 hrs 30 Min. |

| Questions to be answered on: | Allowed requirements | Number of pages |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Space provided on the question paper | Pen | (Incl. Cover Page): 12 |

Points of Attention:

- For each question, the maximum earned points are mentioned between brackets at the end of each question.
- Write very clearly! Answers that are not readable are not marked and don't get points!
- Make sure your answers are written to the point.
- All answers must be written **in English**.
- Write all the answers **in blue or black pen only**.
- When finished, submit the question paper to the invigilator.
- Any cheating/copying will result in failing the examination.

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| STUDENT NAME: | | FINAL MARKS |
| STUDENT ID: | | |
| CLASS: | | 20 |

| Listening | Language | Reading | Writing | Total |
|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| (15) | (30) | (15) | (20) | (80) |
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LISTENING

[15 Marks]

Part 1

Task 1. Listen carefully and write **T** if the statement is *True* or **F** if the statement is *False*.

(5 marks)

1. Customer 1 orders a large bottle of orange juice. _____
2. The apple juice costs £ 3.15. _____
3. Customer 2 is not going to have their tea and cake inside the café. _____
4. Customer 2 pays with a twenty-pound note. _____
5. Customer 3 orders something to drink. _____

(British Council Learn English, 2023)

Part 2

Task 2. Match the answers with the questions. There is **THREE EXTRA** answers.

(5 marks)

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| Yes, you can. | It's £ 29. | I'm just looking, thanks. | It's £ 92. |
| Yes, please. | Over there! | Extra large | Extra small |

1. Can I help you? _____
2. Where are the changing rooms? _____
3. What size do you need? _____
4. How much is this? _____
5. Can I pay by credit card? _____

(British Council Learn English, 2023)

Part 3

Task 3. Circle the best answer.

(5 marks)

1. When is the table booked for?
 - a. Tonight
 - b. Tomorrow morning
 - c. Tomorrow night
2. When the woman says, “About eight, eight thirty”, what does she mean?
 - a. At eight o’clock
 - b. At half past eight
 - c. Between eight o’clock and half past eight
3. What time is the first booking?
 - a. 7.30
 - b. 8.30
 - c. 9.00
4. How do you spell the person’s name?
 - a. Jamei
 - b. Jamie
 - c. Janie
5. Where will the table be now?
 - a. By the door
 - b. Close to the kitchen
 - c. In the corner

(British Council Learn English, 2023)

LANGUAGE

[30 Marks]

Task 1. Circle the correct option.

(7 marks)

0. I normally _____ my school homework during the weekend.
a. play b. do c. meet d. go
1. My mother doesn't use _____ carrots in the soup. She doesn't like them.
a. many b. some c. any d. much
2. How often _____ your brother go to the gym?
a. don't b. doesn't c. do d. does
3. _____ she a student at IMCO? Yes, she is.
a. His b. Are c. Is d. Am
4. Where are _____ cousins from?
a. you b. yours c. your d. they
5. Mona likes _____ novels.
a. reading b. to reading c. reads d. read
6. I bought a new house _____ Badr Al Sama Hospital.
a. in b. behind c. on d. between
7. My father _____ three cars and two motorbikes.
a. have got b. has got c. is got d. are got

Task 2. Underline the mistake in each sentence and then write the corrected part.

(8 marks)

(0.5 marks for underlining; 0.5 marks for correction)

0. He not like his new class. → doesn't like

1. These key are useless. I have tried them all.
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2. Osama car is very expensive. It is a Lamborghini car.

