



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TATI (UCTATI)

FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION BOOKLET

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COURSE	: TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION III
SEMESTER/SESSION	: 1-2022/2023
DURATION	: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

1. This question booklet contains **4** sections.
2. Answer **ALL** questions.
3. All answers should be written in **answer booklet**.
4. Write legibly and draw sketches wherever required.
5. If in doubt, raise up your hands and ask the invigilator.

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SECTION A – FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

*Part I - Fill in the blanks of the following literature review of a report with words given below. Remember to use the **right form** of word.*

Literature Review

The study on *Fardu Ain* is nothing new. A study by Zin et al. (2011), for example, _____ **(1-~~seek~~)** to identify respondents' perspectives on *Fardu Ain*'s fundamentals. It involved a total of 320 students (Muslim convert) and 25 officers. The results show that the knowledge of the respondents _____ **(2-~~pertain~~)** the basics of *Fardu Ain* is at satisfactory level because they studied and learned about Islam before they became Muslims. Another study involving the level of knowledge and practice of *Fardu Ain* of teenagers _____ **(3- ~~be verb~~)** conducted in Sri Aman, Sarawak (Razali et al., 2018). The findings reveal that their level of *Fardu Ain* knowledge is high, while their practice of *Fardu Ain* is moderate. The study finds a significant relationship between the level of knowledge of convert teenagers with their *Fardu Ain* practice. Abdullah et al. (2018) in his study involving converts was done by using interview methods, observation and document analysis. The analysis results _____ **(4-~~lament~~)** government and non-government *dakwah* organisations have made efforts to implement programs for the converts. However, he suggested the need for _____ **(5 - ~~cooperate~~)** between organisations and preachers to ensure that the program becomes more effective.

(5 marks)

Part II – Based on the table provided, fill in the blanks with the **most suitable** answer.

Level of Education		Mean	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval	
				Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Level of understanding <i>Fardu Ain</i>	Certificate	4.395	.021	4.354	4.436
	Diploma	4.322	.075	4.175	4.469
	Degree	4.374	.039	4.298	4.450
	3.00	4.203	.038	4.130	4.277

Table 1 : Relationship between Level of Education and Level of Understanding *Fardu Ain* among Muslim teenagers

From the findings, it can be concluded that the awareness towards *Fardu Ain* in teenagers' life is high. It is in line with the claim by Ab Rahman et al. (2018) who _____ **(put-1)** a notion that the elementary building of the *Fardu Ain* gives significant influence to shape the personality of a Muslim. It drives the mind, thoughts, desires and actions. A positive personality can affect their soul and finally leads to numerous and acceptable _____ **(act-2)** and values of Islam. In term of demography, the findings reveal that gender and education level have their place when it _____ **(come-3)** to understanding *Fardu Ain* among teenagers. The female teenagers understand *Fardu Ain* better than the male teenagers. Next in the discussion is the _____ **(educate- 4)** level. All levels of the subject ; namely degree, diploma and certificate, show how the three levels signify the same values of understanding at the average mean of 4.203. As the mean scores _____ **(be verb-5)** high, it gives an idea that the education plays its role in giving a good understanding of *Fardu Ain* among the teenagers/respondents.

Adapted from

A.M Embong, *Muslim Teenagers and Their Understanding of Fardu Ain Knowledge* (2022), Uluu Islamiyyah Journal

(5 marks)

SECTION B – TECHNICAL VOCABULARY (20 MARKS)

Part I – Fill in the blanks with correct answers.

1. _____ comes from the Latin phrase meaning “and others.” It is usually styled with a period,
2. For _____ of a source, the page or paragraph numbers also is included parenthetically:
3. In _____ citations, the author name and publication date appear in parentheses.
4. In _____ citations, the author name is incorporated into the text as part of the sentence and the year follows in parentheses.
5. The average value is also known as the _____.

(10 marks)

Part II – Read the abstract and complete the missing spaces with the appropriate verb from the box. Remember to put the verb in the correct form or tense.

