UNIVERSITI UTARA MALAYSIA

FINAL EXAMINATION
SEMESTER TWO 2008/2009 SESSION

CODE/COURSE : BLE1012/COMMUNICATION I
DATE : 16 APRIL 2009 (THURSDAY)
TIME : 8.30 – 11.00 AM (2 ½ HOURS)
VENUE : ACT & DP 4(1) FTM

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This question booklet consists of FIVE (5) sections in TWELVE (12) printed pages excluding the cover page.
2. Answer ALL questions.
3. All answers must be written in the question booklet.
4. Use PEN to write your answers.

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| SECTION ONE | / 10 marks |
| SECTION TWO | / 10 marks |
| SECTION THREE | / 25 marks |
| SECTION FOUR | / 10 marks |
| SECTION FIVE | / 20 marks |
| TOTAL | / 75 marks |

MATRIC NO.: ____________________________ (in words) (in numbers)

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NAME OF INSTRUCTOR: ____________________________

GROUP: [ ] DESK NUMBER: ________

DO NOT OPEN THE BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO DO SO
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SECTION ONE (10 MARKS)

You are advised to spend about 20 minutes on this section.

Complete the conversation below by writing, in the space provided, a suitable response according to the function given in each bracket.

Situation: At home

Maimun: Ana (1) ____________________________?  
(Request: Borrow yellow ‘baju kurung’)  
(2 marks)

I have got nothing suitable in my wardrobe.

Ana: Oh no! You just borrowed my blouse last week. (2) ____________________________

__________________________? Is it a date?  
(Inquiry: About destination)

Maimun: Well, (3) ____________________________  
(State intention: Attending a wedding)  
(2 marks)

I want to look my best.

Ana: Oh, now I get it. You mean you are going to the wedding that the Sultan is attending.

(4) ____________________________  
(State opinion: yellow ‘baju kurung’ unsuitable)  
(2 marks)

Maimun: Why not? I look good in it.

Ana: But it’s yellow in colour. We are not allowed to wear yellow. That’s a royal colour.

Maimun: (5) ____________________________?  
(Asking for suggestions: what to wear)  
(2 marks)

Ana: What about this dress?

Maimun: Oh! I like it.

Ana: Well, this suits you better.

Total score for Section One: ________/10 marks
SECTION TWO (10 MARKS)

You are advised to spend about 20 minutes on this section.

You are in town doing some shopping. A tourist approaches you and asks for direction to the library. It is just 30 minutes away by walking from the hotel he is staying.

By referring to the map given below, describe the way to get there, and include a minimum of FIVE (5) landmarks in your directions.
Write your directions here:

1. First, you have to turn right and walk straight along Talang Road.

2. ____________________________

3. ____________________________

4. ____________________________

5. ____________________________

Total Score for Section Two: _________/10 marks
SECTIO1 THREE (25 MARKS)
You are advised to spend about 50 minutes on this section.
Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Langkawi

Langkawi, officially known as Langkawi, the Jewel of Kedah (Malay: Langkawi Permata Kedah) is an archipelago of 99 islands (an extra 5 temporary islands are revealed at low tide) in the Andaman Sea, some 30 km off the mainland coast of northwestern Malaysia. They are a part of the state of Kedah, which is adjacent to the Thai border.

From the Kuah jetty, there are high-speed ferry connections to Satun in southern Thailand, Pulau Payar, Penang, Kuala Kedah and Kuala Perlis in the mainland of Peninsular Malaysia. Star Cruises ships dock at the Awana Porto Malai harbour on the west coast of the island. Malaysia Airlines has daily flights to Langkawi whilst AirAsia flies from Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur and Kota Kinabalu. SilkAir flies to Langkawi from Singapore and there is a Penang-Langkawi flight route operated by Firefly airline. The Langkawi island has a well developed road network. Taxis and car rentals are available at the Langkawi International Airport.

On July 15, 2008, Sultan Abdul Halim of Kedah had consented to the change of name to Langkawi Permata Kedah in conjunction with his Golden Jubilee Celebration. By far the largest of the islands is the eponymous Pulau Langkawi with a population of some
45,000, the only other inhabited island being nearby Pulau Tuba. Langkawi is also an administrative district with the town of Kuah as the capital. It is the largest town. Langkawi is a duty-free island.

On June 1, 2007, Langkawi Island has been given a World Geopark status by UNESCO. Three of its main conservation areas in Langkawi Geopark are Machincang Cambrian Geoforest Park, Kilim Karst Geoforest Park and Dayang Bunting Marble Geoforest park (Island of the Pregnant Maiden Lake). These three parks are the most popular tourism areas within Langkawi Geopark.