3. How much chairs are there in the classroom?

4. Is this car over there yours?

5. You need meat and some onion to make pasta.

6. Does Ahmed likes pizza?

7. How many water do you want?

8. There are three bed in their bedroom.

Task 3. Complete the following sentences using the given words in the box. There is *ONE EXTRA* word. (7 marks)

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| speak | photographer | salt | label | laptop |
| a knife | waiter | a bottle | carpet | |

0. I can't speak Japanese. It is very difficult to learn.

1. There is _____ of milk in the fridge.

2. I used _____ to cut the bread.

3. The soup needs a little more _____.

4. The company is looking for a professional _____.

5. The _____ is very kind to the customers.

6. Reem shut down her _____ and put it in the desk drawer.

7. My father bought a new _____ for my bedroom.

Task 4. Match each word with the correct definition. Write a-i on the lines below. (8 marks)

| Words | Answers | Definitions |
|-----------------|----------|---|
| 0. kitchen | <i>i</i> | a. doing something with great attention |
| 1. uncle | _____ | b. things that look the same |
| 2. polluted | _____ | c. brother of someone's father or mother |
| 3. accountant | _____ | d. something that is new, not old |
| 4. identical | _____ | e. online platforms and websites that allow people to create and share content and interact with others |
| 5. modern | _____ | f. something that is not clean |
| 6. market | _____ | g. a place where people gather to buy sell things |
| 7. carefully | _____ | h. a person who deals with money and finance |
| 8. social media | _____ | <i>i. a room where food is prepared or cooked</i> |

(Hughes, Stephenson and Dummett, 2019)

READING

[15 Marks]

Reading 1

A Journey to Colombia's Cities

Many visitors to Colombia spend time in Bogotá, the country's capital city, but Colombia also has some other great cities.

Paragraph 1

Cartagena is a port on Colombia's coast. Because the city is by the Caribbean Sea, the food here is a fantastic mix of seafood and tropical fruit. Also, Cartagena is one of the friendliest places in the world; everyone has time for a chat, including waiters in restaurants, shop assistants, taxi drivers, or people walking in the streets.

Paragraph 2

Medellín is best known for the sculptor Fernando Botero. He was born here, and you can see his huge sculptures of people and animals everywhere in the city. The Botero Plaza is in the centre and has a lot of sculptures by him. You can also walk to other squares to see more. If you want to save time between places, take the cable car over the city. And in the afternoon, when the sun gets very hot, go inside the Museo de Antioquia to see Botero's paintings.

Paragraph 3

Cali is a city where people work hard, but they also know how to have a good time. The city is famous for its music and dancing and there are lots of concerts and nightclubs. It's also the home of Salsa in Colombia and you can take courses with some of the best dancers in the world. The annual Festival of Pacific Music and the World Festival of Salsa are in August and September, so these are good months to visit.

Paragraph 4

For a very different kind of Colombian city, take a four-day trek to the 'lost city' of *Ciudad Perdida*. You walk through rivers and a jungle, and after three days, you finally climb up 1,241 steps. At the top, you find the stone walls of an ancient city over a thousand years old and an incredible view over the mountains (Hughes, Stephenson and Dummett, 2018).

Task 1. Read the statements. Write T if the statement is *True*, F if the statement is *False*. (7 marks)

- _____ 1. The capital city of Colombia is Cartagena.
- _____ 2. Cartagena is one of the most welcoming places in the world.
- _____ 3. Fernando Botero is a famous Colombian artist.

- _____ 4. Cali city is known for its modern buildings.
- _____ 5. The annual Festival of Pacific Music and the World Festival of Salsa are held in August only.
- _____ 6. In Ciudad Perdida, ‘the lost city’, there are rivers and a jungle.
- _____ 7. The stone walls of an ancient city can be found at the city of Cali.

Reading 2

Paragraph 1

If you read a lot, you know that reading is good for you. But do you know why? Scientists have discovered there are at least fifteen ways that reading is good for a person, so it’s a good idea to sit down with a book for at least 30 minutes a day.

Paragraph 2

Reading helps the memory in two ways. First of all, when you read, you talk in your mind: ‘Who was Aurelio Buendía? Where was he from? Why did he do that?’ You try to remember the answers to understand the story. If you don’t remember all the information, you don’t understand the end. Also, when we read, we practise memorizing and making connections between people or events. A real book is better for this. Have you forgotten a name, for example, but remember it was on the left, near the top or in the middle? When you read the name, you had the book in your hands, and the page was a map. You memorized the map and the name. You can’t do that with a digital book– the pages don’t feel the same, and the 3D ‘book map’ isn’t there.

