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CODE/COURSE: BLE1012 COMMUNICATION I
DATE: 20 AUGUST 2008 (WEDNESDAY)
MASA: 9.00 AM – 11.30 AM (2 1/2 HOUR)
TEMPAT: DTSo

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. This exam booklet consists of FIVE (5) sections in ELEVEN (11) printed pages excluding the cover page.
2. Answer ALL the questions in the question booklet.
3. Write your answers using a PEN

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GROUP: ____________________ DESK NUMBER: __________________

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO
SECTION ONE (10 MARKS)
You are advised to spend about 20 minutes on this section.

Read the conversation below. Fill in the blanks according to the given functions in the parentheses with appropriate polite expressions. The given words or phrases will guide you in your writing.

**Situation: At the hotel lobby**

Front Desk : Good morning, sir.

(1) ____________________________ ?
    (To offer help)

Haris : (2) ____________________________ ?
    (To greet and to request) – information about rooms availability

Front Desk : (3) ____________________________ ?
    (To reply) – positively

Haris : (4) ____________________________
    (To request) – deluxe room with two extra bed for children

Front Desk : Well sir, may I know if you have made a reservation?

Haris : (5) ____________________________
    (To explain) – positively about making early reservation on last Monday

Front Desk : May I have your details please?

Haris : Yes, here you are.

Front Desk : Thank you sir.

**Total Score for Section One: ________/10 marks**
SECTION TWO (10 MARKS)
You are advised to spend about 20 minutes on this section.

You have just come out of Istana Hotel. A tourist stops and asks you for directions to the Museum.

By referring to the map given below, describe to the tourist how 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 Jalan Terung.

2. _________________________________________________________________

3. _________________________________________________________________

4. _________________________________________________________________

5. _________________________________________________________________

6. _________________________________________________________________

Total Score for Section Two: ________/10 marks
SECTION THREE (25 MARKS)

You are advised to spend **50 minutes** on this section.

Read the passage below and answer the questions in **PARTS A, B, C and D**.

Teluk Chempedak (Chempedak Bay), better known as TC to the locals, is synonymous with Kuantan, the capital of Pahang. Visitors to Kuantan make it a point to visit this **famous** beach and leave behind **their** footprints in the sand. But there is more to TC than just white sandy beach and the turquoise waters of the South China Sea. Sandwiched between TC in the north and Tanjung Tembeling in the south is the Teluk Chempedak Virgin Jungle Reserve.

At a little over 32 hectares in size, it occupies the bottom tip of the **larger** Beserah Forest Reserve. As its **virgin** status suggests, it is virtually untouched and is a fine example of a lowland dipterocarp forest that extends to the water edge. Its close proximity to Kuantan and renowned beaches like TC makes it highly accessible and earns it a special place among nature lovers.

There are several **trails** leading to the jungle reserve. When I take the trail that starts from Taman Teruntum, I chance upon Yong and Lee, veteran members of the Malaysian Nature Society Pahang Branch, who eagerly take me on a guided tour. After a few minutes of warm-up exercises; we make our way into the jungle.

**Intense** competition for sunlight causes the trees to grow tall and straight. Most notable of these is the **Damar Laut** (**Shorea kuantanensis**) which is endemic in TC and is among the tallest. There is hardly any grass on the ground due to the thick canopy and low light. The canopy also acts to keep the jungle air cool, which is a **stark** contrast to the heat of the late Sunday morning below.

For the **novice** and inexperienced, the jungle looks and feels the same after some time. But Lee begs to differ. He stretches his hands and signals us to be silent. We can hear the **distant** sound of crashing waves and the jungle
inhabitants communicating with each other. The loud high-pitched noise of the cicada is easily heard. It takes a well-trained ear, sharp vision and a naturalist to be able to locate and identify the animals, birds and insects.

As we make our way back to Taman Teruntum we stop at the foothills and cool off by taking a leisurely stroll around the mini zoo. The large dome-shaped aviary houses some interesting specimens. The lone male peacock struts around proud as ever, showing off its beautiful feathers and seemingly oblivious to the Oriental Pied Hornbills circling above.