Sheltered by the mountainous backbone of Peninsular Malaysia, Langkawi escapes the northeastern monsoon entirely and enjoys sunny skies when the eastern provinces are flooded. Langkawi is affected by the milder western monsoon (May-September), and while diving is possible at Pulau Payar, although the water clarity tends to be poor.

Langkawi remained a sleepy backwater until 1987, when the island was granted tax-free status with the intention of promoting tourism. Subsequently its airport was upgraded and ferry links were increased.

Beginning 1990s, Langkawi competes with nearby Penang for the title of Malaysia’s largest tourist draw. Resorts and 5-star hotels line the beaches and in the winter season, direct flights land from as far as Europe and Japan.

Besides its tax-free status, the beach and the eagle square, the other attraction is its cable car that moves to the tops of Gunung Mat Cincang at 705 metres above sea level. Galeria Perdana, a collection of over 2500 gifts to the fourth Prime Minister of
Malaysia, Mahathir Mohamad, is an additional tourist attraction.

Langkawi used to be the starting point of the annual international cycling race Tour de Langkawi cycling event. However, after 2000, Langkawi was omitted from the race itinerary. It also hosts the biennial Langkawi International Maritime and Air Show (LIMA). Langkawi has played host to the Malaysian Ironman triathlon since 2000.


PART A (10 MARKS)

1. What is Langkawi officially known as?

2. How many islands are there in Langkawi?

3. Name two modes of transport for travel to Langkawi.

4. What are the areas covered by Langkawi Geopark?
5. According to the writer, why is Langkawi having sunny skies and flood free areas? 

(1 mark)

6. Besides its tax-free status, what are the other attractions of Langkawi?

(2 marks)

PART B (5 MARKS)

Based on the text, state whether the following statements are true or false. Write (T) for TRUE or (F) for FALSE in the blanks provided.

1. Langkawi is opposite the Thai border. 


3. Langkawi is given the World Geopark status by UNITED NATIONS. 

4. The tax free status was given to Langkawi to promote tourism. 

5. Langkawi is the finishing point for Tour De Langkawi.

(____/5 marks)
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PART C (5 MARKS)

What do the following words in the text refer to?

1. they (line 4) :

2. it (line 18) :

3. these (line 23) :

4. its (line 31) :

5. it (line 42) :

( ___ / 5 marks)

PART D (5 MARKS)

Choose the correct meaning from column B for each of the words in Column A. An example has been done for you.

0. archipelago (line 2) f a. undeveloped
1. tide (line 3) b. boundary
2. border (line 5) c. run
3. operated (line 11) d. main
4. backbone (line 25) e. level of sea water
5. sleepy (line 30) f. a group of islands

( ___ / 5 marks)

Total score for Section Three ___ /25 marks
SECTION FOUR (10 MARKS)

You are advised to spend about 20 minutes on this section.

Fill in the blanks with either the Simple Present Tense or the Simple Past Tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. What ____________ (do) your brothers study at the university?

2. Many vitamins ____________ (be) found in foods such as vegetable oils and shortening, meat, eggs, milk, and leafy vegetables.

3. Last year Fatimah ____________ (score) well in her subjects.

4. Every morning, my sister, Aishah, ____________ (help) me put on my school uniform.

5. Alex ___(set) fire to the lab. Therefore he was expelled from school.

6. I have five siblings and we______(be) very attached to each other.

7. Mount Everest ____________ (be) the highest mountain in the world.

8. Shamsul ____________ (put) some food for the cat on the table last night.

9. My uncle and auntie ____________ (scold) me for coming home late last night.

10. He _______ (send) them to collect some specimens for his research this morning.

Total Score for Section Four: _______/10 marks
SECTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

You are advised to spend 40 minutes on this section.

Situation:
Your friend wants to know about eating a balanced diet. She wants to slim down the healthy way and would like to participate in a slimming competition. She is having problem choosing the right kind of food. Below are four major food groups.

Give her your advise based on the food classification below.

In not more than 180 words, write the essay.

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<td>Fats</td>
<td>Polyunsaturated oil – shortening – butter – low cholesterol fats</td>
<td>Provide heat and energy</td>
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<td>Fish/ Vegetables</td>
<td>Fresh – frozen – canned – juice</td>
<td>Vitamin C – builds – body resistance</td>
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