Paragraph 3

Books make you more intelligent. We learn new words, and we learn more information. After reading a book, you know more about people, places and history, but you also learn to understand people. This is called *empathy*. When you read a thriller or a mystery, you think like a detective. Your mind works, and is busy. Scientists have found that this makes you more intelligent.

Paragraph 4

Books help you study. And this is how reading helps. In normal life, we don’t read or write long texts very often. However, we need to do this for our studies. If you read a novel, you practise reading something longer, and you practise sitting in one place, doing one thing for more than ten or twenty minutes. You also see a lot of language and sentences and the grammar and words stay in your memory, and help you to write.

Paragraph 5

Finally, reading is fantastic for relaxing and sleeping. At the end of a busy day, you need some quiet time, and you can find it in a good book. Good books can also help your imagination, because you ‘see’, ‘smell’ and ‘hear’ things in the story, like a film in your head. When you talk to your friends, a book is a good thing to talk about. ‘Have you read *Return to School*? What did you think?’ is a great way to start a conversation. And last but not least, a book is like a good friend. You’re never alone with a book.

(Hughes, Stephenson and Dummett, 2019)

Task 1. Choose the best heading for the given paragraphs 1-5 from A–E and write the letters

A–E on the lines below.

(5 marks)

1. Paragraph 1 _____
2. Paragraph 2 _____
3. Paragraph 3 _____
4. Paragraph 4 _____
5. Paragraph 5 _____

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| <p>A. Books make you smarter</p> <p>B. Books help you to calm yourself</p> <p>C. Reading helps you remember things</p> <p>D. Reading helps improve your focus</p> <p>E. Benefits of reading</p> |
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Task 2. Answer the following questions with **NO MORE THAN FOUR WORDS**. **(3 marks)**

1. How much time should a person spend reading a book daily?

2. What does *empathy* mean?

3. Why do people need to read and write longer texts more often?

WRITING

[20 Marks]

Task 1. Order the following words to make meaningful sentences.

(5 marks)

(-0.25 marks for any capitalisation or punctuation mistake)

0. plays / salma / basketball Salma plays basketball.
1. reading / muna / a book / is _____
2. was / my friend / in / born / dubai _____
3. a new / for / are planning / we / trip _____
4. have / a computer / they _____
5. did/ the students / homework / their _____

Task 2. Write four sentences about your daily routine in the Holy month of Ramadan. (4 marks)

(-0.25 marks for any capitalisation or punctuation mistake)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Task 3. Combine the following sentences using the conjunctions but or and.

(5 marks)

(0.5 marks for re-writing the sentence; 0.5 marks for correct answer)

0. My name is Sarah. My sister's name is Samar.

My name is Sarah and my sister's name is Samar.