The Teluk Cempedak Virgin Jungle Reserve is indeed a treasure trove of biodiversity. It offers a quick lesson in nature course with good old-fashioned exercise walking. We hope it remains as virgin as ever. Driving to Taman Teruntum from Kuantan will take about 10 minutes and it's only a few minutes from TC. From Kuala Lumpur, you have the option of taking the two-hour drive on the scenic East Coast Expressway or taking any of the daily flights. There is ample free parking at Taman Teruntum with a mini zoo and children’s playground.

In February, the trees begin to flower. Between the months of August and September, wild fruit hang from the branches. Keep a look out for the Shorea trees. Its seeds have long petals like blades. When dispersed by wind, the petals will spin as the seeds drop, making them look like “micro-helicopters” in flight!

Wear long pants and long-sleeve shirts to avoid mosquito bites. A bottle of insect repellent may come in handy. Wear a good pair of trekking shoes. A torchlight and a pair of binoculars also come in handy when you want to see objects in the jungle more clearly.

Hyatt Regency Kuantan is the resort nearest to Teluk Chempedak Virgin Jungle Reserve. In fact, one can access the jungle reserve from the hotel itself.

(Adapted from New Straits Times, July 10, 2008)
PART A (10 MARKS)

1. Describe the location of Teluk Chempedak Virgin Jungle Reserve.

(2 marks)

2. What does the name Teluk Chempedak Virgin Jungle Reserve suggest?

(1 mark)

3. Why has the Teluk Chempedak Virgin Jungle Reserve earned a special place among nature lovers?

(1 mark)

4. In what ways does the canopy of leaves affect the jungle?

(2 marks)

5. What is needed to be able to locate and identify animal life?

(2 marks)

6. According to the writer, what are the two accesses to Teluk Chempedak Virgin Jungle reserve?

(2 marks)

(____/10 marks)
PART B (5 MARKS)
Based on the text, state whether the following statements are true or false. Write either TRUE or FALSE in the blanks provided.

1. Teluk Chempedak (Chempedak Bay) faces the South China Sea. _______
2. The Damar laut is the tallest tree in the reserve. _______
3. There are daily flights from Kuala Lumpur to Kuantan. _______
4. Motorists will have to pay a minimum parking charge at Taman Teruntum. _______
5. It is a good idea to wear T-shirts and shorts while trekking in the reserve. _______ 

(_____/5 marks)

PART C (5 MARKS)
What do the following words in the text refer to?

1. their (line 3) : __________________________________________
2. we (line 15) : __________________________________________
3. he (line 23) : __________________________________________
4. it (line 34) : __________________________________________
5. them (line 44) : _________________________________________

(_____/ 5 marks)
PART D (5 MARKS)
Choose the correct meaning from column B for each of the words in Column A. 
No. 0 has been done for you.

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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. “___________(do) you walk to the market this morning?” asked Harun.
2. I usually _____________ (get) up at seven o’clock every morning.
3. Father _____________ (cut) a big slice of cake for his 50th birthday last week.
4. Spanish zoologists _____________ (has) discovered that male frogs who are losers in love get their revenge by spreading their sperm over eggs that have been left unattended.
5. During a terrible storm in January 1995, a huge chunk of ice as big as an island broke off the edge of Antarctica and _____________ (float) away.
6. The reporter _____________ (not, do) wish to divulge the source of his information.
7. Olive oil _____________ (be) rich in vitamins A, E, D and K.
8. The sea _____________ (be) usually a picture of calmness and tranquility during the dry weather.
9. The director _____________ (forget) to write some figures on the white board until he realized his mistakes a couple of minutes ago.
10. Where _____________ (be) my keys to the car?

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

You are advised to spend 40 minutes on this section.

Situation:
You are advising a friend to take up a hobby to fill up his or her leisure time. Below, there are four popular recreational activities. Choose TWO(2) activities which you think are suitable for your friend. Not more than 180 words, write about the two recreational activities.

- **Netball** – challenging – active – uses all the parts of the body – teaches social skills – encourages good teamwork spirit – instills good moral values – instills positive fighting spirit – suitable for woman

- **Football** – very challenging – active – requires a lot of stamina – teaches social skills – tactical game – requires careful planning – a ticket to go international – becomes a professional

- **Fishing** – challenging – passive – promotes patience – endurance – improves knowledge - provides exercise – learns about types of fish– tranquilizing

- **Jogging** – cheap to start – very little money needed to continue – involves all body parts – good for health