Educate	fall	discuss	show	fail
analyse	find	environment	plum	collect

Abstract

In Malaysia, the Aborigines are a diverse indigenous group that constitute the national minority. Their level of education is still below average despite being one of Malaysia's first settlers. In comparison to those of other Malaysian ethnic groups, the Aborigines or the aborigines' overall academic performance is still mediocre and _____ (1) well short of the average or satisfactory level). Reports have _____ (2) that their performance in the English language is the worst among all subjects taken. In the 2019 national examination, for example, the results for the English papers _____ (3) to the lowest possible level, with most of these children _____ (4) the English writing paper. Therefore, this paper _____ (5) the challenges and factors that lead to such problems. Data were _____ (6) through closed-type questionnaire survey among students, and unstructured interviews with the teachers and parents. To collect and _____ (7) the data, both qualitative and quantitative research approaches were used. It was _____ (8) that so many factors laid on the aboriginal children's poor performance in English. Factors ranged from sociological, psychological, _____ (9), political, and motivational

influences. This paper also addresses conceivable domains of aboriginal children and various roles played by stakeholders and other bodies affiliated with _____ (10) .

Keywords: *aborigines, English classroom, teachers , parents and jungle environment.*

Source:
Abdul Mutalib ,E , *English Language Performance amongst Aboriginal Children in Malaysia: Challenges and Ideas.*
Intercultural Communication and Language Use in Virtual Spaces, October 22-23, 2022, Morocco.

(10 marks)

SECTION C – SHORT RESPONSES (30 MARKS)

Answer all questions.

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the following paragraph: -

Among the Malay peasants, they have a unique livestock loan activity or *Sistem Pawah* which benefited both parties: the loanee and loaner. It was conducted without the intervention of money as a medium of exchange. According to Serin, T., Radam, A., Shamsudin, M. N., and Mohamed, Z. (2008) of *The Efficiency of Beef Cattle Production. Economic and Technology Management Journal*, Page 57-74., many farmers have been the government's principal targets in agricultural development programmes in recent years. This is supported by Ibhram, Mohd . Rahim and Ahmad, Marwan. (. *Sistem Pawah* from Sharia Perspective, e-BANGI, Vol. 13, No. 4, 2016, page 123-132) who mention that The '*Pawah*' plan is a major government initiative for developing the cattle sector. Outside Malaysia, the profit-sharing trading resembles the same concept of such system. The development of breeding cattle business, agribusiness oriented with partnership pattern is one alternative to increase breeder profits (Anne Ruthenberg . 1980. *Farming systems in the tropics. Food Journal* , Vol 3, page 424)

Question 1- Rewrite the above paragraph according to the correct format of A.P.A literature review. (10 marks)

Question 2- List the references according to the correct format of A.P.A (6 marks)

Question 3 - Create 4 research objectives for the following topic.

- English Needs of Technologists at Workplace

(4 marks)

Question 4 - Study the information and answer the question.

Research Setting and Participants

A total of 116 Year 6 pupils from seven Sekolah Kebangsaan (National) schools were chosen as the participants of this study. They were selected according to their proficiency in the English language with the help of the respective school's English subject teacher. Table 1 shows the profile of the participants of the study.

Analyze the table in percentage (%) value.

(10 marks)

The instrument used in this study was a questionnaire, adapted from a previous

Construct	Category	Frequency	Percentage
Gender	Male	62	53.45
	Female	54	46.55
Race	Malay	79	68.10
	Chinese	0	0.00
	Indian	0	0.00
	Bumiputera Sabah	28	24.14
	Bumiputera Sarawak	7	6.03
	Non-citizen	2	1.72

Table 1. Profile of participants by frequency and percentage.

research by Mohamad Nor et al. (2015) . The items were adapted to suit the participants who were primary school

SECTION D - WRITING (40 MARKS)

In respect to the mastery of English proficiency among the school children in Malaysia, there are challenging constraints in comprehending the language. These limitations adversely affect the students' achievement in English, resulting in poor performance in the subject.

Write a **conclusion and recommendation section (ONLY)** in a research article recommending how English proficiency can be improved among these children.

Write the section as in the actual report using appropriate format and academic writing style.

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