1. He is rich. He is not happy.

2. I like eating pizza. I like eating burgers.

3. He tried hard. He failed.

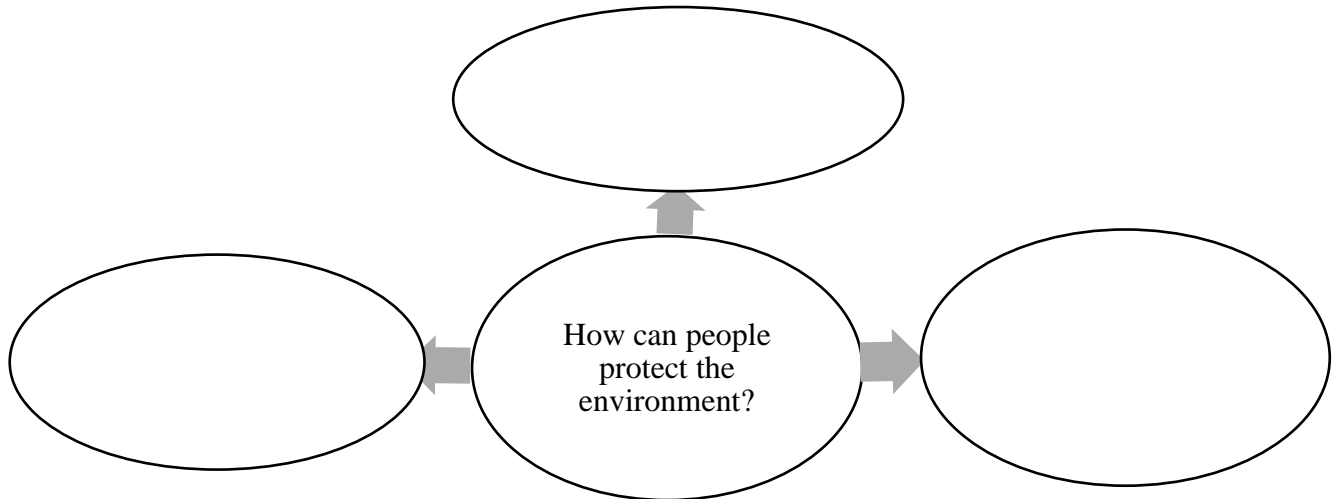
4. She bought a magazine. She read it.

5. I can read French. I can't speak it.

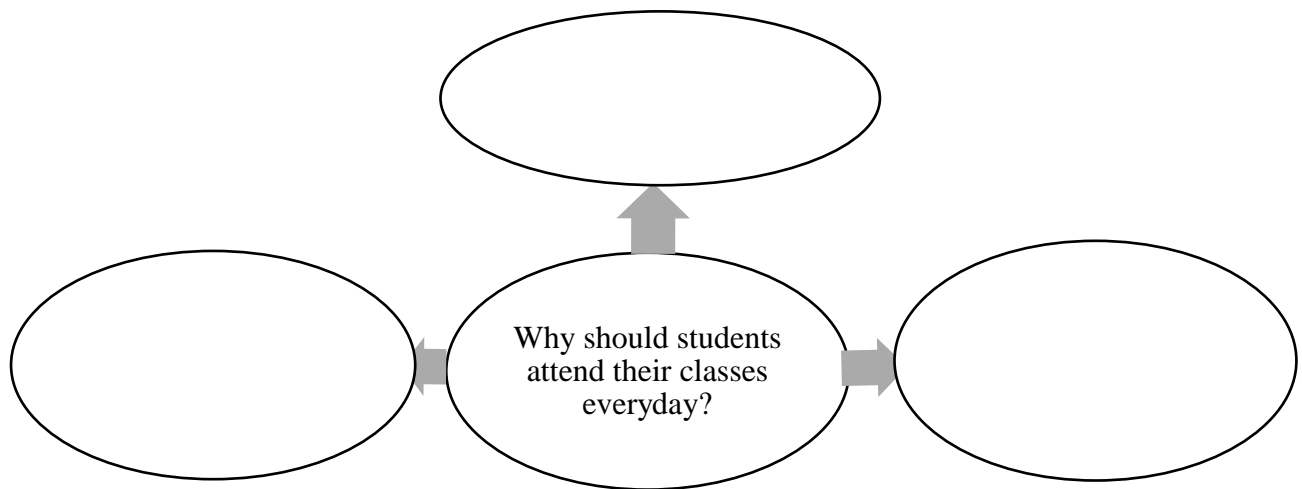
Task 4. Brainstorm *THREE IDEAS* for each topic:

(6 marks)

a. How can people protect the environment?



b. Why should students attend their classes everyday?



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MLO & Bloom's Level of Complexity

| Q # | MLO Addressed | Complexity Level | Mark | Remark |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Listening Section | MLO 2 | Application | 15 | |
| Language Task1 & 5 | MLO 1 | Understanding/ Remembering | 15 | |
| Language Task 3 & 4 | MLO 2 | Application | 15 | |
| Reading Section | MLO 7 | Understanding | 15 | |
| Writing Section | MLO 2 | Application | 20 | |